



WASHINGTON SOCIETY FOR
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JANUARY 2024 MEMBER OF THE MONTH



CHRISTINA COAD
Executive Director
King County Bar Association

With a new year upon us and in the spirit of celebration, we are thrilled to announce Christina Coad as our January 2024 Member of the Month! Christina serves as the Executive Director of the King County Bar Association, and her journey from attorney to executive leader for not-for-profit service organizations is truly inspiring.

Christina joined the King County Bar Association in the summer of 2023, bringing with her over 15 years of experience in serving social service providers. Her transition from attorney to an executive leader aligns seamlessly with her mission-driven approach to working with nonprofit organizations. Christina's passion for serving the membership of KCBA while leveraging her legal education and practice has made her an invaluable asset to the association.

As an executive leader, Christina excels in navigating the complex puzzle of delivering client service in an environment of limited resources. She finds joy in the challenge, and her dedication to the mission-driven nature of nonprofit organizations resonates with the values of KCBA.

Outside of her professional endeavors, Christina finds relaxation and recreation in nature and travel. She cherishes moments of glamping with her family, a perfect blend of relaxation and adventure.

An interesting and unusual fact about Christina is her unique connection to Catalina Island. Raised by a family on the island, she carries tattooed sleeves that serve as a reminder of the safety and beauty she experienced during her time there. This serves as a poignant contrast to her being raised by a single mother in a suburb of Los Angeles that was neither safe nor beautiful.

Christina's identity and background are deeply connected to the Indigenous community and the teachings she has received over the years in this territory. According to her, leadership is influenced by these teachings and the responsibility to lead when called upon to do so.

We are fortunate to have Christina as a member of the Washington Society for Association Excellence, and we extend our heartfelt congratulations to her as the January 2024 Member of the Month. Her dedication, passion, and unique journey make her a true exemplar within our community.

INSPIRE OTHERS AND SHARE YOUR STORY

Members are the heart of WSAE. As a member, you have stories to share. You are the leaders, innovators, and specialists guiding voluntary organizations across Washington State and beyond. You are invited to be an upcoming Member of the Month. Take a moment to complete the brief [questionnaire](#).