

**Stephanie B. Yurcisin**  
Seattle United Board of Directors Nomination Statement

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It would be my honor and privilege to serve on the Seattle United Board of Directors, and to help the club continue to grow and thrive as the top-tier soccer club in Seattle. Our family has found Seattle United to be an incredible community-building organization which allows us to make new friends with people we might otherwise never have met, all while the players get to enjoy the joy and quiet pride which comes along with the hard work of organized athletics.

Much to the dismay of my German relatives, I never touched a soccer ball growing up. However, I was an NCAA Division 1 Champion and All-American, an Olympic Trials Qualifier, and a high school All-American in swimming. Our oldest child loves being on G06 West Blue, our middle child loves playing in the B09 Premier Academy pool, and our youngest has fun riding along for the endless carpools and also pretending that there is an SU team for 4-year-olds which happens to practice in our basement.

**Professional Experience**

Before deciding to be a stay-at-home parent, I was a nonpartisan attorney for the Washington State Senate, focusing on policy and legislative matters involving the Education and the Health Care Committees. Prior to moving to Seattle, I was an associate at a large law firm in Washington D.C. (now Kelley Drye & Warren) in their environmental and administrative law groups. After college, I was a public high school math teacher in the Rio Grande Valley, TX, and was the founding middle school math teacher at Excel Academy in Boston, MA. I have also been a swim coach for several different club teams and at the high school level.

**Professional & Community Experience**

Board of Directors, Nurturing Pathways, Seattle, 2007-present.  
Treasurer and Board of Directors, Cedar Park Toddler Co-op, Seattle, 2014-2015.  
Secretary and Board of Directors, Montessori Children's House, Madison, WI, 2010-2013.

**Education**

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 2002.  
B.S.B.A., Economics, and B.A., German, Auburn University, 1997, magna cum laude.