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Gregory E. Price, WSAJ President presents the 2022 Judicial Service Award to Bellingham Municipal Court Judge Debra Lev (Photo courtesy of WSAJ)

Bellingham Municipal Court Judge Debra Lev was honored by the Washington State Association for Justice as a recipient of the 2022 William O. Douglas Judicial Service Award in recognition of 20 years of diligent service on the bench and commitment to the judicial system in the State of Washington. During the awards ceremony, Lev was acknowledged as a Plaintiff for her recent efforts safeguarding the independence of the judiciary. The reception, held in Seattle on May 11, 2022, was attended by hundreds in the legal and justice systems, including over 40 state and federal judges.