

Randy Beighle Board Candidate Statement –Board President
December 2014 ISC AGM

I am seeking the Board President position. I have served as Board Secretary since December 2010, and in September 2014, I agreed to serve as Board President after the Board removed our prior president, Justin Lee. The Club is facing a number of opportunities and challenges, both internally and externally, and I have been heavily involved in moving the Club forward. While some of the changes have been painful for the Club (and me personally), I am willing to continue as Club President because I believe I have the experience and background knowledge to help address the Club's opportunities and challenges. For example, the Club's parent association, EYSA, is engaged in a full review of the organization ("Future of EYSA") and I expect EYSA will go through a significant reorganization and realignment in 2015. I have been representing the Club at all Future of EYSA meetings and have been an active participant in the discussions.

I have been involved in the Club for many years. I coached rec soccer for six years, both with the Club and with Issaquah Parks & Rec. I coached an ISC GU10 rec team while both my daughters were playing for ISC premier teams. I hold an E coaching license. My daughter Brecklyn presently plays on the GU14A team coached by Alex Cunliffe. I also coached my daughters in rec and select basketball.

I have been heavily involved in non-profit and public service work for almost 30 years. In my law practice, I have routinely provided 50-100 billable hours per year of pro bono work, and much of that work in the past 20 years has been for non-profit organizations (including ISC). In 2012 and 2013, I received *Pro Bono Publico* Service Commendations from the Washington State Bar Association. I led my firm's legal work for the AIDS support non-profit, Multifaith Works, for over 25 years; Lane Powell's assistance to Multifaith Works ranged from real estate and employment to charitable giving and disputes with tenants. It was MW's mission to provide non-judgmental spiritual care to people living with AIDS, their partners, family and friends, educational outreach on AIDS and related issues to the congregations of various faith communities. MAPS also provided low-income community housing for those living (and dying) with AIDS.

I also served on the Washington State Bar Association's Committee of Bar Examiners for over ten years, with five of those years on the Executive Committee. The Committee of Bar Examiners is responsible for all aspects of the Washington State Bar Examination, which all attorneys must pass before they can practice law in the state.

I served on the Board of the Childrens' Museum - Seattle from 2006 to 2010, where I was on the Executive Committee of the board and held officer positions (Secretary of the Board and Treasurer). I left that board in December 2010 when I joined the ISC Board.

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Supplemental Candidate Statement; December 8, 2014

I have been asked a number of questions in the past few weeks about the Club and the Board election. I am taking this opportunity to answer them for the Club's members.

- *Do you support the Rec and Select Programs? Why have those programs been neglected at the Club?* I support **all** of the Club's programs and always have. I have been upset over the past four years that the Club has not been more supportive of the Rec and Select programs. I coached Rec for six years and I joined the Board in 2010 in part to push for better support for the Rec program. One of the reasons that a strong majority of the Board agreed to terminate Jimmy Ball was that he had made repeated promises to the Board to strengthen and improve the Rec program (and Select program) and then failed to deliver on his promises. Removing Jimmy was a drastic step, but it was necessary to save the Rec program in particular from further mismanagement and neglect. We have made very positive steps in just the past three months and need to continue those forward.
- *Given the problems at the Club, shouldn't we simply clean house and appoint a new Board?* We are going to have a new Board after the election - more than half of the Board members will be new after the upcoming election, regardless of whether I am elected President and other current Board members are re-elected. With that much change on the Board, it is important to have some continuity and I ask you to vote to re-elect me and the current Board members who are seeking to return to the Board (Luis Perla, Guy Ellis, Jody Turner and Dave Kremer). They are all good people who have worked hard (and bravely) to clean up what we inherited.
- *Your opponent seems like he's qualified, so why not give him a chance to address the Club's challenges?* My opponent is certainly qualified to serve on the Board in an At-Large position and I have been told that he is a decent person and is committed to the Club. However, he does not have necessary background knowledge on the Club to step into the President position - one really needs to have been on the Board for at least a couple of years prior to serving as the President. My opponent had not shown any interest in the ISC Board until the Board terminated Jimmy Ball in September; at that time, he sought to put together a group to take control of the Board for the express purpose of supporting Jimmy Ball. In the past four years, my opponent has not attended a single Board meeting and I don't believe he has ever attended an Annual General Meeting. He also has not attended any meetings of our parent organization, Eastside Youth Soccer Association (EYSA) and has not attended the Future of EYSA meetings over the past three months where we have been working to come up with a plan to reorganize EYSA. I understand that many people liked Jimmy and felt he was good for the Club, but I believe we need to move on from Jimmy's termination and continue with the positive steps we have taken in the past three months - we have improved management of the Club, improved our member communications, improved our support for Rec, and worked hard to re-establish good relationships within the local soccer community. We need to continue to support those efforts.

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Areas of Practice

Randy Beighle focuses on business and commercial litigation, where he has handled matters ranging from franchising, dealership and sales contracts to energy and software disputes. Randy has tried significant complex commercial cases to verdict, including *Maid O'Clover v. Chevron Products Group* (won defense verdict in six week trial; plaintiffs' claims exceeded \$50 million; October-November 2005) and *March Point Cogeneration Company v. Puget Sound Energy* (won three week trial worth more than \$350 million, October 1997). He also counsels a variety of clients on business matters, distribution law, franchising and business contracts.

Admitted to Practice

Washington and relevant Federal Courts

Academics

University of California at Los Angeles (J.D., 1983)

Order of the Coif; Moot Court Distinguished Advocate

University of California at Berkeley (A.B. with honors and great distinction, 1980)

Phi Beta Kappa

Representative Clients

- Aquilini Investment Co.
- American Honda Motor Co.
- Distant Lands Coffee Co.
- East West Bank
- Tom and Steve Huling; Huling Brothers
- International Paper
- Nordstrom Inc.
- Shell Oil Company
- Starbucks Inc.

Pro Bono Work

Mr. Beighle routinely assists non-profits and persons without financial resources in legal matters *pro bono*, and in 2012 and 2013, received *Pro Bono Publico* Service Commendations from the Washington State Bar Association. He has acted as lead legal counsel for Multifaith Works, an AIDS housing and advocacy non-profit, for over 25 years, and he provides regular legal services *pro bono* to the Issaquah Soccer Club.

Awards and Honors

Peer Review Rated "AV" in Martindale-Hubbell

Washington Super Lawyer (Commercial Litigation)

Professional and Community Activities

Board of Directors/Secretary/President, Issaquah Soccer Club (2010-Present)

Trustee/Board Secretary, The Children's Museum Seattle (2006-2010)

Washington State Bar Association

CLE Committee (2014-)

Committee of Bar Examiners (1992-2003); Executive Committee (1994-1999)

Litigation, Business and Corporations Sections, Franchise Forum American Bar Association

Mentor of the Year, Lane Powell Seattle Office (2008, inaugural award)

Volunteer Youth Soccer and Basketball Coach