**King County Washington Women Lawyers**

***2016 Judicial Appreciation Award Nominations***

King County Washington Women Lawyers (KCWWL) invites you to nominate an individual for one of our four annual awards: ***Honorable Betty B. Fletcher Judge of the Year Award***, ***President’s Award***, ***Vanguard Award***, and ***Special Contribution to the Judiciary Award***. These awards will be given at our Judicial Appreciation Luncheon scheduled for **Friday, June 10, 2016** from 12:00 – 1:15 p.m. at the Fairmont Olympic Hotel, 411 University Street, Seattle, WA.

Nominations must be RECEIVED by **May 6, 2016**, to be considered.

* Judge of the Year Award - This award is for an overall great judge who has fostered or improved the treatment or position of women and other minorities in the legal system. Past recipients include: **Chief Judge Robert Lasnik** (2010), **The Honorable Commissioners of the King County Superior Court** (2011), **Chief Magistrate Judge Mary Alice Theiler** (2012), **Judge George T. Mattson (ret.)** (2013), **Justice Mary Yu** (2014), and **Chief Judge J. Robert Leach** (2015).
* Vanguard Award - This award is for a judge at the forefront of a movement or issue. Past recipients include: **Chief Judge Marywave Van Deren** (2010), **Judge Jean A. Rietschel** (2011), **Judge Zulema Hinojos-Fall** (2012), **Judge Richard A. Jones** (2013), **Judge Michael J. Trickey** (2014), and **Judge Michelle Gehlsen** (2015).
* President’s Award - Presented to an individual whose success story is a testament to the rewards of hard work and determination. Past recipients include: **Judge Ricardo Martinez** (2010), **Judge Paris K. Kallas** (2011), **Judge Catherine Shaffer** (2012), **Judge Karen A. Overstreet** (2013), **Justice Debra L. Stephens** (2014), and **Justice Sheryl Gordon McCloud** (2015).
* Award for Special Contribution to the Judiciary - Presented for outstanding contributions to making our judicial system more accessible to all, regardless of economic status. This award can go to a non-lawyer. Past recipients include: **Professor Jacqueline McMurtrie** (2010), **Salvador A. Mungia** (2011), **Councilmember Larry Gossett** (2012), **Jenny Durkan** (2013), **Thomas W. Hillier, II, Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Washington (Ret.)** (2014), and **Deborah Perluss** (2015).

**Name of Nominee:**

Position:

Address:

Telephone (w): Telephone (h):

**Nomination made by:**

Telephone (w): Telephone (h):

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**Please briefly explain why you believe the above nominee should be selected for the above award:**

**Please include any additional comments or information about the nominee that you feel should be brought to the attention of KCWWL:**