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Pacifica Law Group Lawyer Athan Papailiou Elected to Washington State Bar Association Board of Governors

Seattle—[Pacifica Law Group](http://www.pacificalawgroup.com) is pleased to announce that lawyer [Athan Papailiou](#) has been elected to a three-year term on the Washington State Bar Association's (WSBA) Board of Governors. At age 29, Athan is the youngest person to ever serve on the Board.

The WSBA Board of Governors is the governing body of the WSBA, which determines the general policies of the Bar and approves its budget each year. The Board of Governors consists of the President, President-elect, Immediate Past President, and members elected from each congressional district and at-large.

Athan is a litigator at Pacifica Law Group in Seattle, where he represents public and private clients in complex appellate and civil litigation. Before entering private practice, he served as a judicial law clerk for Washington Supreme Court Justice Debra Stephens.

Athan is a civic leader and advocate in the Washington legal community. In addition to serving on the WSBA Board of Governors, he also serves on the Board of Directors for the QLaw Foundation and as a Trustee for the Washington State Bar Foundation.

Athan received his law degree from the University of Arizona and undergraduate degree from the University of Oregon. As a member of UA's Law & Behavior Research Group, he investigated the efficacy of jury instructions addressing the unreliability of eyewitness identification evidence. In law school, Athan represented indigent clients on appeal through the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Pro Bono Program.

For Athan's full bio see <http://www.pacificalawgroup.com/attorneys/athan-p-papailiou/>

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