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## Statement of Interest

I am an attorney licensed in the state of Washington. My practice focuses on bankruptcy and restructuring; typically, I represent individual and business debtors. Through this work, I believe I make a difference in people's lives. This is deeply important to me. As my time to make a difference as an attorney narrows, I am actively seeking more ways to give back.

This is why I am applying to be a member of the Washington State Bar Association's Creditor Debtor Rights Section's Executive Committee: to connect with peers and work collaboratively to improve insolvency practice in Washington.

In addition to my legal practice, I am a member of the Washington State Bar Association's Board of Bar Examiners. I view my time in that role as an investment; not only to ensure practitioners in this state meet the minimum licensing requirements but also that the Washington component is a fair and equitable measure of those requirements.

As a member of the executive committee, I would bring the same dedication to access to justice, diversity, and public service that I do to my roles as advocate and WSBA board member. And, as a solo practitioner, I have much more control over my time than an associate or partner at a larger firm and so I am confident I can meet the time demands of being an executive committee member.

I anticipate you will receive applications from many exceptional candidates and would welcome the opportunity to discuss my qualifications and interest in greater detail. In addition to this statement of interest, I have included a current curriculum vitae. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours,
/s/ Christopher L. Young