Statement of Interest

I am applying for the open membership position on the Real Property Council for the Real Property, Probate and Trust Section Executive Committee for the two-year term beginning on October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2027. I have been practicing law in Washington as a commercial real estate attorney for Stoel Rives since January 2022. Prior to law school, I spent over five years working in commercial real estate operations. I have strong relationships with current Council members Emily Kelly and Nathan Luce, and each believe I would be a great fit on the Council. My family is originally from Spokane, Washington, and I look forward to serving on the Executive Committee to give back to the Washington legal community.

In law school, I graduated in the top 5% of my class at American University Washington College of Law, served on the senior editorial board of the *Law Review*, and received the highest grade in five law school courses. During law school, I was a real estate summer associate for Shearman & Sterling LLP in New York, After graduation, I spent over two years as an associate for Shearman & Sterling in San Francisco and then completed a two-year Federal clerkship in the Southern District of Florida (Miami). These experiences, combined with my real estate experience at Stoel Rives and my work history prior to law school, demonstrate that I am qualified to be a member of the Council.

Thank you for considering my application.

Respectfully,

Adam J. Hattenburg