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WACO WELCOMES MONTY COBB

The Washington Association of County Officials (WACO) welcomes Monty Cobb as its Policy Director and General Counsel.

In his capacity as Policy Director, Monty will represent one of two general policy areas of WACO’s membership – either Finance and Intergovernmental Affairs (Assessors, Auditors and Treasurers), or Justice and Public Safety (Clerks, Coroners, Prosecutors and Sheriffs) - to the State Legislature and other policy-making bodies of the state and federal government.

In his capacity as General Counsel, Monty will represent WACO in legal matters and facilitate WACO’s intervention in amicus curiae briefs on matters relevant to the WACO membership.

WACO’s new Policy Director and General Counsel joins the WACO team from Cowlitz County where he was Chief Civil Deputy Prosecutor. Monty previously spent eight years with Mason County, initially as a deputy prosecutor handling criminal matters, ending his tenure there as Chief Deputy Prosecutor, supervising both the civil and criminal work of the office. Monty began his service to counties as a deputy prosecutor for Whitman County. In these capacities, Monty has served as a legal advisor to each of WACO’s member offices. Monty also has experience in private practice and as an Assistant Attorney General for the WA State Attorney General’s Office.

Monty brings a wealth of knowledge and experience from his service in counties, including public records, property tax, elections, emergency management, community development, human resources, public health, utilities, risk management, land use, child support, criminal prosecution, administrative, judicial and appellate hearings, and tribal relations.

Monty is a graduate of Western Washington University (BA – History, 1985) (MA, History, 1988), and the Gonzaga School of Law (JD, 1993). Monty is admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court, the US District Court (Eastern District of Washington), and the Washington State Supreme Court. Monty is a member of the WA State Bar Association, the WA Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, and the International Association of Prosecutors.

“I am very excited to welcome Monty to the WACO team,” said James McMahan, Executive Director of WACO. “WACO is dedicated to serving our membership *best*, and Monty’s expertise and dedication to public service is a significant step forward in that process.”



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