

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	GRANT DEGGINGER
Reporting Period	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Candidate report – May 22, 2018 to May 22, 2019
Type of Request	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with No Change <input type="checkbox"/> Full Commission Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
Office Held/Sought & Term	Port Commissioner, Port of Seattle If elected, term would begin January 2020
Application Rule(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Residence: WAC 390-28-100(d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attorney: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(i) <input type="checkbox"/> Judge / Judicial Candidate: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(ii) <input type="checkbox"/> Spousal: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(iv)) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: WAC 390-28-100(1)(a)(c)
Explanation of Rule(s)	<p>Lawyers and law firms (when applicant is an incumbent or candidate and acts alone or as part of a governing body, board, or commission). An applicant may be allowed to satisfy the reporting requirements of RCW 42.17A.710 (1)(g)(ii) and WAC 390-24-020 by disclosing reportable clients from whom compensation has been paid in excess of the reporting threshold as follows:</p> <p>(A) The names of the business clients for whom the applicant has done legal work;</p> <p>(B) Other clients of the law firm whose interests are significantly affected by the applicant's actions as an elected or appointed official or whose actions will be affected by the applicant's action should the applicant be elected whose identities become known to the applicant through any means;</p> <p>(C) The names of the clients of the law firm who are listed in Martindale Hubbell, the firm's resume, web site, or similar promotional materials; and</p> <p>(D) Governmental clients that have done business with the law firm.</p> <p>An applicant may also be required to disclose all business customers from whom compensation in excess of the reporting threshold has been received whose identities are publicized or referenced in documents open for public inspection at the courts, in administrative hearings, at proceedings conducted by public agencies, or are a matter of public knowledge in other similar public forums. Alternatively, the commission may require an applicant to report only those publicly identifiable customers of which the applicant is aware.</p>

Supporting Documents (attached)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 (May 22, 2019) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application <input type="checkbox"/> Prior order (if renewal)
Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Degginger is a member of Lane Powell, PC, a Pacific Northwest law firm. • Mr. Degginger is requesting a reporting modification that would exempt him from listing the business customers that made payments of \$12,000 or more to the law firm of Lane Powell, PC, during the previous twelve months. • Mr. Degginger stated that Lane Powell has law offices in three states, with over 160 attorneys, more than 3,500 clients, and over 7,000 active matters. • In the previous twelve months, Mr. Degginger stated there were over 800 clients that paid fees of more than \$12,000 and would be reportable. • Mr. Degginger stated that his ownership interest in the firm was 1.51% during the reporting period. • Mr. Degginger stated that compiling a list of reportable business customers would intrude on the attorney-client relationship, would consume significant resources and would present difficulty in distinguishing between business and personal matters concerning individual clients.
Other Issues	<p>Mr. Degginger has provided a list of his clients, clients who are identified in court files or other public sources, and the firm's governmental clients. He has disclosed that Lane Powell PC received payment of \$142,265 from the Port of Seattle for legal fees during the reporting period.</p> <p>Mr. Degginger has agreed to recuse himself if a matter came before him involving a conflict of interest between Lane Powell PC and his duties, if elected, as a Commissioner with the Port of Seattle.</p>