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I would appreciate your support for election to the Conference Executive Committee.

I have been an active member of the LRCC having served on the planning committee and as the moderator of a panel presentation at the Chief District Judges' Annual Meeting on the use of Drug Court in the federal system, having worked on the committee formulating the LRCC resolution for this Conference supporting the limited use of cameras in the courtroom, and having helped plan and implement the New Lawyer Representative Orientation Program for this Conference.

I'm a person that gets involved and follows through with leadership tasks. My short resume below shows my commitment to the Bar and to our profession. I will work on the Conference Executive Committee to continue to make the Conference relevant and valuable to the Court and to the Lawyers.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Joined Lukins & Annis, P.S. in 1980, and became a Principal in the firm in 1984.
- United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, 1991-1993.
- Rejoined Lukins & Annis, P.S. in 1993, and is a Principal in the firm in its Litigation Department.

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

- Litigation and dispute resolution
- Construction law and claims
- Commercial and complex litigation
- Government Relations
- Regularly presents cases in both the federal and state trial courts and through arbitration
- Serves as an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association

HONORS, PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- 2006 Washington State Bar Association President's Award
- Lawyer Representative, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Washington to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference.
- President, Federal Bar Association of the Eastern District of Washington
- Trustee, Legal Foundation of Washington
- Past member, Board of Governors of the Washington State Bar Association
- Past President, Spokane County Bar Association
- Co-chair, Washington State Bar Association Committee on Public Defense
- Past member, Washington State Supreme Court Task Force on Equal Justice Funding
- Past President, Washington State University Alumni Association
- 2002 Washington State University Alumni Achievement Award
- 2001 Washington State University President's Award for Leadership and Service

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