

**NEWS RELEASE**  
**February 12, 2008**

**MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
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TO: KMAS, KRXV, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE  
OLYMPIAN, SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE SUN

RE: Mason County Human Resources Director

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The Mason County Commissioners are pleased to announce the appointment of T.J. Martin as the Human Resources Director effective February 1, 2008.

T.J. has worked for Mason County for the past 2.5 years as a Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney emphasizing land use law as well as advising the Commissioners on legal matters. Prior to that, T.J. served as the Assistant City Attorney and as a Prosecuting Attorney for the City of Olympia.

T.J. has two Master Degrees – Master of Taxation from the University of Washington and a Master of Arts from the University of San Diego and a Juris Doctorate from the Gonzaga School of Law. He has extensive experience in contract negotiations and knowledge of municipalities and governmental entities. His experience includes working for a general practice law firm emphasizing labor union representation.

We are confident that T.J will meet the challenge and look forward to working with him.

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