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President's Message By: Laura Murphy

On October 3, 2019, I was honored to speak at the new lawyer swearing in ceremony. The event was held at the main campus in courtroom 152 and Judge Mary Sue Wilson administered the oath. As I listened to encouraging speeches and grateful candidates, I could not help but think about my experience as a new lawyer.

During the first couple of years, I served as a prosecuting attorney in the misdemeanor unit, charging and trying DUIs, assault, and trespass cases. Because I was particularly unreasonable, I was in trial constantly. When I transitioned to private practice, I was uncertain how the local bar would react to my new position as a private attorney. To my surprise, I received an exceptionally warm reception, with offers of help and advice. If I was uncertain how to handle a particular case, I could call on any number of local attorneys who patiently listened and gave me advice. Their patience and willingness to help a young lawyer taught me what an extraordinary local bar we have.

While in private practice, I appeared in courthouses to the north, south and west. For the most part, the attorneys in those communities have been courteous and helpful. Then I learned first-hand how supportive TCBA can be. On more than one occasion, I have observed our local bar come together to support a colleague who fell ill or support a family in grief. Several attorneys gathered up client files and provided representation, knowing they would not be fully compensated. I believe my colleagues have done this for a couple of reasons. First, they are committed to our legal community and second, they believe in the practice of law; something bigger than accounts receivable or billable hours.

Recently, as I watched the candidates take oaths to follow the rules of conduct, keep client confidences, and always be truthful to the tribunal, I wondered how that will look in the future. Will the next generation accept the responsibility of maintaining our local bar association? And then I thought of the mentors and colleagues I was fortunate to meet during my career. The ones who taught me to take cases in an emergency, because it's the right thing to do. The ones who took my annoying call and gave me guidance. The ones who encouraged me after a loss and congratulated me after a win, who, by the way, were often opposing counsel.

Maintaining collegiality in our local bar is not the responsibility of future attorneys. It is the responsibility of the current bar. As they say, we lead by example. I challenge my colleagues to offer to mentor a new attorney, volunteer to present a CLE, participate in TCBA social activities and attend bench bar meetings. If we want to ensure our local bar continues to serve our community and our colleagues, the responsibility is ours.

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A View From the Bench

**By Commissioner Indu Thomas
Thurston County Superior Court**



In July 1999, a young lawyer walked through the doors and headed up the stairs of the Thurston County Family and Juvenile Court (FJC) building for the very first time. She was nervous. She was new to Thurston County and did not know much about the Commissioner before whom she was about to appear. Halfway up the stairs is a painted structure with organic wing-like shapes in bright variations of yellow and white and a spiral form that modulates from blue to green to orange. Unbidden thoughts of wonder and curiosity broke through the young attorney's nervous energy and she found herself breathing deeper. Her heart rate slowed and a smile softened her face. James McNeil Whistler famously said, "As music is the poetry of sound, so is painting the poetry of sight. "

Twenty years have passed since I first passed through those doors and I rarely walk through the front doors now. When I do walk through those front doors I pause and look up at the installation piece that has hung from the ceiling since 2014. "The Butterfly Effect" is a permanent installation in the stairwell of the courthouse that was created by stringing together many butterflies cut out of juice pouches. Carrie Ziegler and Jennifer Johnson worked with nearly 700 students to create this incredible piece. The massive piece can be viewed from above and below. It is a sparkling cascade of silver with aqua blue and gold. If you look closely at the two cocoons that surround the butterflies, you might notice an individual whose heart appears to be taking flight.

Over the years, all of our local public school districts have displayed student art. Student art is also provided by many of local private schools, tribal schools, home school groups, and other civic organizations. Community Youth Services (CYS) has a regular display of art created by CYS youth. Family Education and Support Services regularly submits art from the Voices of Children project. There are pieces created by youth in custody giving us a glimpse of their stories. We have also been privileged to have local professional artists share their work at FJC.

Since 2011, I have had the privilege of chairing the FJC Art Committee. The art work is gathered, displayed and rotated by a dedicated group of volunteers, which includes court personnel and community members; Edith Vanderwal, FJC Chief Operations Officer, Yvonne Pier, Judicial Assistant, Teresa Staal-Cowley, professional artist and CASA volunteer, Haley Lowe, OSPI Assistant Director of Student Support, Jordan Richards, CYS Diversion Program Director, Melissa Goldmann, family law attorney, Kristen Westlund, paralegal and Paige Westlund, high school student. Through donations and sweat equity this energetic and committed group locates professional and student artwork to place on display in the building. Three times a year the Committee hosts an Artists' Reception. The reception gives young people and their families a positive experience at the courthouse. Students have an opportunity to see their art on display, meet and interact with the featured professional artist and learn about court process.

The Thurston County Family & Juvenile Court is not a place people are likely to go with the intention of viewing art. Thanks to hard work of local student and professional artists, the coordination efforts of the individuals on the committee and the generous donations of the Bar Association, there is always poetry for our eyes, minds and souls.



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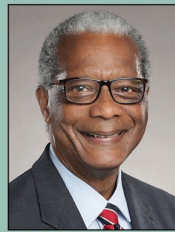
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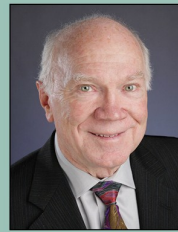
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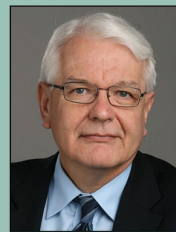
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YOUNG LAWYER SPOTLIGHT

BY INGRID ZERPA, YL CHAIR

Adam Paczkowski, WSBA # 49902
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- ◆ **Areas you practice:** Criminal defense (misdemeanor and felony), Dependency (Parent Rep.)
- ◆ **I became a lawyer because:** I became bored working for the State.
- ◆ **The future of the practice of law is:** I don't know, probably robots, they're taking over everything else.
- ◆ **One of the greatest challenges in law today is:** Lack of access.
- ◆ **The hardest part of being a young lawyer is:** Garnering respect.
- ◆ **If I were not practicing law:** I'd probably be a lot less interested in my job.
- ◆ **If I could change one thing about the law, it would be:** Fewer dress shoes.
- ◆ **This is the best advice I have been given:** If you can't be brilliant, be nice.
- ◆ **Trait I admire in other attorneys:** Candor.
- ◆ **I would give this advice to a first-year law student:** Don't sweat the small stuff.

- ◆ **Someone whose opinion matters to me:** My mom's, duh.
- ◆ **People living or from the past I would like to invite to a dinner party and why:** George Carlin, Stan Lee, and Conan O'Brien – it would be pretty funny.
- ◆ **I am most happy when:** Not answering surveys.
- ◆ **I am most proud of this:** Never having lost a game of Star Wars Trivial Pursuit.
- ◆ **My favorite vacation place:** What's a vacation? Hawaii I guess.
- ◆ **Best stress reliever:** Reading
- ◆ **A book I would recommend reading:** Seveneves by Neil Stephenson was pretty good.
- ◆ **What keeps me awake at night:** Snakes
- ◆ **Technology is:** Here to stay.
- ◆ **Currently playing on my iPod/CD player/record player:** Reckless Endangered by Travis Thompson
- ◆ **If I could live anywhere:** I'm good here.
- ◆ **I can't live without:** Mushrooms.
- ◆ **This is the hardest part of my job:** Remembering to change the footer caption before pressing print.
- ◆ **This is the best part of my job:** Kind of obvious, but getting a resolution the client wants.
- ◆ **I would like to add this:** Up the Sounders.
- ◆ **Brief synopsis of you, your personal life, your work life, and any special awards or activities:** My name is Adam. I play D&D and go to soccer games. I ended up working with my college roommate and we have fun representing our clients all over the South Sound, Kitsap Peninsula, and Southwest Washington.

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 Ingrid at Ingridzer@gmail.com.



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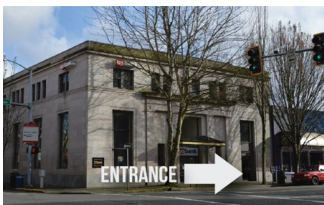
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“Fraud in Residential Real Estate Transactions”

presented by Trevor A. Zandell, Attorney

Join us for a presentation about fraud in residential real estate transactions. The topics Mr. Zandell will be discussing are caveat emptor (buyer beware), fraudulent misrepresentation, fraudulent concealment, negligent misrepresentation, breach of implied warranty of habitability, role of seller disclosure statement, independent duty doctrine, and remedies.

**Friday, November 22, 2019 @ 11:30 a.m. at Hotel RL (Red Lion)
2300 Evergreen Park Dr. SE, Olympia**

1 CLE credit is approved with the WSBA.

The cost for members and their non-attorney staff to attend is \$21.

The cost for non-member attorneys to attend is \$26.

Registration and “Social Hour” 11:30am—12:00pm

Presentation from 12:10pm-1:10pm

**PLEASE NOTE: PRE-PAYMENT BY CHECK OR ONLINE IS REQUIRED BY
Tuesday, November 19 at 5:00 p.m.**

Please register and pre-pay on the TCBA website, www.thurstoncountybar.com
or send your \$21 check payment (payable to TCBA) to: TCBA, PO Box 1653, Olympia, WA 98507

*Once your check or online payment is received you will be placed on the RSVP list.

If you do not pre-pay, the cost at the door for members and their non-attorney staff is \$26.

The cost at the door for non-member attorneys is \$31.

Swearing-in Ceremony

On October 3, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. at the Thurston County Superior Courthouse, the Honorable Judge Mary Sue Wilson presided over swearing in of new attorneys in Thurston County who recently passed the bar exam. A post ceremony celebration took place at Well 80 Brewhouse.

A special thanks to the sponsors of this event:

Thurston County Bar Association,
Washington Young Lawyers Committee,
the Government Lawyers Bar Association, and the
Thurston County Volunteer Legal Services.

From left to right (back row): John R. Longly, III,
James P. George, Ian Murphy, Lydia Kautsky,
Jessica Fetzter, Brooke Frickleton, Alex T. Sieg.

From left to right (front row): Savannah Turner,
the Honorable Judge Mary Sue Wilson, Devin Kohr.





New TCBA Diversity Section

You are invited to attend the TCBA Diversity Section Kickoff meeting on December 10, 2019 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Thurston County Courthouse. Courtroom TBA.

Come share your ideas as we launch this new TCBA section!

Bring your own brown bag lunch.

Questions or unable to attend but have suggestions you would like to share? Email Mike Martinez, Section Co-Chair, at martinez.mike@hotmail.com.

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Fall Bench Bar Meeting

The fall Bench Bar meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. in Room 152, Building One at Thurston County Superior Court. Lunch is provided by TCBA and everyone is invited to attend.

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News from the Washington State Law Library

Online Service Update

If you have visited the Law Library's website recently, you may have noticed some differences in our service line-up. These changes to our "Ask a Librarian" section include eliminating our online chat service and a future update of our question submission form. We're still just as easy to get in touch with, though! If you have a question or need to renew the books you have checked out, give us a call at 360-357-2136 to speak to a reference librarian or send an email to Library.Requests@courts.wa.gov. Announcements about any additional service changes will be displayed on the website's home page.

Library Reorganization is Moving Along

We've been keeping you posted about the recent reorganization of the law library collection. We're still shifting, but major strides are being made in moving research materials to the Main Reading Room (MRR). Along with transferring the most current and highly used treatises and encyclopedias upstairs, we will be re-classifying Washington-specific legal titles into their own call number: KFW. Legislative history tools, case law and the *Washington Practice Series* remain in MRR, but may have been moved to a different shelf. We have also moved some sets temporarily to carts during the transition. You can check the location codes of your favorite books on the library catalog, or ask a librarian for assistance.

We're Hiring

The State Law Library is seeking qualified applicants to serve on the reference team. A full description of the open Law Librarian position may be found on the Washington Courts website. The job is open until filled.

New on the Law Library Blog

After taking a July hiatus we are back with some new blog posts! Some recent posts from the Washington State Law Library's blog include information on the history of forced sterilization laws, another installment in our Chandeliers and the Law at the Temple of Justice series, an overview of new books added to our collection, census controversies, and our take on back to school. We also recognized Flag Day and National Hispanic Heritage Month. Visit or follow the blog at: <https://medium.com/walawlibrary>.

Upcoming Holiday Closures

WSLL will be closed on Monday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day, and Thursday, November 28th through Friday, November 29th in observance of Thanksgiving and Native American Heritage Day.

Contributed by Washington State Law Library reference staff.

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- The cost for advertising is \$240 for a full page, \$120 for 1/2 page, \$55 for 1/4 page and \$27.50 for 1/8 page.
- All advertisements are subject to approval of the Legal Brief's Editorial Board.
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TCBA Board Members
in September 2019!**

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/810480342493440/>

You can also “like” the TCBA **public** page at the link below, but we will only be posting limited events open to non-members on the public page:
<https://www.facebook.com/thurstoncountybar/>



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 on Thursday, March 19, 2020. WSBA President, Rajeev Majumdar, 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 or you may mail it to: TCBA, PO Box 1653, Olympia WA 98507.

The deadline for submission is **Monday, December 9, 2019 by 5:00 p.m.**

I nominate _____ for the Local Hero Award.

This lawyer should be recognized for this award because _____

Multiple horizontal lines for providing a detailed reason for the nomination.

TCBA & Other Upcoming Events

Fall Bench Bar Meeting: The fall Bench Bar meeting is on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at noon in Room 152 of Building One at the Main Campus. Lunch is provided by TCBA and everyone is invited to attend.

TCBA Member Luncheon and CLE in November: The November Member Luncheon and CLE will be on Friday, November 22, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. at Hotel RL. Topic: Fraud in Residential Real Estate Transactions presented by Attorney Trevor Zandell.

Save the Date: The new TCBA Diversity Section Kickoff meeting is on December 10, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Thurston County Courthouse.

Holiday Lunch: The Annual TCBA Holiday Lunch will be on Friday, December 13, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. at the Olympia Golf & Country Club. See page 14 for more information.

January 2020 Issue of the Legal Brief: The deadline to submit articles and advertisements for the January 2020 Legal Brief is December 20, 2019. Please email them to Heather Ligtenberg at tcba.info@gmail.com.

TCBA Member Luncheon and CLE in January 2020: The January 2020 Member Luncheon and CLE will be on Friday, January 31, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. at Hotel RL. Topic: 10 Key Indicators that Reveal Your Firm's True Financial Health presented by Ann M. Guinn.

Save the Date: The TCBA Annual Dinner and Meeting will be on Friday, May 29, 2020.

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

Section/Committee Announcements...

Criminal Law Section

Stay tuned for the date of the next
Criminal Law Section meeting.

Larry Jefferson and Wayne Graham are the
Co-chairs of this section.

If you have any questions please contact Larry at
Larry.Jefferson@co.thurston.wa.us or
Wayne at grahamw@co.thurston.wa.us.

The section webpage is:
<https://thurstoncountybar.com/sections/criminal-law-section/>

Real Estate, Land Use and Environmental Law Section

You are invited to a RELU Section Social
on November 14, 2019 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
at Fish Tale Brew Pub.

RSVP to Heather Burgess, Chair of this section,
at hburgess@phillipsburgesslaw.com.

The section webpage is:
<https://thurstoncountybar.com/land-use-section/>

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.

Meredith Gerhart is the Chair of this section.

If you have any questions please contact Meredith at
(360) 350-6505 or Meredith@gerhartlegal.com

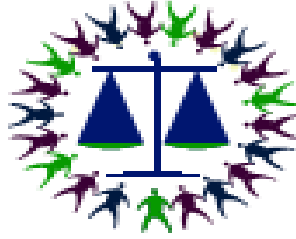
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Young Lawyer Section

The Young Lawyer Section holds regular monthly
meetings the first Wednesday of every month.

Ingrid Zerpa is the Chair of this section.
Her email address is Ingridzer@gmail.com.

The section webpage is:
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Thurston County Volunteer Legal Services

THANK YOU TO OUR MENTORS

For those of you who want to volunteer, but feel that you don't know enough about the types of legal issues we see at clinics --- NEVER FEAR! We have mentors available who can answer your question and make sure you give people the best advice possible.

These behind the scene heroes for 2019 are:

Rich Adamson
Mark Baum
Melissa Denton
Mike DeWitt
Phoebe Enfield
Sans Gilmore
Melissa Goldmann
Larry Hoffman
Joe Lynch
Kevin Meserve
Russell Mikow
Patricia Morgan
Christine Pomeroy
Chuck Szurszewski
Forrest Wagner
Patti White
Ingrid Zerpa

Special thanks to Larry Hoffman, Russell Mikow and Forrest Wagner for making a commitment to mentor at a clinic once per month.



MORE MENTORS NEEDED!

If you are experienced with family law and would like to mentor monthly or quarterly, please get in touch with Program Coordinator Christa Lenssen.

coordinator@tcvls.org
(360) 915-7488



TCVLS is a small 501 (c) 3 organization that must raise half of our revenue locally. Here are some little and big ways to support us:

- Designate TCVLS as your charitable organization of choice when using Amazon. Use the site smile.amazon.com instead of the regular one and we get a donation every time you buy something!
- Designate TCVLS as your charitable organization with any Ralph's Thriftway or Bayview AND with Fred Meyer (Kroger).
- Make an end of year donation to us.
- Save the date for our next fundraising Breakfast which is scheduled for Tuesday, May 5th at the Hotel RL.
- Our federal ID number: 91-1682766.

“In Re: Paul Strophy”

By James Laukkonen

Name and year admitted to Bar:

Paul Strophy, November 2006

Areas you practice in:

Criminal & juvenile defense, civil litigation, contract & real estate law, unlawful detainer

I became a lawyer because . . .

My personality and strengths seemed well-suited for the practice of law and I wanted to be able to help people.

The hardest part of being a lawyer is . . .

Balancing life and practice.

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

While theory is still important, practical courses will be more important to your professional success in the long run.

Traits I admire in other attorneys:

The ability to be courteous and professional even when you are in vehement opposition of others.

If I were not practicing law, I would be . . .

Teaching high school English or History and coaching basketball.

What is the first thing you will do when you retire?

Travel internationally.

If you could time travel, would you go to the past or the future? Why?

Future. No sense in attempting to relive the past and I'm curious about the distant future (beyond my life expectancy) to see how society turns out.

What words of wisdom would you pass on to your childhood self?

Learn to be patient.

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

Your reputation as a practitioner is almost as important as your competency, so be mindful of how you treat others and how you conduct yourself.

Brief synopsis of you, your personal life, your work life, and any special awards or activities:

I was born and raised in Olympia. I currently live in Centralia with my wife, Stephanie, and two children, Garrett and Kennedy. Garrett is a freshman at Central Washington University studying to be a teacher. Kennedy is a senior at Centralia High School and a standout volleyball player.

I am a partner at Rodgers Kee Card & Strophy, P.S. I have been a member of WACDL since 2010 and a board member since 2013. I have served on the Thurston County Public Defense Advisory Board since 2014.

Contact information (work phone and email):

(360) 352-8311 / strophy@buddbaylaw.com

Thurston County Bar Association

Holiday Luncheon

Friday, December 13, 2019

12:00 p.m.

Registration and social hour to begin at 11:30 a.m.

Olympia Country & Golf Club

3636 Country Club Drive, Olympia, WA 98502



BUFFET TO INCLUDE:

*Chicken Picatta in a white wine, butter sauce with
lemon and capers
Creamy Mashed Potatoes &
Seasonal Vegetable Medley
Seasonal Green Salad with house vinaigrette
Warm Potato rolls with whipped butter
New York Cheesecake*

*Meals include coffee/tea and water, tax and gratuity.

**Please Note: Pre-payment
by check or online is
required by
Monday, December 9th
at 5:00 p.m.**

Please register and pre-pay on the
TCBA website,
www.thurstoncountybar.com
or send your \$35 check to TCBA,
PO Box 1653, Olympia, WA 98507.

Once your check or online payment is received
you will be placed on the RSVP list.
Cost at the door is \$40,
but is limited to space available.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

The Thurston County Bar Association will be accepting donations for the Annual Salvation Army Adopt-A-Family Safeway gift cards for the families, but will not have individual family members available to adopt at the lunch. If you would like to donate to the Adopt-a-Family program for Safeway gift cards, but are unable to attend the luncheon, please send your donations to:

TCBA, PO Box 1653, Olympia, WA 98507.

Donations should be made payable to TCBA.

We will need to receive your check by **Monday, December 9, 2019.**

Please indicate **Adopt-a-Family** on the check.



If you would like to sponsor a family this year, please contact Heather at tcba.info@gmail.com by December 12.

Dear TCBA Members:

With the holiday season fast approaching, it is time, once again, to ask for your assistance with the Thurston County Bar Association's participation in the Salvation Army's Adopt-A-Family Program. As most of you know, the Adopt-A-Family Program matches impoverished families with individuals or group sponsors who will provide them with gifts and other necessities listed on the families' "wish list." The "wish list" includes requests for toys, clothing, sport and electronic equipment and other household essentials like blankets, towels and sheets. Sponsors are asked to provide three or more wrapped gifts (plus stocking stuffers) to each family member on either Monday, December 16, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or Tuesday, December 17, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The wrapped gifts should be delivered to the Salvation Army building at 1505 4th Avenue East in downtown Olympia. The assignment of families is scheduled to start by November 12, 2019 and we hope to get the families to our sponsors before Thanksgiving.



For the 2018 Holiday Season the TCBA sponsored 31 families (115 individuals) and helped them have a happy holiday season. We are hoping to help and support even more families this year. To sponsor a family please email TCBA Administrative Assistant Heather Ligtenberg at tcba.info@gmail.com with your information and request for a family. The families are categorized as Small (one to three persons), Medium (four to five persons), and Large (six or more persons). Please let Heather know as soon as possible (and no later than Monday, December 9, 2019) if you are willing to participate in this most rewarding event.

The TCBA will **not** have some individual family members available for adoption at the 2019 Holiday Luncheon on December 13, 2019. We are encouraging firms to sponsor an entire family this year. This allows the TCBA to not only sponsor more families, but also allows the membership to have more time for socializing during the luncheon. We are hopeful that those members that cannot attend the luncheon or those who would like to make an early commitment to adopt a family will let us know as soon as possible so the TCBA can continue to make a difference in our community during this holiday season.



I thank you on behalf of the Thurston County Bar Association Board of Directors.

Geoff Hulsey
Committee Chair

2019 United Way Day of Caring

On September 27, a group of twelve TCBA attorneys, paralegals, and legal assistants participated in United Ways 27th annual Day of Caring. The crew cleaned two apartments, two laundry rooms, a kitchen, windows, and painted a reception desk with chalkboard paint so that children could draw while waiting or playing in the foyer. TCBA extends a sincere thank you to those that participated: Jackson Maynard, Terry Church, Allen Miller, Sarah Beth Hernandez Huot, Cece Clynych, Trevor Zandell, Andrea Adler, Lisa Shannon, Marie Docter, Leslie Parson, Joey Ceja, and Michelle Evitia.

