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I write to express my interest in continuing to serve as an At-Large Member of the Intellectual Property Section Executive Committee.

I was born and raised in the Seattle area. I have been an IP litigator since graduating from UW law school in 2007. I spent the first half of my professional career at DLA Piper in Manhattan practicing patent litigation. I moved to Schwabe's Portland Office in 2015. I relocated (finally returned home) to Seattle last year. I currently lead Schwabe's IP litigation subgroup.

For seven years, I was the patent law professor at Lewis & Clark Law School. I am also currently the chief editor of Fresh from the Bench, a weekly publication discussing and summarizing all precedential patent decisions that issue that week. It is read across the Pacific Northwest and nationally each week by around 5000 IP professionals. I am also a frequent speaker at CLEs and other events concerning developments in patent law. I recently presented to the WSB IP Section a CLE on updates in design patent law. I have provided numerous similar presentations before groups in New York, California, and Oregon.

I look forward to continuing to contribute to WSBA's IP section and appreciate you considering me for this position.