

ELIZABETH CAMPBELL
Seattle, WA

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Expert level researcher

Real Estate and Land, Water Records
Court Records - State (Administrative, Court (District, Superior, Appellate)) and Federal
Public Disclosure Requests (Federal, State, and Local)
Federal, State, Municipal Records
Federal, State, County, and City Archives
SEC and Patent Filings
Forensic Accounting
Forensic Records

TECHNOLOGICAL PROFICIENCY

- Microsoft Office - Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook
- Accounting, QuickBooks Pro
- Adobe Acrobat and Adobe Creative Cloud – Photoshop Suite, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, Premiere Rush
- Website building using Wordpress and WP Plug-ins, Weebly, and Square
- Subscriber and user of LexisNexis CaseMap and TimeMap legal case management software to organize case documents, research, data, organize information, to identify facts and issues, and to create timelines for legal cases and contested matters.

EDUCATION

Edmonds College, Edmonds, Washington

ABA Approved Advanced Paralegal Certificate 2021

- Conducting effective legal research using both online legal research platforms and hardbound volumes, including the preparation of court-approved legal citations.
- Using technology to adequately manage, produce, review, analyze, and prepare legal documents
- An understanding of electronic discovery.
- Drafting legal correspondence, legal memoranda, and litigation documents.

University of Washington, Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs, Seattle, Washington

Masters of Public Administration 2011

- Emphasis on economics, government fiscal management, policy and legislative analysis, and statistics.
- Coursework included classes in economics, state and urban governance, constitutional law, legislative law, urban planning, transportation planning, statistics, and ethics.
- Served as Student Representative on the Landscape Advisory Committee and Member of the Faculty Council on University Facilities and Services

University of Washington

Bachelor of Arts, Law Societies and Justice/Sociology (double major) 2007

- Emphasis on U.S. and international law, constitutions, courts, and governance
- Coursework included classes on law and society, social problems, social movements, drafting of legislation, origins of governance

Bachelor of Arts, History/minor in American Indian Studies 2007

Shoreline Community College 2005

Associate of Arts and Sciences;

- Emphasis on constitutional law, criminal justice system, interviewing and investigations.

Paralegal Experience

Over 20 years of legal and administrative case management experience related to business, real estate, municipal, state, probate, and administrative law. Skills include but are not limited to:

- Drafting of legal documents – in accordance with court or administrative rules – federal, state, and local - summons, complaint, motions, discovery related documents, orders, certifications, and briefs; legislation, initiatives, referendums.
- Legal research – *expert level* - court records, civil filings – land, domestic relations, and governmental records of every kind – federal, state, and local.
- Case Related Scheduling
- Familiarity and experience with court rules and procedure – federal district court, state appellate courts, and local superior court.
- Familiarity and experience with Washington State administrative law, rules and procedure.
- Identification, retention, and supervision of experts - legal, accounting, handwriting, and other forensic disciplines.

Administrative Law Experience

City of Seattle Office of Hearing Examiner

Land Use Related Appeals 2017 and 2018

City of Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission

Washington State Public Disclosure Commission

March 2014

Conducted extensive research related to what state and city laws and regulations applied to the political activities of a City of Seattle councilmember. Compiled the documentation for over a year's worth of their political activities, including that related to their published statements, appearances on TV and online, and to their official communications. Drafted and filed a comprehensive complaint with the city and state campaign and elections oversight commissions alleging that the councilmember was violating City of Seattle ethics code, using the resources of the City to one, in furtherance of a political campaign that included intimidating and threatening their fellow council members, and two, to support the councilmember's campaign activities in violation of state law, that they had failed to register their campaign with the state and city, was acting as a lobbyist for a union without registering as a lobbyist with the state and city, and using city resources to further the interests of the union they were acting on behalf of.

https://www.thestranger.com/images/blogimages/2014/03/18/1395182362-seec_pdc_complaint_final_03-14-2013.pdf

Legislative Law Experience

City of Seattle Initiatives

Initiative 128

November 2018 Sole Author

Regarding the repeal of Ordinance 125324 relating to the Sweetened Beverage Tax.

<http://clerk.seattle.gov/search/results?s1=initiative+128&l=200&Sect1=IMAGE&Sect2=THESON&Sect3=PLURON&Sect4=AND&Sect5=LEGI2&Sect6=HITOFF&d=LEGC&p=1&u=%2Fsearch%2Fcombined&r=4&f=G>

Initiative 111

March 2014 Sole Author

Concerning transportation network service providers (Uber, Lyft)

http://clerk.seattle.gov/~CFs/CF_313675.pdf

Initiative 112

March 2014 Sole Author

Proposing a reduction in business and occupation taxes in the City of Seattle

http://clerk.seattle.gov/~CFs/CF_313676.pdf

Initiative 123

April 2014 Co-Author

Establishing a downtown waterfront public development authority to create a public park structure using in part the SR 99 Viaduct structure.

http://clerk.seattle.gov/~CFs/CF_319350.pdf

Initiative 104

December 2013 Sole Author

To set minimum wage standards and adjust business tax rates in the City of Seattle

http://clerk.seattle.gov/~CFs/CF_313406.pdf **Initiative 101**

July 2010 - Sole Author received Attorney Imprimatur

Concerns prohibiting the construction, operation, or use of City of Seattle right-of-way(s) or City-owned property for the construction and/or operation of a tunnel replacing that portion of SR 99 commonly known as the Alaskan Way Viaduct

http://clerk.ci.seattle.wa.us/~CFs/CF_320340.pdf

Initiative 99

January 2009. Sole Author

Concerns preventing any tunnel replacement for the Alaskan Way Viaduct. If enacted, the measure would prohibit the construction, operation or use of any City rights-of-way or City-owned property for a tunnel to replace the Alaskan Way Viaduct, or for any facility related to that tunnel. It would also revoke any authorization or support for using City rights-of-way or City-owned property for the tunnel, or for any related tunnel facilities that would replace the Viaduct or connect to the ends of the Viaduct. The measure also would repeal any conflicting ordinances

<http://clerk.ci.seattle.wa.us/~public/initref/init99.htm>

King County Proposition

Seattle Citizen Petition No. 1

January 2014 Sole Author

On November 2014 General Election Ballot

Full Text

<http://aqua.kingcounty.gov/elections/2014/nov-general/measure/cta-full-text-proposed-legislation.pdf>

Summary

<http://aqua.kingcounty.gov/elections2/contests/measureinfo.aspx?cid=53348&eid=1262>

State of Washington Initiatives

Initiative Measure No. 1308 (to the people)

April 2013 Sole Author

This measure would decrease licensing charges for certain liquor distributors, sellers, importers, and manufacturers. It would decrease the size of retail store space necessary to sell spirits, from 10,000 to 4,500 square feet. It would change licensing requirements for spirits importers and out-of-state manufacturers and distillers and allow out-of-state manufacturers to directly distribute some product in Washington. The Liquor Control Board could no longer prohibit sale of certain liquor brands as penalty for unlawful distribution. amending RCW 66.24.055, 66.24.160, 66.24.200, 66.24.250, 66.24.320, 66.24.330, 66.24.350, 66.24.354, 66.24.400, 66.24.420, 66.24.450, 66.24.452, 66.24.495, 66.24.570, 66.24.580, 66.24.590, 66.24.600, and 66.24.630; and amending RCW 66.24.425; adding a new section to chapter creating new sections; and repealing RCW 66.28.030.

https://www.sos.wa.gov/assets/elections/initiatives/finaltext_454.pdf

Initiative No. 588 (to the legislature)

April 2013 Sole Author

This measure would terminate the Alaskan Way deep bore tunnel project and end all project-related contracts. It would require project-related real and other property to be sold, and proceeds used to pay costs associated with project termination. It would require the state to restore traffic capacity on affected portions of State Route 99 to levels existing before January 2010, require an audit of the Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project, and make project-related documents available on-line; adding a new chapter to Title 47 RCW; and repealing RCW 47.01.402.

https://www.sos.wa.gov/assets/elections/initiatives/finaltext_453.pdf

Initiative Measure No. 1285 (to the people)

February 2013 Sole Author

This measure would prohibit the Department of Transportation and the Transportation Commission from placing or continuing tolls on interstate-highways. It would require informing Oregon that certain agreements with Washington addressing interstate tolling will be terminated, and informing federal officials that certain funding

supporting interstate tolling should be terminated and certain federal agreements with Washington addressing tolling will be terminated. Tolling would be permitted only after public notice, public hearings, and a request for legislative authorization; amending RCW 47.56.886; adding new sections to chapter 47.56 RCW; creating new sections; and repealing RCW 47.56.880, 47.56.884, 47.56.890, 47.56.892, and 47.56.894.

https://www.sos.wa.gov/assets/elections/initiatives/finaltext_389.pdf

Initiative Measure No. 1288 (to the people)

February 2013 Sole Author

Current law authorizes creation of voter-approved transportation authorities in cities with populations exceeding three hundred thousand to establish public monorail transportation. This measure would amend current law by authorizing transportation authorities in cities with populations exceeding forty-five thousand. It would prohibit such authorities from distributing taxes and fees collected by the authorities to the central Puget Sound regional transit authority, commonly called Sound Transit, for purposes other than establishment and operation of public monorail facilities; amending RCW 35.95A.010, 35.95A.020, 35.95A.050, 35.95A.110, and 35.95A.120; and creating new sections.

https://www.sos.wa.gov/assets/elections/initiatives/finaltext_394.pdf

Litigation Experience

King County Superior Court

Case No. 17-2-07749-6 SEA

Petitioner v. City of Seattle

Initiative 126 Ballot Title Challenge

3-29-17

17-2-28072-1

Petitioner v. City of Seattle

Petition for Writ of Review, Mandamus and Injunction

10-27-2017

11-2-22042-7

Petitioner v. City of Seattle

Petition to Determine Sufficiency of Recall Charges against City of Seattle Councilmember Richard Conlin

6-27-2011

8-4-2011

11-2-17547-2

Plaintiff

Elizabeth A. Campbell v. Washington State Department of Transportation

WSDOT violation of RCW 42.56 Public Disclosure Act; Received award in excess of \$39,000.

5-16-2011 Filed

5-13-2013 Order 11-01-2013 Dismissed

11-2-13620-5

Defendant

Washington State Department of Transportation/City of Seattle v. Seattle Citizens Against the Tunnel

4-13-2011 to 6-22-2012

June 2011 to June 2012 EAC

11-2-11719-7

Member Legal Advisory Board

City of Seattle v. Protect Seattle Now

March 2011

09-2-36276-9

Defendant

Seattle Citizens Against the Tunnel v. City of Seattle

Administrative Law Review
Petition for Review
10-06-2009 to 5-26-2010
January to May

09-2-40939-1
Plaintiff
Petition for Review
EAC Plaintiff v. City of Seattle Defendant
11-10-2009
Consolidated with 09-2-36276-9

08-2-35092-4
Plaintiff, Case Manager
Magnolia Neighborhood Planning Council v. the City of Seattle
Land Use Petition
Case became case law for the State of Washington..
10-13-2008 to 7-15-2009
Court of Appeals
5-12-2009
<https://caselaw.findlaw.com/wa-court-of-appeals/1522673.html>

U.S. District Court – Western District of Washington

2:19-cv-1105-JCC
Discovery Park Community Alliance/Elizabeth A. Campbell v. City of Seattle, Seattle School District No. 1,
Department of Defense
Land Use Petition

Additional Legal Case Management Experience

2000

Member of lawforwa.org Advisory Panel
Selected by Justice Marlin Applewick, Washington Court of Appeals, to serve on the advisory board for the Lawforwa.org organization/website that provides legal self-help advice and guidance to low income individuals. Created in 2000 by a partnership of the University of Washington's Educational Partnerships and Learning Technologies, the Washington State Bar Association's Council on Public Legal Education, the Washington State Bar Foundation, and the Seattle University School of Law.

1977

Writ of Mandamus
Plaintiff
Elizabeth Campbell v. Walla Walla County Commissioners
Challenging the commission's award of a contract for the administration of the County's Community Development Block Grant Program. Participated in the development of the legal strategy for the matter, helped in the drafting of the petition for the writ, its filing, and later on appeared pro se and followed the procedural requirements for the case in order to ensure that the petition was heard and decided upon.

1976

Civil Action No. 76-0862
Plaintiff
April 13, 1976
Women Working in Construction, United Trade Workers Association, et al v. Department of Labor Secretary Usery

Appeared as a plaintiff individually and a member of the United Trade Workers Association,¹ was a founding member and secretary of the organization. Case was a groundbreaking lawsuit that resulted in new federal regulations related to women working in the construction trades, and was written up in scholarly articles that recounted and analyzed the history of women's rights in the workplace:

"The activism of women in construction led to the first federal regulations against sexual harassment (41 C.F.R. §60-4, 1978). In the spring of 1975, female construction workers from all around the country met to discuss the hurdles they face entering this male-dominated field. A year later, they brought two lawsuits under Executive Orders 11246 and 11375, which prohibited federal contractors from discriminating on the basis of sex (Advocates for Women et al. v. Usey, Civil Action No. 76-0862, D.D. C., filed April 14, 1976; Women Working in Construction et al. v. Usey, Civil Action No. 76-527, D.D. C., filed April 13, 1976). The lawsuits protested sex discrimination in hiring practices and harassment of women in the construction industry and requested that the U.S. Department of Labor set hiring goals and timetables for women in the construction industry. The plaintiffs included Advocates for Women in San Francisco; Women in Trades in Seattle; United Trade Workers Association in Tacoma, Washington; and Women Working in Construction and Wider Opportunities for Women in Washington, D.C., all of which helped women obtain employment in the construction industry. In addition to the plaintiffs, women from several other organizations participated in the lawsuit..."²

"As part of a settlement of these lawsuits, the Department of Labor adopted the first 15 federal regulations against workplace harassment based on sex in April of 1978. The regulations required federal construction contractors to ensure and maintain a working environment free of harassment, intimidation and coercion, and required contractors to assign two or more women to each construction project if possible."³

¹ United Trade Workers Association – Founding member and Secretary of the UTWA organization that was active in Tacoma politics and labor law related to ensuring that minorities and women were allowed to become members of the local trade unions, particularly the operating engineers, cement finishers, carpentry, and labor unions. In addition the organization engaged in political and legal actions in order to ensure that contractors and sub-contractors for city, state, and federal public works projects hired minority and women trade workers to work on those projects. Gained extensive working knowledge about union labor contracts, presidential executive orders and federal civil rights and labor law during the course of my experience with the group.

² Gruber, James E., Morgan, Phoebe. "In the Company of Men: Male Dominance and Sexual Harassment". Northeastern University Press. 2005

³ Baker, Carrie N. "Race, Class, and Sexual Harassment in the 1970s". Smith (Spring 2004). Study of Women and Gender: Faculty Publications.
https://scholarworks.smith.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1011&context=swg_facpubs