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I began my legal career as a solo practitioner providing exclusively low and pro bono immigration services. I currently lead all civil rights programming at King County Metro and imbed DEIA principles in all aspects of my work. I love my family, sci-fi, funk bass, and the game of Go.

CHRIS BHANG

Candidate for At-Large (incumbent)

WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE OF THE WSBA BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND HOW DO YOU INTEND TO FULFILL THE ROLE AND ITS OBLIGATIONS?

The Board of Governors are members and leaders of Washington state's legal community who work collaboratively with WSBA staff to fulfil the Association's mission in service to the public and legal community. This At-Large position holds a special responsibility of advocating for diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in our profession.

I will continue to work cooperatively with my colleagues to promote strategic responses that address the persistent manifestations of racism, misogyny, ablism, xenophobia, transphobia, Native erasure, homophobia, and poverty. As BOG liaison to the Indian Law Section Executive Committee, I will work to meaningfully elevate Native sovereignty in our Association.

HOW HAVE YOU DEMONSTRATED YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT OF THE WSBA MISSION TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BAR, TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION AND TO CHAMPION JUSTICE?

I devoted my professional career to the public interest. In doing so, I have had the honor to learn from and work alongside many incredible communities to ensure their rights and dignity are upheld and celebrated. From authoring government-wide plans on disability equity and accessibility to combatting hate and bias crimes through community-empowerment, I have used the practice and knowledge of the law to advocate for those most vulnerable and historically marginalized in our society.

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