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THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO GR 12.2—WASHINGTON
STATE BAR ASSOCIATION: PURPOSES,
AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES, AND PROHIBITED
ACTIVITIES

ORDER

NO. 25700-A-1637

The Washington State Bar Association, having recommended the adoption of the proposed amendments to GR 12.2—Washington State Bar Association: Purposes, Authorized Activities, and Prohibited Activities, and the Court having published the proposed amendments for comment, and having considered the proposed amendments, and having determined that the proposed amendments will aid in the prompt and orderly administration of justice;

Now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED:


- (a) That the proposed amendments as attached hereto are adopted.
- (b) That the proposed amendments will be published in the Washington Reports and will become effective September 1, 2025.

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DATED at Olympia, Washington this 5th day of June, 2025.


CHIEF JUSTICE


Johnson, J.


Yu, J.

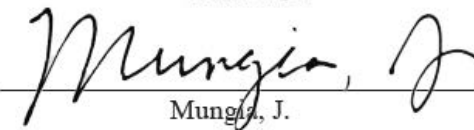

Madsen, J.


Montoya-Lewis, J.


González, J.


Whitener, J.


Gordon McCloud, J.


Mungia, J.

GR 12.2(c)(2)

**WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION: PURPOSES, AUTHORIZED
ACTIVITIES, AND PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES**

In the exercise of its inherent and plenary authority to regulate the practice of law in Washington, the Supreme Court authorizes and supervises the Washington State Bar Association's activities. The Washington State Bar Association carries out the administrative responsibilities and functions expressly delegated to it by this rule and other Supreme Court rules and orders enacted or adopted to regulate the practice of law, including the purposes and authorized activities set forth below.

(a)-(b) [Unchanged.]

(c) Activities Not Authorized. The Washington State Bar Association will not:

(1) [Unchanged.]

(2) Take positions ~~on political or social issues which~~ that do not relate to or affect the ~~practice of law or the administration of justice~~ objectives of GR 12.1 or GR 12.2(a) or (b); or

(3) [Unchanged.]