

The KCBA Judicial Screening Committee wants you...

The KCBA Judicial Screening Committee rates candidates for appointment or election to King County Municipal, District, and Superior Courts; and to state appellate courts for contested elections. Currently there are several openings for attorneys to serve on the Committee. Committee members generally serve three-year terms, but there are some one and two-year terms available because of a rules change this year.

The Committee seeks a diverse membership with regard to gender, race, age, type of practice, size of firm, geographic location, and other factors considered relevant. Attorneys must be members in good standing of KCBA. Additionally, committee members must pledge that they (1) **will not participate in any way in campaigns of judicial candidates while they serve on the Committee;** (2) will not endorse, campaign for, or contribute financially to any candidate running for election or seeking appointment to any judicial office for which the committee screens candidates; and (3) will not themselves apply for or run for judicial positions during their term on the committee, or for one full year after leaving the committee. Members of the Committee are pledged to absolute secrecy in connection with all matters related to the Committee and its proceedings.

More information about the work of the Committee, including background articles on the screening process written by the KCBA Executive Director and past Committee Chairs, is available on the KCBA website at <http://www.kcba.org/judicial/ratings/ratings.aspx>. If you are interested in serving on the Judicial Screening Committee, please send a resume and brief cover letter to Julie Gardner at julieg@kcba.org.