



Washington State Process Servers Association

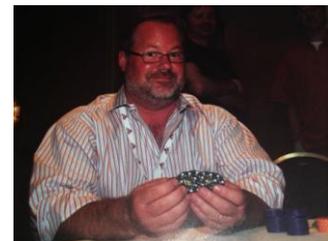
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Re: President's Letter

Dear Members:

Congratulations to the WSPSA for making its 30th Anniversary!!! We have come a long way over the past three decades since formation on 12/07/1985. Robert Hoyden, Robin Mullins, Greg Rustand, MaryLee Rustand, and Gary Turpen are some of the original members who are still members today and have been active in the Association for many years. Hats off to them for their involvement in the WSPSA!!! Each of them brings a depth of knowledge and commitment that is invaluable to the Organization. Below are a few photos of some of our members from prior years:



The founding members of the WSPSA are Robert Hoyden and Geoff Gese. Together they were able to pass into law in 1986 the Trespass Defense Statute. The statute provides for an exemption from prosecution for persons serving legal process who go onto another person's property. To reiterate, the main goal and purpose of the WSPSA is to provide an educational forum for process servers throughout the state that improves the skills and the level of professionalism of those in the industry. Additionally, the Association was founded to prevent rules and changes that would adversely affect our operations or how we would do business.

Our Legislative Committee led by Robin Mullins and Ted Trask continue to monitor and review proposed bills considered deleterious to our industry. Currently, we are conducting a new study to obtain data from at least 1,000 files from a variety of courts

around the state. So far, the results are promising, but we still need more members to help complete a sample study in their respective counties. If you would like to participate in the study and be in the vanguard of effectuating change within our industry, please contact me directly at chris@pacificcas.com.

HB 2305 is a new bill currently in review by our Legislative Committee. It concerns the handling of certain personal property in a self-service storage facility allowing notice by email. The purpose of this bill is to simplify the wording of HB 1043 that passed last year introducing eService into 19.150 RCW. If you want to review this bill in greater detail, please visit the following:
<http://app.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/summary.aspx?bill=1043&year=2015>.

Ted Trask has made some progress against HB 2305, because it creates issues concerning public safety. The statute does not limit what identifying information is included in the email, which makes the person vulnerable to identity theft and/or stolen property. Despite the foregoing, we still need help from more members. Accordingly, I encourage all WSPSA members to contact their state representatives and senators expressing opposition to HB 2305.

Your President,



Chris Ulin