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**\*\*\* Seattle Attorney Casey Stamm Receives WACDL President's Award\*\*\***

The Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (WACDL) is pleased to announce that Seattle attorney Casey Stamm will receive WACDL's Presidents Award. The President's Award recognizes "achievement in a particular case or series of related cases, or long-time service to the criminal defense bar." The award will be presented as part of WACDL's annual award program at Campbell's Resort in Chelan, Washington on June 9, 2017.

Casey is being honored for her conduct as a lawyer and as a colleague to other attorneys throughout her career.

Casey Stamm is in private practice in Seattle and has been handling criminal cases at all stages in federal and state courts as well as attorney and judicial disciplinary proceedings for nearly twenty years. Her work includes tenacious and boundary-pushing challenges to federal wiretaps, complicated homicide cases, high-profile sexual assault cases, and fraud cases.

Lawyers often turn to Casey for help, when they are accused of misconduct, or find themselves in difficult situations. According to Kim Gordon, a colleague, "If there is a tough issue, I know can turn to her to get ideas." Casey has served on WACDL's Strike force that assists WACDL members being harassed for their vigorous defense of their clients. She has represented lawyers facing WSBA investigations and/or discipline. She has represented judges facing allegations of misconduct.

She has been recognized by the Washington Supreme Court's Capital Counsel Panel as qualified to handle death penalty cases and recently received the Innocence Project Northwest's Champion of Justice award. When she is not working Casey spends her time trying to qualify for the Crossfit Games and relaxing with her wonderful husband, dog, and friends.

*The Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers was formed to improve the quality and administration of justice. WACDL has over 800 members — private criminal defense lawyers, public defenders, and related professionals — committed to preserving fairness and promoting a rational and humane criminal justice system.*

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