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25TH ANNUAL GOLDMARK AWARD LUNCHEON HONORS KING COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

SEATTLE – The Legal Foundation of Washington will present the 2011 Charles A. Goldmark Distinguished Service Award to the King County Bar Association at the 25th Annual Goldmark Award Luncheon. The luncheon will be held Friday, February 25, 2011 at the Red Lion Hotel on 5th Avenue between 12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

In support of the nomination, Paula Littlewood, Executive Director of the Washington State Bar Association, states:
“Over its 125 year history, KCBA has been at the forefront of



ensuring access to justice in King County. From its founding in response to anti-immigrant attorneys who forced Chinese workers from our community, to KCBA’s creation of the first Legal Aid office in our state in the 1930s, to its service today to over 10,000 indigent King County Residents each year, KCBA has created an outstanding model for *pro bono* service for bar associations.”



Norm Rice, President/CEO of The Seattle Foundation, will give the luncheon’s keynote speech. Mr. Rice served in the office of Seattle mayor from 1990 to 1997. In this role, he earned national acclaim for revitalizing Seattle’s downtown and strengthening the city neighborhoods through public-private partnerships. While in office, he championed an improved public school system, breathed new life into Seattle’s downtown with new retail centers, housing and civic buildings, and implemented a model welfare-to-work program.

The Goldmark Award honors the memory of Charles A. Goldmark, a Seattle attorney, community leader and ardent supporter of access to justice. Mr. Goldmark served as the Legal Foundation’s president at the time of the tragic assault that led to his death in 1986.

The Legal Foundation of Washington is dedicated to equal justice for low-income persons. The Foundation funds programs and supports policies and initiatives which enable the poor and the most vulnerable to overcome barriers in the civil justice system. The Legal Foundation of Washington is a 501(c)(3) organization. Visit www.legalfoundation.org for more information.

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