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### **WSAJ Elects Seattle Attorney Rebecca Roe as New President**

*Tacoma Attorney Steve Bulzomi Named President-Elect*

CLE ELUM, August 10, 2012 - The Washington State Association for Justice elected Seattle attorney Rebecca Roe as WSAJ's new President at its annual convention on August 10<sup>th</sup> at Suncadia in Cle Elum, Washington. "I will continue WSAJ's dedication to preserving citizens' ability to right legal wrongs in the civil justice system," says Roe. Tacoma attorney Steve Bulzomi of Messina Bulzomi Christensen was named President-Elect.

"Becky is an individual of extraordinary legal ability and leadership qualities. She has great compassion for those she represents and yet an iron will to stand her ground when a stand needs to be taken. There is no question that under her Presidency, WSAJ will continue to flourish, which in turn will greatly benefit the civil justice system" says WSAJ's outgoing 2011-2012 President Mark Kamitomo, a Spokane attorney with The Markam Group.

Roe began her plaintiff attorney career at Schroeter Goldmark & Bender in 1994. Prior to that, Roe served as a Deputy in the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office in Seattle for 18 years. For most of those years, Roe was the Supervising Attorney of the Special Assault Unit. Roe was a nationally recognized leader in the prosecution of crimes affecting women and children, including co-authoring the first nationwide manual of prosecution of child abuse cases.

At Schroeter Goldmark & Bender, Roe's practice focuses on catastrophic injuries, class actions, crime victims, employment law, serious accidents, and sexual abuse cases. She has obtained significant settlements and verdicts for many victims, including children who suffered abuse while in Washington State's foster care system.

#### **About WSAJ**

WSAJ represents attorneys and professionals in the legal field committed to champion the cause of those who deserve redress for injury to person, property or civil rights. Established in 1953, the association conducts legal education, compiles research, and facilitates the sharing of resources and implements public affairs as well as government relations programs.

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