

Hon. Stephanie A. Arend - *Pierce Co. Superior Court*

Stephanie A. Arend was appointed to Pierce County Superior Court in 1999. Prior to becoming a trial judge, she was a partner with Gordon, Thomas, Honeywell, Malanca, Peterson & Daheim, PLLC. Judge Arend currently is the Presiding Family Court Judge. She previously served as Presiding Judge for 2005 and 2006 and as the Criminal Presiding Judge for the years 2003 and 2004. She has served on numerous Superior Court Committees, including the Executive Committee, Local Rules Committee, Strategic Planning Committee and Personnel Policy Manual Committee.

Judge Arend is the chair of the Presiding Judge Education Committee for the trial courts in the State of Washington. She also serves as the Pierce/Thurston District Convener for the yearly YMCA Mock Trial Competition. She is a Bencher in the Honorable Robert J. Bryan chapter of the American Inns of Court. Judge Arend also organizes members of her bench to participate in many community activities, including painting the homes of low income senior citizens through the Paint Tacoma/Pierce County Beautiful Project. Judge Arend received her J.D. from the University of Puget Sound School of Law in Tacoma, WA and her B.A. from Alverno College in Milwaukee, WI.

Jamie Arledge - *Attorney at Law, Vancouver, WA*

Jamie Arledge graduated from the University of Washington School of Law in 2005 and then spent a year clerking for Chief Justice Trout of the Idaho Supreme Court before opening her own practice in downtown Vancouver. Jamie's practice emphasizes real estate law. She loves having her own practice and working in Vancouver where she believes there is a real sense of camaraderie among the bar. If you cannot find her, she has probably escaped to her hometown - Toutle, Washington, where she enjoys bass fishing and boating on the lake she grew up on.

Stan Bastian - *Jeffers Danielson Sonn & Aylward PS, Wenatchee, WA*

Stan Bastian is a partner in the Wenatchee law firm of Jeffers, Danielson, Sonn & Aylward. His areas of expertise include civil rights, discrimination, employment law, police liability, and labor negotiations. He has tried cases in both state and federal courts, and one of his most highly publicized cases involved defending several police officers and prosecutors during the Wenatchee Sex Ring controversy.

Stan graduated from the University of Washington School of Law in 1983. Early in his career, he served as the law clerk for Washington State Court of Appeals Judge Ward Williams, and then as an assistant city attorney in the criminal division of the Seattle City Attorney's Office. He served for 12 years as a board member of LAW Fund which is a nonprofit organization committed to ensuring the promise of equal justice for residents of Washington State, regardless of income level. Stan is a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers and was selected as a Super Lawyer by Washington Law & Politics. Recently, he served as the 2007-2008 President of the Washington State Bar Association.

Aline Carton-Listfjeld is Assistant Director of the Center for Public Service Law at the University of Washington School of Law. She started her career in public service in the early 1990s working on various social justice and human rights issues as an organizer, activist, advocate and community educator. She was staff member at Seattle Rape Relief and the Tenants Union and served on several non-profit boards including the NW Network for Bi, Trans, Lesbian and Gay Survivors of Abuse, the Benson East Tenant's Association and the Community Alliance for Global Justice. She has also been a non-profit management consultant and fundraiser for grassroots organizations such as the Mali Health Organizing Project. Since joining the legal profession, Aline interned for the International Federation for Human Rights in Paris, France, and was a staff attorney representing low-income communities at the Northwest Justice Project and later at Rhode Island Legal Services. She has also managed the Channel Foundation's international graduate scholarship program for activist-scholars from the Global South and the Home Foreclosure Legal Aid Project at the Washington State Bar Association.

As Assistant Director of the Center for Public Service Law, Aline provides professional development coaching to students interested in pursuing careers in public service law. In addition, she manages the law school's Pro

Bono Honors Program, Loan Repayment Assistance Program and conducts community outreach. She currently serves on the Washington State Access to Justice Board's Nominating and Leadership Development Committee, Law School Relations Committee and provides pro bono legal assistance to low-income tenants facing eviction through the King County Bar Association's Housing Justice Project. Aline earned her JD in 2004 from Seattle University School of Law and a BA in 1996 in Women's Studies and International Relations from the State University of New York College at New Paltz.

Mario Cava - ACA (Public Defender), Seattle, WA

Mario Cava graduated from Whitman College in 2003 and American University Washington College of Law in 2006, and was admitted to practice in WA in May of 2007. He has been practicing since then as a public defender at the Associated Counsel for the Accused. He has handled misdemeanor domestic violence caseload in Municipal Court and misdemeanors and serious felonies at the Juvenile Court. His cases have included Assault, Robbery, Residential Burglary, Child Molestation, and other serious crimes.

Fiona C. Cox is a solo practitioner at Fiona C. Cox, Attorney at Law, PLLC, where she practices nonprofit law, tax law, and foreclosure prevention. She is a member of several WSBA committees and was elected to the WSBA Solo and Small Practitioner Executive Committee. She is on the board of several nonprofit organizations and is an officer of her family's foundation. She has written and published articles in the ABA's International Law News, the KCBA's Bar Bulletin, and WWL's State Reporter. Prior to earning her law degree, she received a BS in Information Technology. She began her legal career at Washington Mutual in their Purchasing department and started her own practice in 2009. She was admitted to the Washington State Bar in 2007.

She has recently been assisting asylum seekers by doing pro bono work with the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project.

Chip Daly - *Law Offices of Seaton Daly III, Seattle, WA*

Seaton Daly is a solo practicing attorney, going on 2 years, with an office in downtown Seattle, WA. His law practice is a combination of general corporate business transactions and cyberspace law, specifically dealing with data security, privacy, and governance. Prior to being admitted to the practice of law in the State of Washington, Mr. Daly worked for 8 years in the Information Protection Industry helping to start up 4 companies. He attended Gonzaga University School of Law, and during that time he interned for 2 judges, and the New York City Police Department's, Civil Enforcement Unit. Both his father and grandfather were also members of the Washington State Bar Association.

Jaime M. Hawk - *Federal Defenders of Eastern WA & Northern Idaho, Spokane, WA*

Jaime M. Hawk is an Assistant Federal Public Defender with the Federal Defenders of Eastern Washington where she practices federal criminal law. Prior to this position, she worked as a public defender and helped administer a juvenile justice pilot project in Grant County through the Washington Office of Public Defense, and prior to that, as an attorney fellow on the U.S.

Senate Judiciary Committee staff of Edward M. Kennedy in Washington D.C. While at Gonzaga Law School, Hawk interned with the United Nations in the Balkans and Columbia Legal Services in Spokane. She was later a judicial extern to Chief Judge B. Lynn Winmill of the United States District Court of Idaho. Jaime is the President of the WSBA Young Lawyers Division for 2008-2009. She serves on the ATJ Board Conference Planning Committee, the ATJ/WYLD GAAP Committee, and chairs the WYLD Long Range Planning Committee. She also serves of the Board of Washington Women Lawyers, King County Chapter, and the Center for Women and Democracy. She is a liaison to the ABA Commission on Domestic Violence and serves as the ABA YLD Public Service Co-Coordinator.

Merisa Heu-Weller - *Davis Wright Tremaine, Seattle, WA*

Merisa Heu-Weller graduated from the University of Washington Law School in 2007. She then clerked for Justice Mary Fairhurst on the Washington Supreme Court. Now, she is a first year associate with Davis Wright Tremaine where her practice focuses on employment litigation and advising.

J. David Huhs - *Curran Law Firm, Kent, WA*

David Huhs obtained his undergraduate degree in economics from Yale University and a JD/MBA from the University of Oregon. He currently practices at Curran Law Firm, P.S. in Kent where his work includes civil litigation and business law with a specific focus on homeowner association law. Community service is important for David and his firm (King County Bar Association Firm Pro Bono Award 2008). In this respect, David serves his community as President of the South King County Bar Association, Treasurer and Board Member of Kent Youth and Family Services, and as a free legal clinic volunteer.

Ron Knox since 1981 Ronald Knox has practiced primarily in the areas of labor and employment law. His clientele includes both public and private sector companies, with special emphasis on municipal corporations, regional service and manufacturing businesses, and public service corporations. He also represents clients in the computer software industry. Ron's experience encompasses personnel management, consultation and advocacy, labor and business negotiations, business contract negotiation, administrative and civil litigation. Mr. Knox is a member of the American, Washington, Oregon and Loren Miller Bar Associations. He has served as a trustee with the King County Bar Association, chair of the Washington State Bar Association's Leadership Institute Advisory Board, Chair of the Puget Sound Minority Clerkship program, a member of the Oregon State Bar House of Delegates, a member of the International Association of Defense Counsel and a member of the American Employment Law Council, and others. Ron has also been a clinic coordinator and volunteer attorney with the King County Bar Association Neighborhood Legal Clinic program, and a volunteer and advocate with the King County CASA program. In addition, Ron has also been a volunteer, board member and/or board president/chair of the Seattle chapter of Habitat for Humanity, the Epilepsy Association of Western Washington, Provail (formerly United Cerebral Palsy of King and Snohomish County), and Washington Appleseed. He is a past chair of the Willamette University Law School Board of Visitors, a member of the Willamette University Board of Trustees and a current member of the University's Presidential Search Committee. He is a frequent lecturer on diversity and recruiting issues and has worked cooperatively with a number of Bar and other organizations on legal pipeline programs.

Mr. Knox has been recognized for his outstanding work in the profession and community. Most recently he has received the Dallaire Pro Bono Public Service Award for 2010, and has been recognized for his service on behalf of the WSBA Leadership Institute since 2006. He has been named a "Top Lawyer" for Labor and Employment in Seattle Metropolitan magazine, 2010; named to The Best Lawyers in America in the area of Labor and Employment, 2009-2011; named by peers as a "Super Lawyer" in Washington Law & Politics magazine, 2003-2004 and 2006-2010; named in "Top Business Lawyers in Washington" in the area of Employment, published in Washington CEO magazine and based on Avvo ratings, 2008; and is Martindale-Hubbell AV/5.0 Peer Review rated. For the last 14 years, Mr. Knox has been either of-counsel or an owner with Garvey Schubert Barer. During various periods of his tenure with the firm he has been a member of the firm's Executive Committee, Co-Manager of the firm's Seattle office, Chair of the Labor and Employment group and Chair of the firm's recruiting and diversity committees.

Eric Koester is the VP of Operations and General Counsel of Appature Inc., which develops business intelligence software for pharmaceutical, medical device and healthcare companies, and was formerly an associate at Cooley LLP. During his time at Cooley LLP, Eric was a member of the Emerging Companies practice group. Eric's practice focused on emerging growth technology companies, with a particular interest in clean and digital technologies. He counsels clients in all areas of venture capital and bank financings, technology licensing transactions, corporate partnerships, commercial agreements, public offerings and mergers and acquisitions. Eric has written two recently published books – Green Entrepreneur Handbook and Starting A High-Tech Business Venture – and is a regular blogger on the websites GREENpreneur.org and MyHighTechStartup.com. He is a bar leader including within the ABA, WSBA and KCBA. Eric has been named the 2010 Best Service Provider to Startups by Seattle 2.0, the 2009 Outstanding Young Lawyer of the Year by the WSBA Young Lawyers Division, and a Rising Star by Washington Law & Politics. Eric is a graduate of the George Washington University School of Law, the Marquette University Business School and is a certified public accountant in the State of Washington.

Moni Law - *Washington State Bar Association, Seattle, WA*

Moni joined the Washington State Bar Association in Seattle in October, 2007. She is a seasoned litigator who handled public interest law, employment and personal injury litigation since 1987. She began her career with a prominent legal services program, Evergreen Legal Services (now Columbia Legal services) where she remained for eight years. She then worked with Blaine Tamaki & Associates, Inc., P.S. in Yakima for almost five years until she moved to Seattle. Ms. Law was hired as an associate at the law firm of Levinson, Friedman, Vhugen, Duggan & Bland in Seattle. Her practice at Levinson focused on the representation of persons injured by sexual harassment, discrimination, personal injury, product liability, and medical negligence. Following Levinson and prior to joining WSBA, Ms. Law ran her own practice for almost four years.

Moni received her bachelor's degree in political science from the University of California at Berkeley, and her Juris Doctorate from the University of San Francisco. Ms. Law has been featured as a "Rising Star" in Washington Law and Politics Magazine. She currently works as the Bar Leaders Program Manager of the Member and Community Relations Department of the Washington State Bar Association. As Bar Leaders Manager she oversees the WSBA Sections, Young Lawyers Division, and the Washington State Bar Association Leadership Institute.

Paula Littlewood - *Washington State Bar Association, Seattle, WA*

Paula Littlewood joined the WSBA staff as Deputy Director in September 2003 and became the Executive Director in May 2007. Paula is a graduate of the University of Washington School of Law and also received a master's degree in International Studies from the UW. Prior to law school, she was a professional campaign coordinator and fundraiser here in the state, working both on statewide candidate and initiative campaigns as well as local legislative races. She also taught English in Taiwan for 2 years and spent another 10 months traveling in China and Southeast Asia. After law school, she served as Assistant Dean for Administration and Public Relations at the UW Law School for 5 years, then spent a year in Telluride, Colorado, before joining the WSBA.

Salvador A. Mungia - *Gordon, Thomas, Honeywell, Malanca, Peterson & Daheim, Tacoma, WA*

Sal Mungia, is a partner in the Tacoma office of Gordon, Thomas, Honeywell, Malanca, Peterson & Daheim. He received his undergraduate degree from Pacific Lutheran University in 1981 with high honors. He graduated from the Georgetown University Law Center in 1984 with honors. Sal has been elected to various bar association positions. He is currently the president-elect of the Washington State Bar Association and will be WSBA president in September of 2009. He served as the governor for the Sixth Congressional District for the Washington State Bar Association from 2005 through 2008. Sal served as president of Legal Aid for Washington from 2002 through 2003. He was the president of the Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association in 1999.

Sal is committed to civil rights, promoting the rule of law, and advancing diversity. He is a former board member of The Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under the Law, a national organization safeguarding civil rights especially for those who have historically suffered discrimination. He is a former board member of the ACLU of Washington and has been an ACLU cooperating attorney since 1986. In that capacity he has litigated first amendment and prisoner rights cases. Sal also served as a commissioner on the Tacoma Human Rights Commission. Sal recently finished serving five years on the Palmer Scholarship Foundation, an organization providing funding and mentoring to students of color who seek to obtain a college education.

Sal has been in private practice since 1986 with the Gordon, Thomas law firm. He has been recognized by his peers in a variety of settings. He is AV rated by Martindale Hubbell - its highest rating based upon a peer-rating process. He has been named by Washington Law and Politics, a "Super Lawyer" in multiple years. He is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates and also Litigation Counsel of America both of which are by invitation only. In 2003

he was selected for a three-year term by the judges of the federal courts in the Western District of Washington to be one of three lawyer representatives to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference. Sal has presented at numerous continuing legal education seminars for a variety of organizations.

Sarah Odonkor - *King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Seattle, WA*

Sarah Odonkor is a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney with the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office in Seattle, Washington. Ms. Odonkor has been with The Prosecutor's Office for 3 years. During this time she has worked in the District Court Unit, Juvenile Court Unit, Truancy Program, Special Drug Unity and Felony Filing Unit. Ms. Odonkor is also on the Executive Board of the Loren Miller Bar Association. Ms. Odonkor is a graduate of Washington State University and Temple University, Beasley School of Law.

Ritee Parikh manages public events and educational programs for the ACLU of Washington, drawing from her background in both law and communications. She implemented the organization's comprehensive Continuing Legal Education (CLE) program, which serves public interest attorneys, engages young lawyers, and encourages pro bono service. Ritee, who received her law school's Commencement Award for Outstanding Leadership and Service, is in her third year of leading the CLE Committee for the Young Lawyers Division of the Washington State Bar Association. She is committed to public service and professional development. Ritee earned her JD from University of San Francisco School of Law, where she was Student Bar Association President and served as the graduate student representative to the USF Board of Trustees. A two-time fellow of the USF Center for Law & Global Justice, Ritee examined the treatment of Haitian refugees in the Dominican Republic and taught human rights to Tibetan refugees in India.

In addition to her JD, Ritee holds a Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies from New York University, magna cum laude. When she's not planning events, these days Ritee can be found running down her lengthy to-do list, preparing to open a part-time solo practice in estate planning, probate, and family law. A surprisingly fun project.

Douglas S. Reiser is a business attorney and LEED Accredited Professional focusing on green building, construction and alcoholic beverage law. He has experience in the legal arenas of New York, Cleveland, New Orleans, and Seattle, providing services to both private firms and government entities. He is a former member of Wolfe Law Group, LLC, and in 2010, opened Reiser Legal PLLC to focus on the everyday needs of businesses. His practice aims to serve the modern and future needs of businesses, contractors, builders, designers, architects, managers and alcoholic beverage manufacturers who seek clever risk management, security in maintaining payment and intelligent litigation strategies when such a need becomes apparent. A modern understanding of technology allows him to closely collaborate with clients who want to be a part of their finished legal product. Our principal is licensed in the states of Louisiana and Washington. He is an active member of the Washington Bar Association, serving as Chairman of the WSBA Young Lawyers Division's NLE Focus Group and as a member of WSBA's Continuing Legal Education Committee.

Doug is also a frequent speaker on the topics of construction law, green building and law practice management and technology. He authors the syndicated construction law blog, The Builders Counsel, as well as The Brewery Law Blog. In 2011, Doug contributed to the book *New Developments in Green Construction Law*, published by Thomson Reuters.

David Ridenour - *Attorney at Law, Vancouver, WA*

David Ridenour graduated from Willamette University and took a job practicing law in Anchorage, Alaska. When he discovered that it was cold and dark up there, he moved down to Washington where he started a construction company. That seemed like really hard work, so he tried his hand at construction loan underwriting and hard-money mortgage lending before ending up right back where he started - practicing law again. Along the way, he also worked in real estate sales and played guitar in a rock band. His hobby is spending time in his home recording studio. He also enjoys golf and boating, though he has absolutely no talent for either. David opened a solo practice in Vancouver in 2002, focusing on real estate and business litigation. He teaches landlord-tenant law through the Evergreen Community Education Program, and authored the Clark County Law Library's "Self-Help Evictions for Landlords." David is currently Vice-President of the Clark County Bar Association.

Peter D. Roberts - *Washington State Bar Association, Seattle, WA*

Pete Roberts is the Practice Management Advisor in the Law Office Management Assistance Program (LOMAP) of the Washington State Bar Association for the past 10 years. He has 18 years of experience as a legal administrator in law firms in Washington, D.C., New Hampshire, Boston, and Seattle. Peter has his MBA from The College of William & Mary and a Certificate as Small Business Webmaster from the University of Washington. He is a frequent speaker and writer and has consulted with over 400 WSBA members in Washington, Alaska, Illinois, California, Idaho, and Oregon.