

WASHINGTON APPELLATE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

Membership Application

1. Identifying Information

- a. Name: _____
- b. Business address: _____

- c. Business phone: _____
- d. Home address: _____

- e. E-mail address: _____

2. Bar Memberships

- a. Have you been a member of the Washington State Bar Association for at least ten years? ___ Yes ___ No
- b. List all jurisdictions where you have ever been admitted to practice, with dates of admission and membership number (if any). If you are no longer eligible to practice in any of these jurisdictions, state the termination date and reason for termination.

- c. Were you ever a clerk to a judge of an appellate court? If so, list the judge, the court, and your dates of service.

3. Appellate Experience

List at least 25 appeals in which you were lead counsel, and at least 15 appeals in which you presented oral argument. "Lead counsel" is the attorney who personally (1) read or directed the review of the record on appeal, (2) performed or directed the principal legal research, and (3) been the principal author of all the briefs. For each case, specify the court, the cause number or citation, and whether you orally argued the case.

An appeal is defined as proceeding on the merits before an appellate court which has been fully briefed and either is pending or has been terminated by decision or settlement. A proceeding that has been reviewed by more than one appellate court shall count as one proceeding. An appellate court is defined as the U.S. Supreme Court, a Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, the Washington Supreme Court, a Washington Court of Appeals, or equivalent court of another state.

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(If you wish to list additional cases please attach a separate sheet.)

4. Character

- a. List four lawyers and one judge who are familiar with your professional qualifications and appellate skills. At least two lawyers must be opposing counsel with whom you have had an active matter within the past 12 months. It is preferred but not required that at least one reference be a current WALA member. You must have had an oral argument before the judge within the past 12 months. WALA reserves the right to speak to other persons not listed by you and make other inquiries.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
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- b. Have you ever been subjected to any formal discipline by any court or bar association? _____
If so, attach a sheet identifying the court or bar association, the date, the offense, and the nature of the discipline.
- c. Are any formal disciplinary proceedings currently pending against you?

If so, attach a sheet identifying the court or bar association and the nature of the charge.

By applying for membership in the Washington Appellate Lawyers Association, I agree that the Association may conduct any reasonable investigation necessary to verify the accuracy of these answers.

Signature

Date