

**THE WASHINGTON STATE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
UNIFORM JUDICIAL EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE¹**

Position Sought (Court/Division/District): King County Superior Court Judge

Appointment: ✓ _____

By Election:

Personal Information

1.

Amini
Last Name

Susan
First Name

Habib
Middle Name

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Professional History

8. Year admitted to practice law in Washington: 1990

9. Employment History (in reverse chronological order):

a. Start Date: 10/01/1994 End Date: N/A
Organization: Amini Law Firm, P.S. (Law Office of Susan H. Amini)
Address: 929-109th Avenue N E, Bellevue, WA 98004
Phone No.: (425) 454-3700

Position/Title: President
Supervisor: N/A

Nature of Practice (including frequency of court appearances):
Family Law, Immigration, Criminal Defense, and Plaintiff's Personal Injury.
Court appearances in Family Law and Criminal cases are frequent and regular. Immigration cases that are in litigation, i.e. removal proceedings, require regular court appearances. Personal injury cases mostly do not require court appearances, unless they are in litigation.

Reason for leaving: N/A

b. Start Date: 1991 End Date: 1994
Organization: Associated Counsel for the Accused
Address: 110 Prefontaine Pl S, Suite 200, Seattle, WA 98104-2674
Phone No.: (206) 624-8105

Position/Title: Staff Attorney
Supervisor: Kevin Dolan (206) 624-8105, Mark Prothero (253) 520-5000, Greg Girard (253) 520-5000

Nature of Practice (including frequency of court appearances):
Criminal Defense. Daily court appearances.

Reason for leaving: Started private practice

c. Start Date: 1990 End Date: 1991
Organization: Scales and Associates
Address: Seattle, WA
Phone No.: N/A

Position/Title: Associate attorney
Supervisor: Symone Scales (206) 322-1688

Nature of Practice (including frequency of court appearances):
Post conviction representation of inmates under firm's contract with Dept. of Corrections. Court appearances were minimal, however there were hearings before the Parole Board at which I would represent our clients. I also held seminars regarding legal issues for the inmates. Additionally, I handled plaintiff's personal injury cases and other civil matters. Court appearances in these matters

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were minimal.

Reason for leaving: Employment opening with ACA.

d. Start Date: 1990 End Date: 1990
Organization: Associated Counsel for the Accused
Address: 110 Prefontaine Pl S, Suite 200, Seattle, WA 98104-2674
Phone No.: (206) 624-8105

Position/Title: Rule 9 Intern
Supervisor: Mark Prothero (253) 520-5000 and Kevin Dolan (206) 624-8105
Nature of Practice (including frequency of court appearances):
Criminal Defense (under the supervision of the lead attorneys); schedule of court appearances were daily.

Reason for leaving: Job opportunity with Scales and Associates, P.S.

10. Please list all other courts and jurisdictions in which you have been admitted to practice law and the dates of admission. Please provide the same information for administrative bodies having special admission requirements.

U.S. Supreme Court (1999); U.S. District Court, Western District (1998);

11. Please list all bar associations and professional societies of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any offices that you have held in such groups. WSBA: Member of Fee Arbitration Panel (1994 to present); Member of Hearing Officer Panel (2004 to present); King County Bar Association (1990 to Present) member of Judicial Evaluation Committee (2004 to 2006); Snohomish County Bar Association (2006 to present) American Immigration Lawyer's Association (AILA) (1996 to present); Chair/Coordinator of Immigration Clinic (2003-2005); WSTLA (Eagle Member); WACDL; National Immigration Project (2006 to present)

12. Are you in good standing in every bar association of which you are a member? Yes / No. If you answered "no", please explain.
YES

13. If you have ever been a judge, please identify any court committees on which you have served or administrative positions you have held. Please state the dates of service for each.
N/A

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14. Please list up to five of your most significant professional accomplishments. (If applicable, please provide the case and court name and the citation if a case was reported (and copy of the opinion).)

- 1) [REDACTED] King County Superior Court Case# [REDACTED] This case is important to me because of the unique factual and legal challenges which arose in the case. It involved a client from India, as well as issues of spousal abuse, mental health, and single parenthood. My client, [REDACTED], was the victim of domestic violence during his marriage to his wife. He also did not have any family members in Washington and his only source of support was a cousin in New York. This case had an immigration component as well. Simultaneous with the dissolution matter, we filed a self petition (I-360) under the Violence Against Women's Act (VAWA) for [REDACTED]. We received the approval of the I-360 and a favorable decision in the dissolution matter. He was named the residential parent for the minor child and the Court restrained the mother from having contact with the child or husband until she completed a mental health evaluation and treatment. [REDACTED] is now remarried and lives with his son in the State of Washington.
- 2) Matter of [REDACTED] Case # **0142. (only the last 4 digits of the case are provided in order to protect the privacy of the client as the immigration case number is the same as the person's permanent residency "green card" number). This was a young woman from Trinidad with three young children in an abusive marriage. I took this case as a pro-bono matter through referral from the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project. The obstacle that we had was that, on the one occasion when she had repelled his physical violence, the husband had reported the incident to the police, and she was subsequently charged with Assault in the 4th degree. I had not been her criminal defense attorney, and received the case after the criminal matter was already complete. We were able to prove that irrespective of having been charged in the criminal matter, she was the true victim of on-going domestic violence, and were successful with her Violence Against Women's Act (VAWA) Petition. I later represented her in her dissolution case, King County Superior Court Cause # [REDACTED]. She was able to remain in the United States as a permanent resident with her children, and is now working and supporting herself and her children.
- 3) [REDACTED] King County Superior Court Cause # [REDACTED] My client was a woman from India who had married her husband through an arranged marriage, according to their custom. She had come to the United States to join her husband, who was working at a high tech company. Soon after her arrival, her husband changed his mind and pushed for her to return to India. She was left with no funds or resources at a friend's home. This was a referral from Chaya. The desperate situation of this woman, who was both educated and motivated, was heart breaking. Due to her immigration status, she did not have work authorization in the U.S. and therefore could not support herself. We were able to get a temporary order entered to cover her immediate needs and later settle the matter with terms that provided sufficient funds for her to start her life in India with dignity and without having to ask her parents for financial support.
- 4) Participating as a tutor in a Law Clerk Program. Late last year my paralegal approached me with a request that I become her tutor for the Law Clerk Program. After reviewing the requirements and time commitments, I accepted the responsibility of being her tutor. We have been working on this project since February 2007. Being able to work closely, supervise and teach my assistant has been a rewarding experience as it gives me an opportunity to guide her through this very demanding program. She arrived in the U.S. several years ago, after having studied law in Romania, and this experience has allowed me to appreciate the differences between jurisprudence as she studied it, and as it exists here.
- 5) City of Federal Way v. [REDACTED] (District Court Case# [REDACTED]) This case involved a woman from northern Africa who had entered a Sears store wearing colorful, traditional attire. When she tried to purchase an electronic system, she was charged with Possession of an Altered License and Obstructing a Public Officer. The case was tried to a jury by her first counsel. During the trial the prosecuting attorney made several errors such as: making improper remarks and arguing unfavorable inferences regarding the defendant's exercise of her constitutional right to a jury trial and the fact that she was wearing Islamic attire in Court. We took this case post conviction and filed a RALJ appeal. The Court agreed with our position and the assignments of error to the prosecutor's improper inferences. The case was reversed and remanded. The prosecuting attorney never re-filed.

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15. Please summarize up to eight of the most significant matters that you participated in as an advocate. Please include the dates of your participation and the reason each was significant to you. Please provide the citation if a case was reported. If you have been a judge, please include some cases that have been tried before you.
Please note that in reference to immigration matters only the last four digits of the case number are provided in order to protect the privacy of the client—in immigration matters the case number is the individual's permanent residency "green card" number.

1) The most important advocacy and the one closest to my heart is the advocacy that I have done on behalf of my son, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] lost his vision due to retinoblastoma in 1989 at age eight. He was enrolled in the Bellevue Public School system, and attended Somerset Elementary School, Stevenson Elementary School (Prism Program), and Bellevue International School. I was his advocate with regard to issues of accessibility throughout his schooling. Whether the issue was his participation in the school's Model United Nations team, or ensuring that the National French Exam was accessible to him. I had to be an advocate and a voice for him, so that he could be given an equal opportunity to participate. As [REDACTED] grew older, he was able to become his own advocate, and has since become an advocate on behalf of others. However, when he was a young child, he needed a strong voice to support him, not only to build his self confidence at an early age, but also to raise the bar and challenge him to participate and compete with other students on an equal level. Although I never specialized in anti-discrimination law, or practiced it formally, I became an expert in the Rehabilitations Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act as my son moved from childhood to adulthood.

2) Matter of [REDACTED]. This was an asylum matter that was filed in 1989 on behalf of the client, a married woman from Iran. She was in the U.S. with her two young daughters visiting her brother when she heard that the Iranian Government had raided her house, mistreated her husband and shown him a warrant for her arrest. The reason: She had been disrespectful to the Leader of the Islamic Republic of Iran by complaining openly of prayers in school. At that time [REDACTED] was a school teacher in Tehran teaching French. This case was not heard until 2006 by the Immigration Service. We prepared and filed her asylum application packet, which included asylum for her children and husband. This matter was approved without referral to the immigration court through my advocacy and presentation of her case. I provided a comprehensive presentation of the historical as well as current political ramifications for a person in her situation and with a similar charge against her in Iran. Through the advocacy and representation of her case, her claim of asylum was approved. They live in Washington State. The daughters are bright young ladies who are pursuing higher education. Unfortunately their father recently passed away due to a massive heart attack in Tehran. He had received his approval as well and was in the process of relocating to the U.S. to join his family.

3) Matter of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] case# [REDACTED]. This was an immigration case where both parties had become paraplegic due to accidents. Our client had gone to China for an experimental stem cell surgery on his spine, and had met his future wife, a woman from Cuba who was in China for the same surgery on her own spine. They met in the hospital and became inseparable. After leaving China, he had gone to Cuba and they decided to get married. After their marriage he came to me wanting to bring her here. We filed the immigration packet for the spouse of a U.S. Citizen and when the process and bureaucracy seemed to be taking too long, I filed an additional petition. Soon after, she was given an interview and was allowed to come to the U.S. and wait for the process of adjustment to permanent residency here (rather than in her own Country). They were very happy to be together. She uses a wheelchair and he is on two crutches. Several months later, an adjustment interview was scheduled and she received her permanent residency in 2006. They live in King County. This case was important as both of them were bright, young, vibrant people who were victims of accidents that had changed their lives immensely. Their courage and positive outlook were impressive.

Educational Background

16. Please list all undergraduate and graduate (non-law school) colleges and universities attended,

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years of attendance, degree awarded and reason for leaving if no degree was awarded.

Tehran University, (School of law and Political Science) 1976-1980 Bachelor of Arts

17. Please list all law schools attended, years of attendance, degree awarded and reason for leaving if no degree was awarded.

University of Maryland, School of law Law School	1986-1990 Dates of Attendance	JD Degree
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Professional Experience

18. Please summarize, briefly, the general nature of your current law practice.
My practice since mid 2004 has been a solo practice with emphasis on Family Law, Immigration, Plaintiff's Personal Injury and Criminal defense. The majority of our cases are in the area of Family Law and Immigration.
The family law cases have ranged from simple short term marriages to those involving complicated international law and immigration issues as well as complex division of asset/debts issues and custody battles.
The immigration cases include family immigration and business immigration matters, as well as immigration litigation, i.e. removal proceedings and appeals to the Board of Immigration Appeals. The plaintiff personal injury cases are primarily auto accidents and slip and fall cases. We have several cases in litigation at this time.
The criminal cases have included various misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor and felony cases.

From January 1997 to the end of 2003 we were one of the two firms with a contract with the City of Bellevue to provide public defense services for the City. During those years we hired two associate attorneys. By the end of 2003, we had seen a spike in private cases and, in order to continue to provide excellent representation to our clients, I changed the direction of the practice and decided to provide legal representation in select areas only. Our concentration then shifted to family law and immigration cases. We completed the term of the contract with the City of Bellevue and did not renew the contract.

19. If you are in practice, please describe your typical clients and any areas of special emphasis within your practice.

Since 2004 my practice has focused mainly on family law and immigration matters, although I have continued to represent clients in personal injury and criminal defense matters as well. The typical clients in family law matters are very different than in immigration matters. With family law, the majority of our clients are financially affluent and live on the east side of King County. I also represent a number of foreign nationals whether from Canada, Europe, India or elsewhere in family law matters. These cases typically involve immigration issues that must also be considered. In immigration related matters, I represent many foreign nationals, from European Countries and Canada to people from Africa, South America, Asia and the Middle-East. The median income of these clients varies quite significantly. I also represent companies with their business immigration work.

During the years that we provided public defense services for the City of Bellevue, our clients were screened and qualified to receive public defense services. They were, therefore, from the low income category and often had many other issues, such as drug and alcohol addiction, or mental health concerns.

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20. If your present law practice is different from any previous practice, please describe the earlier practice, including the nature of your typical clients and any area of special emphasis within your practice.

Prior to 1994, I was a staff attorney at Associated Counsel for the Accused. ACA is one of this county's public defense agencies. My practice was solely criminal defense. The staff attorneys were rotated through different courts. I was rotated through the District Courts of Federal Way, Ankeem, Southwest, and Renton, as well as Seattle Municipal Court. Our clients were lower-income individuals who were assigned to us.

21. Within the last 5 years, did you appear in trial court:
- Regularly Occasionally Infrequently
22. Within the last 5 years, did you prepare appellate briefs and appear before appellate courts:
- Regularly Occasionally Infrequently
23. Within the last five years, how often did you appear in the court for which you are applying:
- Regularly Occasionally Infrequently
24. Career Experience

(a) What percentage of your appearances in the last five years was in:

(1)	Federal appellate courts	_____ %
(2)	Federal trial courts	_____ %
(3)	State appellate courts	_____ %
(4)	State trial courts	_____ 75 _____ %
(5)	Municipal courts	_____ %
(6)	District courts	_____ 5 _____ %
(7)	Administrative tribunals	_____ %
(8)	Tribal courts	_____ %
(9)	Other (Immigration)	_____ 20 _____ %
	TOTAL	100%

(b) What percentage of your practice in the last five years was:

(1)	Civil litigation (excl. family law)	_____ 5 _____ %
(2)	Criminal litigation	_____ 5 _____ %
(3)	Family law litigation	_____ 70 _____ %
(4)	Non-litigation	_____ 20 _____ %
	TOTAL	100%

(c) What percentage of your trials in the last five years were:

(1)	Jury trials	_____ 10 _____ %
(2)	Non-jury trials	_____ 90 _____ %
	TOTAL	100%

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- (d) State the number of cases during your total career that you have tried to verdict or judgment (rather than settled) in the following courts, and indicate for each court the following percentages: trials in which you were sole counsel or chief counsel; jury trials; and trials where you were the arbiter/decision maker.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Court</u>	<u>% as Sole / Chief Counsel</u>	<u>% Jury</u>	<u>% as the Arbiter</u>
_____	Municipal	_____	_____	_____
~80+	State Dist.	100%	40	_____
~10	State Superior	100%	N/A	_____
_____	Federal Dist.	_____	_____	_____
~5	Administrative	100%	N/A	_____
_____	Tribal Courts	_____	_____	_____
_____	Other	_____	_____	_____

- (e) Briefly describe no more than five significant litigation matters that you directly handled as the sole counsel. For each, please provide the name and telephone number of opposing counsel, the name of the judge or other judicial officer, and the citation (if applicable).

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- 1) *Matter of* [REDACTED] (immigration removal case). Before Immigration Judge Josephson. Case #**3940. This case involved an Amerasian man who had entered the U.S. in 1991 and received his legal permanent residency due to his status as an Amerasian. He already had a criminal record in California, for which he had served his sentences. He flew to Vietnam to visit family and upon return was detained and put in removal proceedings due to his California convictions of years earlier. This case was particularly significant as it involved an interpretation of the California theft/grand larceny statute and the "wobbler" statute. (*Under California's "wobbler" statute, imposition of a sentence other than imprisonment in the state prison automatically converts a felony to a misdemeanor.* [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]) Initially the Immigration judge denied all relief and signed the order of removal, dismissing our client's claim for asylum and withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture (CAT). We then filed an appeal with the Immigration Board of Appeals (BIA). The Board ruled that the Court had erred in finding that Mr. [REDACTED] was not credible regarding his fear of return to Vietnam as an Amerasian and remanded the case back to the Immigration Court. On remand, the Immigration Judge granted Asylum. Mr. [REDACTED] is working and living happily with his wife and family. Hon. Kenneth Josephson presided in this matter (206) 553-5953. The attorneys from the Office of Chief Counsel represented the Government (206) 553-2366.
- 2) [REDACTED] Dissolution matter, King County Superior Court cause # [REDACTED]. Hon. Michael Trickey presided over the trial (206) 296-9265. Respondent appeared pro-se. This case involved a foreign national who had married a U.S. citizen, with whom he had a son. The case involved custody/visitation, mental health and domestic violence issues. The U.S. Citizen wife suffered from mental health issues and had previously lost her parental rights to two children in New York. The case went through three family court evaluations and finally, pursuant to the last temporary order, the father became the primary residential parent, and the mother's visitations were required to be supervised. The case was then tried, with the Mother representing herself, although she quit and left the court room prior to the completion of the trial. The court named the father the primary residential parent, entered a long term restraining order against the mother and required that she go through a full mental health evaluation prior to contact with the child. To this date she has not complied and has not had any contact with the child. [REDACTED] *immigration matter* case #**0082. Since the U.S. citizen wife had declined twice to attend the immigration interview to adjust the status of the husband to that of a permanent resident, we then had to secure Mr. [REDACTED] status in the U.S. in order to prevent him from having to face a removal hearing. There were many incidents of abusive behavior by the Wife and, through depositions of third parties, we gathered evidence and filed a self petition (I-360) based on the Violence Against Women's Act (VAWA) for the husband. Our petition was approved and Mr. [REDACTED] received his permanent residency.
- 3) [REDACTED] Dissolution matter, Snohomish Superior Court cause # [REDACTED]. Hon. Judge Wynn presiding. The opposing counsel was Mr. Ted Billbe, who withdrew prior to trial (425) 456-0614. The record of this case has been sealed by the Court.
- 4) [REDACTED] (Dissolution with a companion Paternity case), King County Cause # [REDACTED]. This case involved high profile parties and an extremely persistent media in their case. I represented the Wife. In order to protect the children, we had to implement tight media control. We had filed the cases in King County Superior Court, however through negotiation, there was ultimately an agreement to go through private settlement proceedings. Commissioner Joanne Tompkins from JDR provided mediation as well as arbitration on other remaining issues (206) 442-1683. Opposing Counsels were: John Wolfe (206) 467-9088, Edward Skone (425)455-3333 and Teresa McNally (206) 374-8558. This case is significant as it dealt with credibility issues, parenting plan and child support concerns, complicated division of assets, as well as protection of the children from the headlines and unwanted attention that the case might have brought to them.
- 5) *State v.* [REDACTED] KCD-Northeast Division Case # [REDACTED]. This was a Canadian national who was residing in the U.S. as a lawful permanent resident and was charged with DUI. The case was important as this was the second DUI charge that he had received (he had entered a Deferred Prosecution on the first case four years earlier). A second DUI conviction would potentially be detrimental to his immigration status. Mr. [REDACTED] had originally been represented by a well known DUI attorney. He came to us as he was concerned about the immigration ramifications of a second DUI conviction. I tried the case to jury and received a Not Guilty verdict in this case. Mr. [REDACTED] was married to a physician, and the immigration ramifications of a conviction would have been devastating for his family and himself. Hon. Peter Nault presided over the trial (206) 205-9200. Prosecuting attorney was Ms. Cristy Craig from the King County Prosecutor's Office (206) 296-9000.

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- (f) State in detail your experience in adversary proceedings before administrative boards or commissions during the last five years.

My experience in this area involves the Immigration matters that I have handled in front of the Executive Office of Immigration Review (EOIR) and the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA). EOIR is the Immigration Court that handles all litigation matters such as Removals and Asylum claims. I have had a number of cases before the EOIR, involving removal based on lost permanent residency, removal based on prior criminal convictions, and removal proceedings based on an allegation of "sham marriage".

Appeals from EOIR are filed with BIA. I have represented several appeals before BIA. Recently in the matter of Dat Le, BIA reversed the "lack of credibility" finding of the Immigration Judge and the matter was remanded to the EOIR. Upon remand, the Immigration Judge granted asylum in that matter.

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25. Please briefly describe any legal non-litigation experience that you feel enhances your qualifications to serve as a judge.

I have been a member of the WSBA Fee Arbitration Panel since 1994 as well as a member of the WSBA Hearing Officers Panel. Sitting as an Arbitrator in fee dispute cases allowed me to gain experience as an unbiased decision maker, listening to both sides and seeing two different perspectives on the issue at hand. As a Hearing Officer, I have handled several full hearings and we just concluded a 1 ½ day hearing on a recent matter. I have had occasions to rule on motions, legal issues and objections. These hearings are practically conducted as Bench trials.

I have also been called on to sit as a judge pro-tempore since 1994 when I was sworn in by Judge Robert McBeth (ret.). In that capacity I have held criminal arraignment and motion hearings, criminal trials including DUI jury trials, civil, small claims and magistrate calendars.

My experience in these areas has enhanced my qualifications and abilities to serve as a judge. I have had first-hand experience being an adjudicator. In holding these hearings/trials I had to practice what I believe are important and vital characteristics of a judge: to be knowledgeable of the issue, to be fair to both sides, to keep an open mind, and to be patient and respectful to the parties. Although these adjectives are always used to describe an ideal judge, they are nevertheless tremendous tasks for any judge to accomplish. The repeated opportunities to hold hearings or conduct arbitrations with these goals in mind have given me an enhanced and true understanding of the importance of these qualifications.

While handling non-litigation immigration matters--for example preparing asylum applications or self petitions under the Violence Against Women Act--I gained a great understanding of people's cultural differences. Only after I truly understood them and their issues was I able to present their cases successfully in order to receive immigration benefits and relief for them. I believe that working with people and families of diverse backgrounds, from Australia and China to the Middle-East, Europe and Africa has broadened my perspective and understanding of diversity. It also demonstrated that the standards used in our society do not always work immediately when applied to people from a totally different background and culture.

I was also an appointed commissioner for the City of Bellevue Human Services Commission. We reviewed applications for funding for human services, became familiar with different organizations and agencies and recommended priorities for the allocation of City resources to the City Council. As part of my involvement, I became familiar with the City's emerging human services and community needs, which included issues related to drug and alcohol treatment, the aging population, meals on wheels program and counseling among others. I believe working collaboratively with the members of the Commission on these sorts of bread-and-butter issues was an experience that will enhance my ability to adjudicate fairly and equitably.

26. If you are now an officer or director of any business organization or otherwise engaged in the management of any business enterprises, please provide the following: the name of the enterprise, the nature of the business, the title of your position, the nature of your duties, and the term of your service. If you are appointed and do not intend to resign such position(s), please state this below along with your reasons for not resigning.

I am a solo practitioner and manage my own law practice: Amini Law Firm P.S. If I am appointed, I will close my practice and refer any open cases to respected colleagues.

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27. Please list all chairmanships of major committees in bar associations and professional societies and memberships on any committees that you have held and believe to be of particular significance.

Chair/coordinator of the Immigration Legal Clinic (2003-2005). Immigration Legal Clinic is one of King County Bar Association's Specialty Clinics. The volunteer attorneys are members of AILA and provide free legal consultation as well as review and assist with the Immigration forms during clinic hours.

Judicial Interest and Experience

28. In 50 words or less, please describe why you should be appointed/elected and are seeking a judicial position.

Since 1990, I have represented clients in criminal, family law, civil and immigration matters. I have represented low income clients as a public defender and also represented clients with multi-million dollar assets as a private attorney. This vast experience affords me a unique depth of knowledge.

29. In 50 words or less, please describe your judicial philosophy.

I believe that a judge should apply the law with the compassion and commitment to equity and justice that are the hallmarks of our legal system. A judge should be a careful and patient listener, and thorough, knowledgeable and equitable in her decision-making, while treating all with respect and dignity.

30. Have you ever held a judicial office or have you ever been a candidate for such office?
Yes / No. If you answered "yes", please provide details, including the courts involved, whether elected or appointed, and the periods of your service.
No

31. Have you ever held public office other than a judicial office, or have you ever been a candidate for such an office? Yes / No. If you answered "yes", please provide details, including the offices involved, whether elected or appointed, and the length of your service.
No

32. Please briefly identify all of your experience as a neutral decision-maker (e.g. judge (permanent or pro tem) in any jurisdiction, administrative law judge, arbitrator, hearing officer, etc.). Give courts, approximate dates, and attorneys who appeared before you.

I was sworn in as a judge pro tempore by Judge Robert McBeth (ret.) in 1994. In that capacity, I have held criminal, civil/small claim and magistrate hearings in King County District Court (Renton and Aukeen) and Mercer Island.

Community and Civic Activities

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33. Please list your community and civic activities, including dates and leadership roles held, over the last 10 years.

Member of Bellevue Breakfast Rotary (1993 to 2003) and (2007 to present)

Appointed member: City of Bellevue, Human Services Commission (1997-2000)

Trustee: Overlake Hospital Foundation (1999-2001)