



## **Outstanding State Chair Award -- Washington State Fellows Co-Chairs**

### **Honorable Eileen A. Kato (Ret.), *King County District Court***

Judge Eileen A. Kato (ret.) has served as co-chair of the Washington State Fellows since 2011. She has been an active member of the ABA, having served in the House of Delegates, the Center on Racial & Ethnic Diversity, Judge Kennedy's Commission on Sentencing, Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility/Judges' Advisory Committee, Council on Racial and Ethnic Justice, Standing Committee on Minorities in the Judiciary, chair of the Conference of Specialized Court Judges in the Judicial Division, and as a Judicial Division liaison to the Commission on Homelessness and Poverty and the Commission on Ethnic and Diversity in the Legal Profession. Judge Kato was also a member of the Section of Litigation Judicial Intern Opportunity Program, and currently serves as the General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Judiciary Committee chair and Awards Committee co-chair. She was a co-founder and former president of the NAPABA Judicial Council and board member of the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) and Justice at Stake. She currently serves as a member of the Standing Committee on Meetings and Travel, on the Executive Committee for the International Organization for Judicial Training, and as a consultant to the NCSC International Division.