WASHINGTON STATE

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GRIEVANCE AGAINST A LAWYER

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Read our information sheet <u>Lawyer Discipline in Washington</u> before you complete this form.
- If you have a disability and need assistance with filing a grievance, contact the Office of General Counsel at accommodations@wsba.org or 206-443-9722. We will take reasonable steps to accommodate you.
- You can also file your grievance online https://www.wsba.org/for-the-public/concerns-about-a-lawyer.

INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

| Name | | |
|-----------------------|--------|---------------|
| First | Middle | Last |
| Street Address or POB | | |
| City | State | Zip Code |
| Phone Number | Ext | Email Address |

INFORMATION ABOUT THE LAWYER

(We cannot accept grievances against law firms or associations. You must specifically name the lawyer against whom you are filing your grievance. Please complete a separate grievance form for each lawyer and do not list multiple lawyers on a form). Name

| First | Middle | Last | |
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| License Number (If known) | | | |
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INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR GRIEVANCE

Describe **your** relationship to the lawyer who is the subject of your grievance:

- I am a client
- I am a former client
- I am an opposing party

I am an opposing lawyer

Other:

If your grievance involves a court case:

Case name, file number, and court name (for example, Smith v. Jones, Case No. 12-3-45678-9, King County Superior Court)

Explain your grievance in **your own words**. Give all important dates, times, and places. Attach no more than 25 additional pages, including attachments. Attach **copies (not your originals)** of any relevant documents. Please do not bind or highlight your documents. We do not accept electronic audio or video recordings, or cassette tapes, discs or flash drives that contain such recordings, at this stage in the grievance process. You may submit a written transcription of an audio recording or still images from a video.

AFFIRMATION

I affirm that the information I am providing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have read <u>Lawyer Discipline in Washington</u> and I understand that all information that I submit can be disclosed to the lawyer I am complaining about and others.

Signature: _____