## **AWAAG**

## Michelle Robert - 0-15 Years' Experience

I began my service with the AGO as a part of the Social and Health Services Division in Olympia where I represented the Health Care Authority which administers Washington's Medicaid program and where I also represented Western State Hospital in involuntary civil commitment litigation. I now represent UW Medicine in the University of Washington Division. It was a privilege to have had the opportunity to contribute to our Union as a member of the economic bargaining team earlier this year. I know there is still much more work to be done and much more progress to achieve. I have been very proud to serve the people of Washington in all of my roles at the AGO, but we deserve just compensation and fair working conditions. We all share a commitment to excellence and to public service, but our commitment should not come at the price of forgoing basic necessities and aspirations. I have watched many wonderful and talented colleagues leave the AGO to meet basic life milestones, such as buying a house and starting a family, and I know our office can do better, much better. I would be honored to represent you as a member of the bargaining team next year and to contribute to our shared goal of a better contract and a better future at the AGO. Thank you for your consideration.

In solidarity, Michelle.