



July 2013

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of Washington Women Lawyers, we would like to invite you to sponsor our Annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony highlighting *Diversity and Inclusion in the Legal Profession*. This year's event will be held on October 11, 2013 at the beautiful Seattle Aquarium located at Pier 59 in Seattle, Washington. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a no-host reception and dinner to follow at 7:30 p.m.

WWL is Washington State's largest organization dedicated to furthering the full integration of women in the legal profession and promoting equal rights and opportunities for women. Through the combined resources of a statewide organization and a network of local chapters, we offer programming and support for women lawyers throughout the state and continue our mission to promote equal rights and opportunities for all women.

Our dinner program will feature a key note address by a remarkable and inspirational attorney, Mary Snapp. Ms. Snapp is the first female lawyer hired at Microsoft and currently serves as the company's Corporate Vice President and Deputy General Counsel. Ms. Snapp has served as diversity executive sponsor for the legal department since 2002. In 2011, the Puget Sound Business Journal named her Corporate Counsel of the Year. Through her leadership, diversity and inclusion are top priorities in Microsoft's legal department and Microsoft has received a number of awards recognizing its commitment to diversity.

Last year's event sold out with nearly 300 attendees and this year's event is sure to follow suit. We are proud to show our heartfelt appreciation and recognition for our sponsors during the event – both in event materials and in our announcements. Benefits of sponsorship include tickets to the awards dinner, a customized greeting in the dinner program, an advertisement in WWL's Fall newsletter, and special recognition from the podium and on event signage.

We appreciate your consideration to sponsor this year's event. A sponsorship form is attached for your convenience. If you return your form by **August 15, 2013**, we will extend a special thank you on our invitations sent to over 1,000 women attorneys across the state. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Bahareh Samanian, VP Events, samaniab@seattleu.edu. You can also find additional information about the event at www.wwl.org.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you on October 11!

Sincerely,

Jeanne Marie Clavere, WWL President
Bahareh Samanian, WWL VP Events

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