

Juvenile Justice Reform
Proposal to Create Task Force
March 16, 2016

The King County Bar Association will convene a task force to examine whether barriers exist in the legal system that can be removed to minimize disproportionate involvement by race, gender, income, sexual orientation, and/or disabilities in King County's juvenile justice system. The task force should be convened with key KCBA members appointed to serve and invite other interested KCBA members to also participate. The Diversity and Public Policy Committees, as well as other interested committees and sections, would be partners in this work. The task force would work to identify stakeholders in this area including the public and private criminal defense bar, prosecuting attorneys and community members. The task force would be charged to research and report to the board on these issues, including specific King County juvenile justice reform recommendations and plans already underway.

Approved by the Board of Trustees
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