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**Washington Supreme Court**

| <b>Name</b>     | <b>Rating</b>                |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Mary Fairhurst  | Exceptionally Well Qualified |
| Charles Johnson | Qualified                    |
| Debra Stephens  | Exceptionally Well Qualified |

**Court of Appeals - Division II**

| <b>Name</b> | <b>Rating</b>  |
|-------------|----------------|
| Robin Hunt  | Well Qualified |

**Court of Appeals - Division III**

| <b>Name</b>  | <b>Rating</b> |
|--------------|---------------|
| Kevin Korsmo | Qualified     |

**King County Superior Court**

| <b>Name</b>   | <b>Rating</b>                |
|---------------|------------------------------|
| Susan Amini   | Qualified                    |
| Tim Bradshaw  | Exceptionally Well Qualified |
| Regina Cahan  | Exceptionally Well Qualified |
| Nic Corning   | Well Qualified               |
| Ann Danieli   | Well Qualified               |
| Julia Garratt | Well Qualified               |

**King County Superior Court** (continued)

| <b>Name</b>      | <b>Rating</b>                |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| Holly Hill       | Well Qualified               |
| Barbara Mack     | Qualified                    |
| Suzanne Parisien | Not Qualified                |
| Les Ponomarchuk  | Qualified                    |
| Jean Rietschel   | Exceptionally Well Qualified |
| Mariane Spearman | Exceptionally Well Qualified |

**San Juan County Superior Court**

| <b>Name</b>     | <b>Rating</b>                |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Randall Gaylord | Exceptionally Well Qualified |
| John Linde      | Well Qualified               |

**Snohomish County Superior Court**

| <b>Name</b>  | <b>Rating</b>  |
|--------------|----------------|
| George Appel | Well Qualified |
| Jim Johanson | Not Qualified  |