



Patricia Lantz

Quick Facts

- Birth:** 1938
Auburn, Washington
- Death:**
- Occupation:** Retired Attorney
- Party Affiliation:** Democrat
- Years served:** 1997-2009
- Office:** Representative
- District:** 26 (Pierce, Kitsap Counties)

Personal:

- Worked as an attorney in the private practice who emphasized in land-use planning and immigration law.
- Residence is Gig Harbor
- Married, 3 children

Education:

- Stanford University, B.A. International Relations
- University of Puget Sound School of Law, J.D.

Community Service:

- Peninsula Heritage Land Trust, founder
- Pierce County Library Board, trustee
- City Club of Tacoma, co-founder and president
- Pierce County Law and Justice Council
- Kitsap County Law and Justice Advisory Council
- Communities in Schools of Peninsula, board of directors
- Women of Vision of Tacoma, advisory board

Affiliations:

- Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition, board member

Awards:

- Louis Miller Advocacy Award, Washington State Art Alliance, Sept.2003
- Legislative Star Award, Washington State Association of County Clerks, 2001-02
- Legislator of the Year, District and Municipal Judges Association, 2002
- Anchor Award, Washington Credit Union League, 2001

Legislative & State Service:

- Board for Judicial Administration's Court Funding Task Force, Subcommittee on Implementation Strategies
- Crystal Clear Initiative Committee, an ad hoc committee dealing with police perpetrated domestic violence, co-chaired by Justice Barbara Matson and Attorney Debra Hannula
- Supreme Court Task Force on Civil Legal Services for the Indigent
- Statute Law Committee

Committees: (1997) Capital Budget; Law and Justice; Government Reform and Land Use (1999) Higher Education, vice-chair; Capital Budget; Judiciary (2001) Judiciary, co-chair; Capital Budget; Higher Education (2003) Judiciary, chair; Capital Budget

Leadership, Positions & Appointments:

- Heritage Caucus, co-chair, 2003
- Peninsula Light Company, Director, 1991-97

Sources:

- “Gig Harbor’s Pat Lantz ready for ‘loyal opposition’,” by Kris Sherman, *The News Tribune*, January 8, 1997.