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Whatcom Superior Court,
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Judge Grochmal announces she’ll run to keep her Superior Court seat this November

BELLINGHAM, WA --- Whatcom County Superior Court Judge Lee Grochmal officially announced her candidacy for Whatcom County Superior Court – Department Three – a seat she has held since her appointment by Gov. Jay Inslee in February, 2019, when she replaced retiring Judge Charles Snyder. Judge Grochmal’s swearing in ceremony in March included a standing-room-only crowd at the Whatcom County Council Chambers followed by a reception.

Judge Grochmal is a seasoned trial attorney with 25 years as a lawyer. She spent 13 years in the Whatcom County Public Defender Office, where she trained and supervised other attorneys. She was also in private practice for 10 years, most recently as the managing partner at Grochmal & Fryer in Bellingham with her husband, Tom Fryer.

Judge Grochmal’s election is mandated by state law which requires newly-appointed judges who are filling out the term of a retiring judge to seek official election the fall after their appointment. Though well-known by area lawyers and the legal and courthouse communities, the new judge wanted voters to know her background, experience and commitment to making the courts more accessible. She is today launching her website (www.keepleegrochmal.com).

Judge Grochmal has been rated “Exceptionally Well-Qualified” by the Whatcom County Bar Association, “Exceptionally Well-Qualified” by Washington Women Lawyers, and “Exceptionally Well-Qualified” by the Jewish Federation’s Cardozo Society. Her other many supporters include Whatcom County attorneys and judges, local elected officials, and local business leaders, in addition to many other Whatcom County residents.

Enclosed please see attached photo of Judge Lee Grochmal.

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