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To our friends and clients:

Our colleague, Lorraine Wilson, has announced her intent to retire from the full-time practice of law on December 31, 2024. Her announcement caps a distinguished 37-year career in law, with almost all of that time focused on serving the needs of Washington’s public schools through roles with WSSDA, as in-house general counsel for school districts, and as a partner with PFR. Lorraine’s practical insight has guided school districts through countless challenging negotiations, arbitrations, lawsuits, and other disputes; and her patient mentoring has prepared the next generation of school attorneys to do the same. We hope you will join us in wishing her sincere congratulations on her successful career and our best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.

We will be celebrating Lorraine and her career at the PFR end-of-year celebration in December. If you have any thoughts, stories, well-wishes, and/or cards you would like us to share with Lorraine at that event, please send them to info@pfrwa.com or the postal address below prior to December 6 and marked as “LW Retirement Celebration.” We would love to include them as part of our celebration of Lorraine.

While we will miss Lorraine’s daily involvement in our practice, this is a change for which we have been preparing for several years. Most of the clients Lorraine has been advising and representing have been introduced to other attorneys in our firm and we look forward to continuing our relationship with those school districts as general or special counsel. Lorraine will also remain available to Porter Foster Rorick in an “Of Counsel” role to assist with specific legal projects that fit within her reduced work schedule in retirement. We have invited Lorraine to drop by our offices as often as she wishes, and we hope to see her on a regular basis for many years to come.

If you have any questions regarding this transition, we encourage you to contact one of us below. Each of our attorneys is committed to continuing the personal, practical, and responsive service model that Lorraine has helped us build over the years. Thank you, as always, for the privilege of serving the legal needs of Washington’s public schools.

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