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Solo and Small Firm Section Executive Committee
Washington State Bar Association

Dear Members of the Executive Committee,

I am writing to express my interest in joining the Executive Committee for the Solo and Small Firm Section.

As an attorney with 18 years of experience across small firm practice, the non-profit sector, and in-house work, I have had a varied and rewarding career. However, nothing has been as personally and professionally fulfilling as opening my own firm. Through this journey, I have seen firsthand both the immense rewards and unique challenges that come with solo and small firm practice.

The support and community fostered by the Solo and Small Firm Section have been invaluable to me. In particular, meeting Stan Perkins through a Section event led me to apply for—and be accepted into—Seattle University’s Solo and Small Firm Incubator program. The resources, mentorship, and sense of community provided by the Incubator were instrumental in my firm’s early success, and I remain deeply grateful for those opportunities.

I am committed to giving back to this community that has given me so much. I would like to help the Section continue to grow by strengthening connections among members and creating more opportunities for us to learn from one another. While the freedom of solo and small firm practice is a major advantage, it can at times feel isolating. I am particularly interested in developing programs and initiatives to combat that sense of isolation and to build a more vibrant, connected professional community.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of working together to support our colleagues in solo and small firm practice.

Sincerely,

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