

**PIERCE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**  
**PRESS RELEASE: December 2, 2019**  
**RE: JUDGE AREND RECIPIENT OF THE WILLIAM DOUGLAS AWARD**

On November 7, 2019, Judge Stephanie Arend was recognized for over 20 years of service as a Superior Court Judge. Judge Arend was presented the William O. Douglas Award from Carrie Umland with the Washington State Association for Justice.



*Judge Arend (right) receiving the William O. Douglas award from Carrie Umland*

**About William Douglas:**

US Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas was the longest serving justice in the history of the US Supreme Court. He spent almost 40 years on the Supreme Court Bench. Justice Douglas is the only Supreme Court Justice from Washington State.

**About Judge Stephanie Arend:**

Judge Arend was appointed to the Pierce County Superior Court Bench in September of 1999. Prior to her position with Superior Court, Judge Arend was a partner with the law firm of Gordon, Thomas, Honeywell, Malanca, Peterson and

Daheim. She is a member of the Washington Bar Association, Tacoma Pierce County Bar Association, Washington Women Lawyers and a former faculty member of the Judicial College, Civil Motions and Fact Finding. For several years she has organized the Superior Court Judges and Commissioners to participate in community service, most recently with Habitat for Humanity. Judge Arend was awarded the American Board of Trial Advocates Judge of the Year in 2016 and the Judge William Nevins Award in 2018. Judge Arend is a graduate of Alverno College and she holds a Juris Doctor from University of Puget Sound School of Law.

**About Pierce County Superior Court:**

Pierce County Superior Court is the second largest superior court in the state of Washington and is proud to serve the citizens and visitors of Pierce County. The court is staffed with 22 judges and nine commissioners. There are three sites where court is held; the County City Building at 930 Tacoma Ave S., Tacoma, Remann Hall Juvenile Court at 5501 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Tacoma, and Western State Hospital at 9601 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood. For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.piercecountywa.gov/superiorcourt>.

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