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PRESS RELEASE:

LBAW AWARDS JUDGE STEVEN C. GONZÁLEZ THE EXTRAORDINARY MEMBER AWARD

(Seattle, WA, February 7, 2011) On January 28, 2011, the Latina/o Bar Association of Washington (LBAW) awarded the Honorable Steven C. González the *Extraordinary Member Award*. This award is given to a LBAW member whose professional and civic activities have significantly contributed to the advancement of LBAW's purpose and mission.

Judge González was appointed to the Superior Court by Governor Locke in March 2002. He won the election the same year. He was re-elected to the bench in 2004 and 2008. Judge González is assigned to the Criminal Department and has also served in the Civil and Family Law Departments. Prior to his appointment, he was an Assistant United States Attorney, a Domestic Violence Prosecutor for the City of Seattle and an Associate at Hillis Clark Martin & Peterson. He earned his B.A. with Honors in East Asian Studies from Pitzer College and his J.D. from U.C. Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall) where he was the Technical Editor of La Raza Law Journal.

Among many other activities, Judge González is an Executive Committee Member and Chair of the Washington State Access to Justice Board. He is also Chair of the King County Superior Court Interpreters Committee.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Jennifer Smith at smithj@lanepowell.com, (206) 223-6114, or Fé Lopez at fe.f.lopez@gmail.com, (206) 398-4101.

Sincerely,

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