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Mr. Robert A. Blackstone  
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Dear Mr. Blackstone:

Congratulations to you and your firm on receiving the 2012 King County Bar Association (KCBA) Pro Bono Award. I am pleased to join the KCBA in commending the Davis Wright Tremaine Law Firm for your service to the community and dedication to pro bono representation. The need for access to courts is greater than ever, with the loss of jobs, the home foreclosure debacle, and the rise of domestic violence and poverty in our community. As a law firm you are in a unique position to serve as the lifeline for so many who live on the margins. On behalf of the judiciary I thank you for stepping up.

You and all the members of the Davis Wright Tremaine Law Firm have been true champions for legal aid and have helped create a deep culture of volunteerism in the King County legal community.

I hope you all celebrate this well-deserved honor and may the attorneys and staff at Davis Wright Tremaine Law Firm continue to find satisfaction and inspiration in the service you provide to the legal community and beyond.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Madsen".

Barbara Madsen  
Chief Justice