MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	Allyson Page
Reporting Period	 Annual report – calendar year 2022 Candidate/Appointee report
Type of Request	 ☑ New □ Renewal with No Change □ Full Commission Approval □ Renewal with Change
Office Held/Sought & Term	Regent/Trustee, Columbia Basin College Current term expires December 2023
Application Rule(s)	 □ Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(b) □ Personal Residence: WAC 390-28-100(d) ☑ Attorney: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(i)) □ Judge / Judicial Candidate: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(ii)) □ Spousal: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(iv)) □ Other: WAC 390-28-100(1)(a)(c)
Explanation of Rule(s)	Lawyers and law firms (when applicant is an incumbent or candidate and acts alone or as part of a governing body, board, or commission). An applicant may be allowed to satisfy the reporting requirements of RCW <u>42.17A.710</u> (1)(g)(ii) and WAC <u>390-24-020</u> by disclosing reportable clients from whom compensation has been paid in excess of the reporting threshold as follows: (A) The names of the business clients for whom the applicant has done legal work; (B) Other clients of the law firm whose interests are significantly affected by the applicant's actions as an elected or appointed official or whose actions will be affected by the applicant's action should the applicant be elected whose identities become known to the applicant through any means; (C) The names of the clients of the law firm who are listed in Martindale Hubbell, the firm's resume, web site, or similar promotional materials; and (D) Governmental clients that have done business with the law firm. An applicant may also be required to disclose all business customers from whom compensation in excess of the reporting threshold has been received whose identities are publicized or referenced in documents open for public inspection at the courts, in administrative hearings, at proceedings conducted by public agencies, or are a matter of public knowledge in other similar public forums. Alternatively, the commission may require an applicant to report only those publicly identifiable customers of which the applicant is aware.
Supporting Documents (attached)	 ☑ Current F-1 (filed April 3, 2023) ☑ Modification Application

Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	 Ms. Allyson Page is requesting a reporting modification that would exempt her from disclosing the business customers/clients that paid \$12,000 or more during 2022 to Kuffel, Hultgreen, Klashke, Shea and Ellerd, a law firm.
	 Ms. Page is an attorney with Kuffel, Hultgreen, Klashke, Shea and Ellerd. She said the firm has several hundred clients, many who would need to be disclosed.
	 Ms. Page states that she was made a partner in the firm during 2022. And did not have an ownership interest during prior reporting periods.
	• Ms. Page states that there are 4 attorneys/partners and 13 employees. She stated that there are approximately 500 active clients and compiling a list of reportable customers would create an unreasonable burden on staff resources.
	 Ms. Page also states that some reportable clients might have confidentiality agreements that would frustrate the process of reporting them for the F-1 purposes.
Other Issues	Ms. Page has agreed to recuse herself if a matter came before her involving a conflict of interest between Kuffel, Hultgreen, Klashke, Shea and Ellerd and her duties as a Regent/Trustee with Columbia Basin College. Ms. Page's request could be granted through her current term of office as allowed in RCW 42.17A.120(1) and WAC 390-28-100.