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Leslie Ray Bernstein, a Seattle native and graduate of the University of Michigan, excels at building and maintaining relationships. Formerly a Managing Director and Co-Owner of Parkside Video, a Key Account Manager for Crown Crafts, Senior Buyer for the Registry (a start-up retail concept), and West Coast Regional Sales Manager for the textile company DWI Holdings, her career has spanned many industries.

An accomplished bridge-builder, communicator and connector of people and organizations, Leslie has spent the last decade as a community organizer and advocate in the Arts sector, an event planner and host at her Broadview residence, and as Executive Director of the Bernstein Family Foundation, where she manages the relationships and allocation of funds to over 20 local organizations. Leslie's volunteer work includes service at the Seattle Art Museum as Program Co-Chair of SAMS, the Pilchuck Glass School as an Auction Committee member, the Recovery Café as a Bridge Builder and Jewish Family Services (JFS) as a Table Captain. Her Board service includes 8 years at ACT Theatre serving as Audience Development Chair, Development Chair, Vice Chair and Chair.

Leslie enjoys meeting new people, engaging in thoughtful conversation, active listening, long walks with good friends, laughter, red wine, and lattes. She is a certified Brain Management Trainer and Dahn Yoga Master and has travelled to over 40 countries. At the heart of her giving, is a desire to ensure a thriving Community, where all people have access and opportunity to discover and fulfill their truest and highest potential.

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Liz Berry represents Washington's 36th Legislative District, located in the shadow of the Space Needle. It includes the Seattle neighborhoods of South Lake Union, Belltown, Queen Anne, Magnolia, Ballard, and Greenwood.

Liz serves as Vice Chair of the Labor & Workplace Standards Committee and is a member of the Environment & Energy and Transportation committees, where she is a passionate advocate for working families, combating climate change, and building vital infrastructure that is safe, equitable, and green. She also serves as a member of the Legislative Committee on Economic Development and International Relations, and as an alternate member of the Pacific NW Economic Region Delegate Council, a regional U.S.-

Canadian partner organization that works to increase economic competitiveness and protect the natural environment.

Liz previously led the Washington State Association for Justice, the region's largest civil justice advocacy organization dedicated to standing up for the legal rights of patients, consumers and injured workers. A lifelong champion for women in leadership and reproductive justice, Liz served as president of the National Women's Political Caucus of Washington and as a board member for NARAL Pro-Choice Washington.

Liz earned her B.A. in Communications, Law, Economics, and Government from American University in Washington, DC, and interned abroad for the U.S. Embassy in Brussels. She has continued studies at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, Executive Education.

For four years, Liz worked for U.S. Representative Gabby Giffords, lastly as her Legislative Director. On Jan. 8, 2011, the nation watched in horror as a gunman attacked Rep. Giffords' constituent event, killing six people, including a young girl. Liz also lost her good friend and colleague, Gabe Zimmerman. He became the first congressional staffer to be killed in the line of duty. This experience touched Liz in a profound way and has inspired her to tackle the tragedy of gun violence in our communities.

Liz lives with her husband Michael, a small business owner, and their two children in Queen Anne. As proud mom to George, 6, and Eleanor, 2, Liz is focused on uplifting families and children who rely on access to affordable childcare and a world-class public education system. She is honored to represent the progressive values of Washington's 36th District in Olympia.

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Maria C. Mackey is a Director of Real Estate with Vulcan, LLC in Seattle, having joined the firm in June 2003. In her professional capacity, Maria leads Vulcan's financing negotiations on its real estate investments and provides support to FHCAM, MoPOP, the Allen Institute, and other affiliates. During her time with Vulcan, Maria has established relationships with more than 32 different lenders including life insurance companies, banks and pension funds and she has secured more than \$5.3 billion in financing across a variety of real estate and construction loan programs.

Prior to joining Vulcan, Maria served as CFO at Berg Holdings, a San Francisco-based developer/investor with holdings nationwide. Her industry experience also includes four years as Principal of Mackey & Company, a commercial real estate finance company in Seattle. Previously, Maria spent 14 years as Vice President of Commercial Real Estate both for Pacific First Federal (now Chase) and Seafirst Mortgage Corporation (now Bank of America).

A strategic thinker, good communicator and listener, Maria can both see the big picture and stay attuned to the details; stemming from her BA in Economics and Political Science from Willamette University. She has been an active member of the arts and culture sector, offering her time and expertise in many capacities and leadership roles. A current board member of the Pacific Northwest Ballet and Pilchuck Glass School, Maria was also a founding member of the ArtsFund Associates Group, Pacific Northwest Ballet Stars, and the Washington Women's Foundation, is a past board member of MOHAI and Seattle Shakespeare Company, and past president of the Junior League of Seattle.

Born and raised in Seattle, Maria enjoys taking advantage of all the Northwest has to offer, as well as loving travel - especially to NYC, SF, Italy, Germany, and Africa.

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Veronica Morrisette is Senior Vice President and Private Client Manager with Bank of America Private Bank in Seattle, Washington. She works with a team of advisors, estate planners, and portfolio management professionals to align wealth strategies with personal values and family legacy plans.

With more than 30 years in the financial services industry, Veronica joined Bank of America as a Senior Relationship Manager and was instrumental in the continued growth of the commercial banking market share by delivering a world class client experience. Her commitment to business integration led to demonstrated success in client

conversion, enterprise wide.

During the 10 years prior to Bank of America, Veronica was Senior Vice President at US Bank where she managed relationships with Fortune 500 retail and apparel industry clients, headquartered in the Southeast.

A strong advocate of youth education, Veronica serves as Trustee and Real Estate Committee member of the Kennesaw State University Foundation, Past Chairman of the Odyssey Atlanta Board of Directors affiliated with The Westminster Schools, former Posse Foundation Atlanta Advisory Board member, a Sub-Saharan Education Project advisor, and works closely with The Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta. Veronica is also a former board member of The Greater Miami Service Corps, and the Miami Beach Police Athletic League. She participated in Leadership Miami and is a former advisory board member for College Bound St. Louis and ArtsNow.

Veronica received a Bachelor of Finance degree from Florida State University, with coursework completed both domestically and abroad in London, England and Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

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Andrew Recinos is the President & CEO of [Tessitura Network](#), a member-owned non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the business of arts and culture through technology, service, and community. Recinos brings a unique skillset to the position having held roles as business leader, arts administrator, technologist, and musician over a three-decade professional career.

He began his affiliation with Tessitura in 2002, working as an implementation contractor for new Tessitura members. His affiliation grew in 2009 when he became the Product Manager for the Tessitura Next Generation technology project, serving as a key member of the technology leadership team for the largest technology effort since the company's founding. In 2012, Andrew was named Executive Vice President and in 2017, President of Tessitura Network – working closely with Co-founder and CEO, Jack Rubin. In 2020, with the planned retirement of Rubin on the horizon, the Tessitura Board of Directors unanimously named Recinos as President & CEO beginning January 1, 2021.

Since taking over the helm of Tessitura, the company has continued to grow, with company revenue, members served and employees all growing rapidly. Recinos travels widely to visit many of Tessitura's 780 cultural organizations around the world. A frequent [speaker](#) and [blogger](#), Andrew is seen as an arts and culture thought leader.

Prior to joining Tessitura, Andrew spent eight years as a member of the leadership team of Jacobson Consulting Applications (JCA), an independent technology company devoted to the non-profit sector. Recinos held a variety of roles as a management and technical consultant, project manager, and for several years the founding Managing Director of Products, where he oversaw the launch of several popular data analytics products.

From 1995 until 2002, Andrew served in a variety of roles in fundraising and technology at Carnegie Hall in New York City, including Director of the Friends of Carnegie Hall and Head of Systems for Development.

Andrew is a pianist, trumpet player and composer and has a Bachelor of Music degree from the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University. Recinos served as the Resident Composer of the Godlight Theatre Company in New York City for a decade and was part of the artistic team awarded a Drama Desk Award in 2010.

He holds a master's degree in Arts Administration from the O'Neill School of Public & Environmental Affairs at Indiana University and currently serves as the Chair of the O'Neill School Distinguished Alumni Council. In May 2022, Recinos was awarded the O'Neill School's Distinguished Alumni Award. Andrew lives in Portland, Oregon with his family.

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Serena Sayani is a shareholder at Stokes Lawrence, P.S. in the real estate and business transaction practice group. Serena's commercial real estate practice focuses on acquisitions, dispositions, development, construction and leasing. She has structured complex real estate transactions for office, hotel, retail, multifamily and industrial projects across the United States. Her clients include real estate investment trusts, public and private pension plans, tax-exempt investors, developers, and other businesses. She also has substantial experience in the negotiation of purchase and sale agreements, office and retail leases, and fund formation and joint venture documents. In addition, she provides counsel to clients in multimillion-dollar development and construction transactions involving drafting and negotiating development, design, construction and other related agreements. Some of her work includes representation of

an equity sponsor, developer, contractor and architect in a \$75.5M joint venture partnership and development, and \$45M construction loan, of multi-family opportunity zone project in Washington, representation of the seller on the disposition of a \$230M office building in Colorado and representation of a landlord on a lease of 285,000-sf office building to national credit tenant in Denver.

Outside of her practice, Serena is District 7-South Governor for the Board of Governors of the Washington State Bar Association, a member of the WSBA Diversity Committee, a Founding Member and Board Member for WOC Together, a Board Member for Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW), the co-chair of the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee for NAIOP Washington and the co-chair of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee of Stokes Lawrence, P.S.

Recently, Serena was honored with the Best Lawyers in America - Real Estate Law (2022 and 2023), Up and-Coming CRE Attorney Award by the Puget Sound Business Journal (2019) and the Rising Rock Star Award by CREW/Elevate.

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Loren Supp is Senior Project Designer with HOK Seattle and brings over 20 years of experience leading the design for a wide range of projects including Museums, Healthcare facilities, Corporate Headquarters, Sports Venues and Cultural Hubs. With a proven ability to create visionary architecture regardless of project type, Loren takes immense pride in delivering innovative projects that transcend expectation. He has an innate ability to design and deliver projects that celebrate cultures and tell a community's story. Loren is passionate about using new design technologies to develop the most innovative solutions for clients.

In addition to architectural practice, Loren is also an artist, founding Zoetrope Design Studio with his wife in 2011, previously represented by Masters Pelavin Gallery in New York.

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Andrea Templeton is a partner at the K&L Gates' Seattle office where she is a member of the corporate practice group, focusing on tax-exempt organizations and tax. She enjoys working with organizations and donors to translate the complex regulatory environment surrounding tax-exempt organizations into a workable plan to achieve meaningful results.

Andrea provides counsel to nonprofit organizations at all stages of an organization's life cycle, including formation, operation and maintenance of a charitable organization's federal and state tax-exempt status. Her robust practice for tax-exempt organizations includes corporate and tax advice regarding governance, fiduciary duties, conflict of interest issues (including private benefit concerns), unrelated business taxable income issues, contracting and dissolution. Andrea provides advice to private foundations regarding avoiding and addressing self-dealing, domestic and international grantmaking, private foundation compliance and relationships with taxable organizations. She counsels individual and corporate clients regarding charitable deductions and related charitable giving strategies. Andrea also has experience counseling organizations on donor engagement, and stewardship of restricted gifts under UPMIFA, the Washington Charitable Trust Act, state charitable solicitation requirements and other state laws.

Andrea advises clients on U.S. federal income tax considerations related to mergers and acquisitions, including counseling on compliance with employment tax and Section 280G golden parachute rules. Andrea's clients include private corporations, partnerships and limited liability companies across a variety of industries. Andrea also has particular experience advising large corporate employers on designing commuter benefit plans under Code Section 132(f). Along with her federal tax experience, Andrea works with clients on Washington State tax matters in connection with transactional matters and tax planning, including real estate excise tax and compliance with Washington State B&O tax issues.

Prior to joining K&L Gates, Andrea served as an associate at international law firms where she advised clients on U.S. federal income and state tax matters arising in a variety of transactions, including mergers, acquisitions, stock and asset purchases, and compliance with state laws for real estate transactions. Andrea's years of experience include working on tax matters for large financial institutions as well as privately-held companies and entrepreneurs.