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Berntson Porter & Company, PLLC Named One of Washington's Best Workplaces

Bellevue, WA – June 26, 2009 - Berntson Porter & Company, PLLC was named one of the finalists for Washington's Best Workplaces by the Puget Sound Business Journal. The program was launched to identify and recognize best practices in the hiring and retention of great people. After an extensive and rigorous process, which included the completion of surveys by nominee-company employees across the state, workplaces in four different categories have been identified as Washington's best, based on their various employee benefit offerings, leadership culture and work/life balance philosophies.

"It's a compliment to be recognized as one of the best places to work in Washington, and a greater compliment to be recognized by our employees" said David Wolf, Director of Human Resources. "We work hard to create an environment that attracts outstanding people and it is our people that create a workplace culture with longevity.

"Work-force development has never been more important – or more difficult – than it is in today's global economy," said Emory Thomas Jr., publisher of the Business Journal. "We believe the Business Journal, as the Puget Sound area's top source of business information, has an important role to play in drawing attention to innovations and excellence in the management of our region's No. 1 resource: its people."

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