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### SECOND ANNUAL MAMAS LEADERSHIP & JUSTICE AWARD

*The Honorable Debra L. Stephens of the Washington State Supreme Court to be  
Honored at MAMAS Luncheon on Oct. 8*

**SEATTLE** – On Thursday, Oct. 8, the Mother Attorneys Mentoring Association of Seattle (MAMAS) will present its annual MAMAS Leadership & Justice Award to the Honorable Debra L. Stephens of the Washington State Supreme Court. The award is given to an individual who has paved the way to success for and has served as an inspiration to other women attorneys striving to excel in their legal careers while balancing family demands.

The luncheon will be at the Fairmont Olympic Hotel, Spanish Ballroom, 411 University Street, Seattle, Washington. Registration starts at 11:30 a.m.; the program will be from noon to 1:30 p.m.

MAMAS is a special Washington State bar organization dedicated to furthering the interests of attorney mothers in the profession. Founded in October 2006, it has grown quickly in both numbers and prominence. It currently has more than 700 members and has begun to spread to other states.

Among its many goals, MAMAS aims to empower mother attorneys and facilitate their success in the legal profession. To this end, MAMAS hosts monthly networking events and brown bag lunches, which at times have drawn crowds of over 80 members. The brown bag lunches feature panel presentations of particular interest to mother attorneys, such as Beyond Balance: Finding Presence and Passion (featuring a panel of life coaches) and How to Attract Corporate Clients (featuring a panel of general and associate counsel from prominent local companies). MAMAS networking events, which members attend with their partners, helpers, and children, provide a venue for mother attorneys to network, socialize, and problem solve in a supportive and child-friendly environment. In addition, MAMAS maintains an active listserv where members can exchange information on topics such as childcare options, client referrals, work-life balance issues, and more. Information about MAMAS is available at [www.mamaseattle.org](http://www.mamaseattle.org).



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