

# Superior Court

*Notice to the Bar and Public*

October 23, 2019

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**ATTENTION Law Offices Personnel:** Please assure ALL staff, attorneys and, non-attorneys are aware of the contents of this notice.

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## **REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS CONFLICT COUNSEL FOR 2020**

Requests for Qualifications (RFQ) for conflict counsel in Superior, Juvenile, and District Court are now open. Please note there is one RFQ for Criminal Conflict Attorney Services for Class A Felony, Aggravated Murder, Life Without Parole and a separate for Criminal Conflict Attorney Services for Adult and Juvenile B/C Felonies & District Court and Juvenile Misdemeanors. Both contracts will begin January 1, 2020, and can be renewed by mutual agreement up to an additional two years.

Responses will be accepted until Tuesday, November 12, 2019 @ 2:30 p.m. Both requests can be viewed at the following website:

<http://www.whatcomcounty.us/Bids.aspx>

## **NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY 2019 REMINDER**

Whatcom County will be celebrating National Adoption Day November 22, 2019. National Adoption Day is a collective national effort to raise awareness of the more than 100,000 children in foster care waiting to find permanent, loving families.

Counsel representing families who wish to participate in this annual event should contact Deputy Court Clerks Diana Cartwright at [dcartwri@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:dcartwri@co.whatcom.wa.us) or Heather Britain at [HBritain@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:HBritain@co.whatcom.wa.us) no later than November 15th.

In addition, Superior Court welcomes counsel to invite any families who have had adoptions in Whatcom County during 2019 to participate in the ceremony. Those wishing to participate should contact Ms. Cartwright or Ms. Britain at the email address above before November 15<sup>th</sup> as well.