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## President's Message By: Megan Card

New Year, new YOU! The New Year is always a great time to self-reflect and improve different areas of your life. And I'm not just talking about your resolution to hit the gym more often. It's also a time to take the "*Words from the Wise*" to heart and follow some sage advice. This month's edition features Avelin P. Tacon III of Connolly Tacon & Meserve (who, by the way, never skips leg day at the gym and is an avid bike rider that we could all take a few lessons from on the importance of working out your mind and body). Avelin's advice when retained on a new case is to:

- (1) Obtain materials and fully review.
- (2) What are your goals? Develop an action plan. Think!
- (3) Prepare three lists: 1. Strengths; 2. Weaknesses; and 3. Ideas (case theories, trial themes, witness questions – anything that pops into your mind to present your claim/case; bolster your strengths; and minimize your weaknesses).
- (4) Continually update (if a killer idea comes from nowhere at 3:00 a.m., jot it down – CAVEAT: Sometimes those ideas don't seem quite so brilliant in morning's light, but at least it's there to evaluate).

How often are we retained as a new lawyer on a case and skip over these important steps in preparing the case? I know I often jump head first without having a good, solid foundation to build on. I admit that I often leave those details to my assistant and really only start digging deep in the weeks building up to trial when I have no other choice. If we all followed Avelin's advice, perhaps our cases would settle sooner and with less headache. Make it your "Lawyer's New Year Resolution" this year to listen to Avelin – except don't listen to Avelin when he tells you "You should train for the STP!"

Speaking of New Year's Resolutions, the Thurston County Bar Association recently met for our annual retreat where we brainstormed ideas on how to make the TCBA better for our members, which is my resolution for 2017. Lots of new ideas were floated, and I'm looking forward to working on a few projects this year that will be coming to you soon. If you want to get involved, or have any ideas that you'd like to share, please contact me ([meganc@buddbaylaw.com](mailto:meganc@buddbaylaw.com)). The Continuing Legal Education Committee is a great way to connect with the TCBA and bring valuable information to our members. Our Young Lawyer Section will soon be in need of a new Chair as well. You'll also notice that there is a new section in The Legal Brief this month called "In re." Our hope is to introduce our members to seasoned lawyers who bring a lot to the table when it comes to the practice of law. Similar to the "Young Lawyer Spotlight", each edition of the Legal Brief will focus on a different lawyer. If you or someone you know would like to be highlighted, please contact Chris Coker at [CJCoker@ylclaw.com](mailto:CJCoker@ylclaw.com).

We will also have a "Member's Corner" section in The Legal Brief where lawyers can make announcements regarding retirement, new hires, births, marriage, in memoriam notices, etc. This section will be free to members of the TCBA, and is different than our current ad section. If you have any announcements, please send them to Heather at [tcba.info@gmail.com](mailto:tcba.info@gmail.com).

Finally, thank you to all of our members that participated in the TCBA's Adopt-a-Family program this year. With your help we were able to adopt 140 people, and collected \$2718 at our Holiday Luncheon for grocery gift cards for our families. I also would like to thank all of our members who donated to the judicial portraits for the Honorable Judges Christopher Wickham and Gary Tabor. We had additional funds leftover that were donated to SafePlace and the Thurston County Food Bank in their honor. Again, thank you to Judge Wickham and Judge Tabor for their service to our legal community – and a very warm welcome to our newest Judges, the Honorable Judge John Skinder and the Honorable Judge Chris Lanese! I wish you all a happy and bright 2017!

2017 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL...  
FORM ON LAST PAGE

## A View From the Bench

### SOME FINAL REFLECTIONS BY JUDGE TABOR



Change is often traumatic when we would like to have things stay as they are. And yet, change is often inevitable. I must accept my coming changes. But consider with me how this applies to the law. Some think of the **law as** being **changeless** [since it is built on past enactments or precedent]. Yet laws constantly change as society and circumstances change. The law must be flexible and never lose sight of the real reason for law. As Justice William J. Brennan stated in Roth v. U.S. “**The law is not an end in itself, nor does it provide ends. It is preeminently a means to serve what we think is right.**” And so, while laws may change, the reasons for laws really do not. Documents like the Declaration of Independence reflect the values that we want our laws to protect. Not just enforcing the will of the majority but protecting the rights of the individual. “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed with certain unalienable rights, and among them are life, liberty & the pursuit of happiness.”

While some would say that we should not attempt to legislate or enforce particular values, in essence **society's values require** that certain standards be set forth. This reality is as old as civilization itself. Martin Luther King Jr. put it this way: “Morality cannot be regulated, but behavior can be regulated. Judicial decrees may not change the heart but they can restrain the heartless.” Setting proper standards requires healthy debate and consideration and our society should embrace our right to express differing views and opinions.

Consider also the legal profession. Society often criticizes us. Yet many of the things we are criticized for are the results of being champions for clients or fairness. Ethical standards are important. In My Opinion, we do not need to apologize for following the rule of law. Theodore Roosevelt stated “No man is above the law and no man is below it; nor do we ask any man’s permission when we ask him to obey it. Nevertheless the legal profession should continue to improve how we do things; Less legalese, zealous yet courteous and respectful behavior, efficient and to-the-point arguments are some examples. Brevity is appreciated [some wonder why lawyers written arguments are called briefs]. Abraham Lincoln once said of a political opponent: “The man can put the smallest thought into the most words of anyone I know.”

I am proud of all the players in the Court system here in Thurston County. I have great hope and expectation for the future that we will continue to grow, improve and always represent a system that provides fairness and access to justice for all. I plan to deal with my change; if that changes, I’ll let you know.

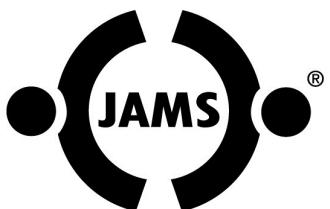
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## YOUNG LAWYER SPOTLIGHT

BY: MEGAN RUE, YL CHAIR

### Eric Shelton, WSBA No. 44788

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Eric began working for his dad, Stu Shelton, in 2015 after defending insurance companies in IFCA, CPA and bad faith disputes for a large Seattle law firm. At his previous gig, he also represented at-fault drivers and their employers in auto trauma/car accident cases and physicians in medical malpractice/wrongful death matters and proceedings before state disciplinary commissions like MQAC. Prior to representing civil defendants, he worked as a King county Prosecutor. He is a member of the Washington State Association for Justice and a member of the Washington State, Pierce County, and Thurston County Bar associations.

**I became a lawyer because:** I thought judges were cool. Like really cool. I can't tell you why I thought they were so rad, but I did. I still remember my feeling of utter devastation when my six-grade teacher said I'd be playing Juror #1 instead of Judge #1 in our performance of *The Crucible*. As my fascination with judges gradually faded, my passion for writing, standing up for individuals, and oral advocacy emerged and steered me toward law school. (I've always thought my dad was pretty cool, too – so that helped).

**The future of the practice of law is:** This has nothing to do with the question but shout out to Stephen Colbert. In current times I often think of his words: "I believe in America. I believe it exists. My gut tells me I live there. I feel that it extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and I strongly believe it has 50 states."

**One of the greatest challenges in law today is:** Saddling young associates with ridiculous billable hour requirements. My previous employer required a minimum of 1,950 billed (and then paid) hours per year. Time written off by supervisors/carriers did not count, either. Crazy billable hour requirements suck the fun out of lawyering and shift the focus away from clients.

**My favorite vacation place:** On trips to Disneyland as a kid, Californians would often ask us: "Oh, you're from Olympia, Washington? Doesn't it rain up there all the time?" Without fail, my mom would reply: "Yes, you would probably hate it. It rains constantly." When I asked my mom why she was making it sound so awful, she stated that she was just doing her part to protect The Great PNW. So with a tip of my hat to my mom, my favorite vacation spot is Sun Mountain Lodge outside of Winthrop. Don't go, though. You'll hate it. It's dreadfully hot and dry there. Oh, and snakes. They have snakes everywhere.

If you would like to be featured in the Young Lawyer Spotlight or know someone you would like your fellow lawyers to get to know, email Megan at [Megan@morganhill-law.com](mailto:Megan@morganhill-law.com).

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## **2017 in the Clerk's Office... Looking Ahead to the Future**

**As submitted by Thurston County Clerk, Linda Myhre Enlow -**

Hello from the Clerk's Office!

It has now been over a year since Odyssey went live in Thurston County. Since that time, more counties have come on board with many others gearing up for their own Odyssey participatory adventure in the new year. As Thurston County is one of the premiere pilot counties to go live first, we have hosted several different groups of county officials with a live preview of what Odyssey can do to help them in their own respective offices. We learn something new about Odyssey each and every time another county visits.

Your Clerk's Office operations is busy with cross training in the area of exhibits, minutes and trials. We have made some recent adjustments in staffing along with changing up duties, positions, desktop configurations and office locations. Several staff members recently had a productive training opportunity at the Institute for Court Clerks in Lynnwood with more to attend in the coming year.

A very special recognition and shout out to a longtime member of the Clerk's Office who was recently appointed as the Lewis County Clerk. Scott Tinney worked for Thurston County for over 23 years and while bittersweet, every single staffer here is celebrating with him in his new position 'down south' in Lewis County. Congratulations, Scott!

Happy Winter and Happy 2017 to all of you! We will see you in the Spring!

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## News from the Washington State Law Library

### New Year, New Chief

Justice Mary Fairhurst, elected the 56<sup>th</sup> chief justice of the Washington Supreme Court in November by her peers, begins a four-year term on January 9, 2017. She will be officially sworn in as chief in a ceremony at the Temple of Justice in Olympia.

Fairhurst succeeds Chief Justice Barbara Madsen; Madsen will continue as a justice on the court. Madsen was the third woman in state history to serve on the court, and the first woman to join the court by popular election in 1992.

Fairhurst was first elected to the Washington Supreme Court in 2002. Prior to serving on the court, she served 16 years with the Washington State Attorney General's Office. She began her legal career with the Washington Supreme Court as a law clerk for Chief Justice William H. Williams in 1984, followed by Justice William C. Goodloe until 1986.

### Thank You!

Thank you to those of you who stopped at the registration table to say "hi" and introduce yourselves to our reference staff member Elly at TCBA's Annual Holiday Luncheon. It was a pleasure celebrating with you!

### Interlibrary Loan

The Washington State Law Library now borrows materials from other libraries on behalf of state employees *and* Washington State Bar Association members if they are for use within the scope of their employment. Copy requests can be sent by email, but WSBA members must be able to pick up print materials in person. To request materials, contact us at 360-357-2136 or [library.requests@courts.wa.gov](mailto:library.requests@courts.wa.gov).

### Doing Legislative Research?

You may be interested to know that the Washington State Legislative [bill information](#) and [bill summary](#) pages have been redesigned! The new design presents users with a "quick view" of the status of a bill. These updates are the first in an ongoing process to combine the bill information and detailed legislative reports sections of the Legislative website.

2017 Session Information drafts can be found on the Legislative Information Center's website: <http://leg.wa.gov/lic/Pages/default.aspx>. More information about 2017 Session Information drafts is available in the Jan. 3, 2017 bulletin from the Washington State Legislature.

The Legislative calendar and Capitol Campus Activities and Events calendar can be found online at:

<http://leg.wa.gov/legislature/pages/calendar.aspx>  
<https://fortress.wa.gov/ga/apps/CampusEvents/default.aspx>

### Updated Content on Casemaker Libra

In addition to WestlawNext, WSLL subscribes to a number of other databases available for in-library access at our public computer workstations: Casemaker Libra, CCH Intelliconnect, Gale Legal Forms, and HeinOnline. Although databases are not available remotely, we can send you up to 10 citations a day electronically.

Casemaker Libra is an online searchable library of legal deskbooks and continuing legal education materials, and is updated as new print content becomes available. The Washington Real Property Deskbook Series, Vol. 5: Land Use Planning, was recently updated on the Casemaker Libra database with the 2016 supplement.

### Upcoming Holiday Closures

WSLL will be closed on Jan. 16, 2017 (Martin Luther King Day) and Feb. 20, 2017 (Presidents' Day).

Contributed by Washington State Law Library reference staff.

### The TCBA Holiday Lunch

The TCBA's annual holiday lunch was held on Friday, December 9, 2016 at the Hotel RL (Red Lion) in Olympia. We had over 90 members RSVP including members of the judiciary and elected officials. We socialized, caught up with old friends and talked about holiday plans while enjoying a delicious buffet lunch. We hope all of you had a great holiday season and we are already looking forward to next year's luncheon.

Dear Thurston County Bar Association Members:

On behalf of the Thurston County Bar Association Board of Directors, I would like to thank the bar membership for their continued support of the Salvation Army Adopt a Family Program. In 2016, the TCBA sponsored 40 families (142 individuals) and provided the families with wrapped gifts that helped them have a happy holiday season. We also raised \$2,718 at the holiday luncheon that was given to our families in the form of individual Safeway gift cards.

Thank you all once again for your generosity and kindness during this holiday season!

Very truly yours,

LEONARD K. LUCENKO, JR.  
Chair Adopt-A Family Program

If you are interested in contributing a column to one of our Legal Brief Newsletters, we want to hear from you!! Funny, interesting, educational or even controversial articles written by our TCBA members are always welcome.

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### Interested in getting more involved in the TCBA?

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If you have any announcements, please send them to Heather at [tcba.info@gmail.com](mailto:tcba.info@gmail.com).

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Meredith Gerhart has recently joined the firm of JBJ LAW GROUP as an Associate Attorney, where she will be based in the new office located at 400 Union Avenue SE in downtown Olympia. Meredith still practices all manner of family law and is, once again, available for Title 26 Guardian ad Litem appointments.

**CONGRATULATIONS  
on your retirement  
from Thurston County  
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**Honorable Judge  
Gary Tabor  
and  
Honorable Judge  
Chris Wickham!**

## TCBA & Other Upcoming Events

### **TCBA Member Luncheon and CLE:**

The next TCBA Member Luncheon and CLE is on Friday, January 20, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. at Hotel RL (Red Lion). Topic: "Legal and Financial Challenges for our Aging Clients and Their Families Retirement and Estate Planning are Not Enough." The presenters are Janet McClanahan Moody, Attorney, and Bruce Bamford, Long Term Care Insurance Broker.

The February Member Luncheon and CLE is on February 17, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. at Hotel RL. The topic is "Ethics."

### **2017 Board of Governors Meeting and Local Hero Award:**

The lunch meeting will be on March 9, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. at Hotel RL in Olympia. See page 15 for more information.

**March 2017 Issue of the Legal Brief:** There is a deadline of February 21, 2017 for submission of articles and advertisements to Heather Ligtenberg at [tcbainfo@gmail.com](mailto:tcbainfo@gmail.com).

Please refer to the "News & Events" section of our website for a full list of upcoming events:

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## **Honorable Judge Christopher Lanese**

### **and**

## **Honorable Judge John Skinder**

### **on being elected to the**

## **Thurston County Superior Court!**



### **Section/Committee Announcements...**

#### **Family Law Section**

The Family Law Section meets at 12:10 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Family and Juvenile Justice Center.

Mike DeWitt is the Chair of this section.

If you have any questions please contact Mike at (360) 705-9000 or [Mike.taylorlawgroup@gmail.com](mailto:Mike.taylorlawgroup@gmail.com)

#### **Young Lawyer Section**

The Young Lawyer Section holds regular Monthly Meetings the first Tuesday of every month.

Please contact Megan Rue at [megan@morganhill-law.com](mailto:megan@morganhill-law.com)

Please visit the YL webpage at <http://thurstoncountybar.com/sections/young-lawyer-section/>



**Thurston County Volunteer Legal Services  
Submitted by Rachael Lundmark, Executive Director**

**SAVE THE DATE: TCVLS Fundraising Breakfast  
Tuesday, May 2nd 7:00 a.m.!**

### **Happy New Year!**

Last year at this time, I was reflecting on the poverty level in Thurston County and what a family of four must earn to meet basic expenses: \$54,435 per year (and that's after taxes)!!! This means that in a two adult family of four, both adults need to earn at least \$14.50 an hour to meet the basics. A single parent of two would need to earn \$26.47 an hour.

The tool used to calculate the necessary income considered the cost of food, child care, health care, housing and transportation. It did not include any legal costs.

However, the Washington State Supreme Court's 2015 Civil Legal Needs Study found that more than 70% of our state's low-income households experience at least one civil legal problem each year --- things like consumer and medical debt, housing, family law and employment.

With little (if any) disposable income, it's no wonder that the most of the poor let civil legal issues go unresolved.

### **Thurston County Volunteer Legal Services exists to do something about this!**

Because of the generosity of attorneys in this community, TCVLS volunteers advised or represented 1,375 clients in Thurston County during 2016 (and even more if you count Mason and Grays Harbor). This is at least 100 more clients at our clinics than in 2015!



We recognize that some individuals need more than legal advice to resolve an issue. A group of private and government attorneys are working with TCVLS on an initiative to increase the number of cases with a pro bono attorney providing full or limited representation. This initiative will include CLEs and mentoring to make sure attorneys are supported as they provide this important community service.

*TCVLS is honored to have been chosen to receive a grant for \$10,000 from the Community Foundation of South Puget Sound to help us develop a more robust pro bono representation*



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# Happy New Year!

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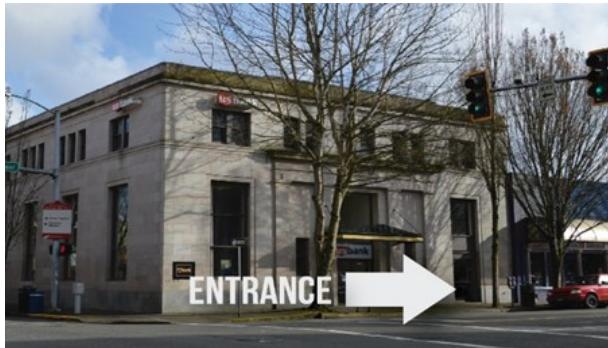
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Wishing you all another great year in 2017.

As we move into it, please keep in mind that I continue to practice in the areas of **Personal Injury** and **Civil Rights**. I am happy to accept referrals and/or speak with you about your case.



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## "IN RE: N. JOSEPH LYNCH"

BY CHRISTOPHER COKER

**1. Name and year admitted to Bar.**

N. Joseph Lynch, 1977, Gonzaga Law School.

**2. Areas you practice in.**

Real estate, family law, estate planning, probate and guardianship, business, commercial law and collections, personal injury – plaintiff and defense.

**3. I became a lawyer because:**

My father, grandfather, great uncle, great grandfather, and cousins all went to law school. I had daily exposure to the legal system while growing up, and knew more than half the lawyers (about 30) in town. My Dad took me with him to other courthouses. I never wanted to be anything else.

**4. I would give this advice to a first-year law student:**

Do not expect to learn everything in law school. The practice of law is just that - - continuous learning. Focus on the type of legal learning that interests you and that you like.

**5. Traits I admire in other attorneys:**

Professionalism, organization, not being a know-it-all, donating time to others and the community.

**6. What animal best represents you and why?**

Scottish Terrier. They are smart, intuitive, they obey when they think it will benefit them, and they have attitude in spades. Perhaps that's why we have 4 of them at the present time. They never cease to amaze or surprise.

**7. What is the first thing you will do when you retire?**

I do not plan on ever completely retiring, just cutting back. Things will not change much from the traveling and golf that I do now, except that I will do more of it. I will also likely donate more time to the community and would have time to become a Master Gardener.

**8. What words of wisdom would you give to a young lawyer new to the profession?**

- ◆ Communicate with clients at a level they can understand.
- ◆ Do not take cases you do not like, even for the money.
- ◆ Do not represent clients when your gut tells you not to.
- ◆ Support your employees. If a client abuses an employee, the client should be summarily fired. I have done this several times.
- ◆ Respect the law, the legal system, the courts, and other lawyers (even if it is difficult at times).
- ◆ Be professional. If you have an issue with another lawyer, take it up outside the courthouse.
- ◆ Control your schedule. Do not work weekends unless there is a need to do so. This needs to be an exception versus the rule.
- ◆ Take vacations (I can provide plenty of advice on that) - - BREATHE!
- ◆ Always be prepared for court. When representing a client at trial, you should know more about your client's case and life than the client remembers. Do not expect the other lawyer to be lazy.
- ◆ Do not expect to be able to answer all the questions that a client asks you. When I first started practicing law, it concerned me that I was not able to answer all the clients' questions. However, it then occurred to me that the point of law school and the bar exam was issue spotting, not necessarily issue answering. You can always look it up later.
- ◆ Read and know the civil rules. Many practitioners in the family law area do not understand the civil rules.
- ◆ LAST - - partner with a mentor. Do not be afraid to ask questions of somebody else in the legal profession. After 39 ½ years of legal practice, I still do that.

I am happy to speak to anyone regarding any questions that you have and can be reached at 360/357-7903 or [lynchlaw@reachone.com](mailto:lynchlaw@reachone.com).



**THURSTON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**  
**LOCAL HERO Nomination Form**

This year the WSBA Local Hero Award will be presented during the upcoming WSBA Board of Governors meeting at Hotel RL in Olympia. The meeting will be held Thursday, March 9, 2017. WSBA President, Robin Lynn Haynes, will present the Local Hero Award, and we need to select a recipient.

The TCBA is seeking nominations for the selection of our Local Hero. The Local Hero will be someone who has exhibited an "above and beyond" approach towards our local community, by way of involvement, pro bono or other volunteer service and who represents and enhances the legal profession in Thurston County in an exceptional way.

Please fill out the form below if you would like to nominate a colleague for this award. Please attach additional sheets if necessary. You may either email it back to Heather Ligtenberg at [tcba.info@gmail.com](mailto:tcba.info@gmail.com) or you may mail it to: TCBA, PO Box 1653, Olympia WA 98507.

The deadline for submission is ***Monday, February 6, 2017***.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the Local Hero Award.

This lawyer should be recognized with this award because

**Thurston County Bar Association  
2017 Membership Registration**

**NAME\*\*** \_\_\_\_\_ **WSBA#\*\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRM NAME\*\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS\*\*** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE PHONE\*\*** \_\_\_\_\_ **YEAR OF ADMISSION\*** \_\_\_\_\_

(must be completed to qualify for dues discount)

**EMAIL\*\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MARK 3 AREAS OF PRACTICE:**

- Administrative
- Adoption
- ADR/Mediation
- Appellate Practice
- Bankruptcy
- Business/Commercial Trans.
- Civil Litigation
- Civil Rights
- Collections
- Construction Law
- Criminal Law
- Dependency
- Education
- Elder/Long Term Care
- Employment/Labor
- Environmental
- Family Law
- Government
- Guardianship
- Health Care
- Immigration
- Insurance
- Intellectual Property
- Juvenile
- Land Use/Real Estate
- Landlord/Tenant
- Municipal
- Native American
- Partnerships
- Personal Injury Defense
- Personal Injury Plaintiff
- Professional Malpractice
- Real Property
- Securities
- Social Security
- Tax
- Wills/Estates/Probate
- Workers' Comp

**SECTIONS AND COMMITTEES**

Please indicate which section(s) and committee(s) in which you have interest. Our new database has better ability to track these choices and we will be using these categories to send specific section information to you and to seek volunteer participation in the future.

**SECTIONS**

- Criminal Law Section
- Family Law Section
- Land Use Section
- Solo Practitioners Section
- Young Lawyers Section

Return form and payment to: TCBA, PO Box 1653, Olympia, WA 98507

If no payment due, you may alternatively e-mail form to:  
[tcbainfo@gmail.com](mailto:tcbainfo@gmail.com)

Office use only:

Check no. \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date paid \_\_\_\_\_ List: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount pd. \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

TCBA does **NOT** have permission to share the information marked with an \*\* (You must mark here if you do NOT want to be listed on the TCBA website)

I would be willing to be listed on the TCBA website as being available for *Pro Bono* representation.

I would like to be added to (or remain on) TCBA's e-mail list (to receive reminders of upcoming events, committee & section information & announcements)

I would like a link from the TCBA website to my own personal website: (NO FEE for weblink)

Website address to link: \_\_\_\_\_  
(address must be provided to receive free link)

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

2017 Annual dues (Jan-Dec)	\$50
*Young Lawyer Annual dues	\$25

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*The membership fee for lawyers admitted to any state bar association 5 years or less or who are 36 years old or younger, whichever is later, is \$25

\*\*This information may be shared if you mark the box above. Information may be shared with other attorneys and/or law firms, included on our website at [www.thurstoncountybar.com](http://www.thurstoncountybar.com) or shared with members of the public upon request.