

Tisha Pagalilauan

Seattle United Board of Directors Nomination Statement

Nomination Statement

I am honored to be nominated for a board position with Seattle United. I hope to contribute to the board and greater organization with my skills, knowledge, and experience as an attorney and a board member for non-profit organizations, and to help Seattle United continue to grow in its role as a leading premier and select club. My family has been active with Seattle United since 2013, and my husband and I enjoy supporting our daughter (South G03 Blue) and our son (B06 Copa) from the sidelines. I have served in the role as team manager, and prior to my children playing for Seattle United I co-coached my kids' recreational teams. I was a local youth soccer player, and was still playing until last year when I had to hang up my cleats after an on-field injury.

Professional Experience

I am a partner at Cascadia Law Group – an environmental law firm. I represent a wide range of clients, including Fortune 500 companies, municipalities, regional businesses, and individuals, in environmental litigation and regulatory matters. My prior experience includes being a law partner at a large international law firm.

Professional & Community Experience

Fellow, American Bar Foundation (2014 – present)

Board of Trustees, Environmental Coalition of South Seattle (2007 – present)

Trustee, University of Washington Alumni Association Board of Trustees (2009 – 2011)

President, Washington Women Lawyers (2005 – 2006)

Member, The (Washington) Supreme Court Commissions, Boards and Task Forces Assessment Work Group (2010)

Editorial Board, Washington State Bar Association Environmental and Land Use Section (2003 - 2010)

Board member, King County Bar Foundation (2003-2005)

Professional Recognition

Leading Practitioner in Chambers USA (2015 – present)

Named to Best Lawyers in America (2013 – present)

Named SuperLawyer (2012 – present), "Top 100 Lawyers" and "Top 50 Women" (2013 - 2014 and 2016), and Rising Star (2004 - 2009 and 2011) by Thomson Reuters

Recipient of 2005 Washington State Bar Association Young Lawyer's Division Professionalism Award

Education

J.D., University of Washington School of Law, 1998

B.A., University of Washington, 1995