

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Board of Governors Governor At Large (Young Lawyer) Position Candidate Profile



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I am a first-generation Mexican American attorney, driven by a passion for justice and equality. My background fuels my commitment to advocating for marginalized communities. Through law, I strive to empower others and effect positive change in our society.

What is your understanding of the role of the WSBA Board of Governors and how do you intend to fulfill the roles and its obligations?

The WSBA Board of Governors oversees the governance and strategic direction of the Washington State Bar Association. Its responsibilities include setting policies, ensuring adherence to legal standards, and representing the interests of members and the public. As a member of the board, I intend to bring my diverse background and perspective as a first-generation Mexican American attorney to advocate for inclusivity, access to justice, and equitable representation within the legal profession. I aim to collaborate with fellow board members to address the evolving needs of our community and uphold the integrity of the legal profession in Washington state.

Please share an example of how you've demonstrated your understanding and support of the WSBA mission to protect the public and the members of the Washington State Bar Association, to ensure the integrity of the legal profession and to champion justice?

I believe I am demonstrating my commitment to the WSBA mission by establishing a law firm focused on empowering the Latino community in Washington State, particularly in Eastern Washington, where Latino business attorneys are lacking and its where I grew up. Focused on accessible legal aid, I provide tailored services. I also mentor young professionals nationwide, prioritizing higher education. Additionally, I allocate time for pro bono work, underscoring my belief in giving back to the community. This multifaceted approach reflects my dedication to justice, integrity, and inclusivity, serving both the public and fellow members of the Bar.