1 **Ethical Issues in Social Media**

Does a judge have to offer to recuse herself if she is a part of your LinkedIn network? Can you look up jurors on Facebook? Send a “friend” request to opposing counsel's expert? Can you have a third party “friend” the opposing party and report back to you? What about online endorsements and attorney rating sites? Does your web page need to accommodate individuals with disabilities? Does the working of your web page create any duties to prospective clients? How do you meet your obligations of confidentiality to clients without interfering with employees’ rights under Section 7 of the National Labor Relations Act? How secure does your wireless network need to be? This session will explore these issues under RPC 1.6, RPC 1.18, RPC 3.5, RPC 4.3, RPC 7.1, RPC 7.2, RPC 7.3, and RPC 8.4.

Karen Sutherland – Ogden Murphy Wallace, PLLC, Seattle
Karen A. Pool Norby – King County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office, Seattle

2 **Ethical Issues Involved in Joint Representation**

Joint representation of client in litigation can provide benefits in terms of a unified position among the jointly represented parties and cost savings, but can also involve actual or potential conflicts of interest, confidentiality concerns, and other ethics issues under rules such as RPC 1.6, RPC 1.7, and RPC 1.8. This session covers the pitfalls that can arise and how to avoid them.

Patrick S. Pearce – Ogden Murphy Wallace, PLLC, Seattle

3 **Ethics of Working Remotely**

This session addresses ethical issues for the small practitioner with a virtual office, lawyers who telecommute, and lawyers who collaborate with lawyers in other firms. Examples of some of the ethical issues that can arise involve maintaining confidentiality of information when collaborating on a matter or working remotely under RPC 1.6, effective communication in a virtual environment under RPC 1.4, remote supervision of other attorneys and staff under RPC 5.1, 5.2, and 5.3, and maintaining your focus when working alone under RPC 1.3.

Stacy L. Romberg – Attorney at Law, Seattle

4 **Ethics Roundup: Recent Trends and Decisions**

What practice areas are the most affected by bar complaints? What ethics rules are implicated in recent decisions? This session will bring you up to date on recent trends and developments in ethics and the interpretation and application of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

Jeffrey C. Grant – Skellenger Bender PS, Seattle

5 **Ethics in Action**

Case scenarios with ethics implications are addressed in this lively, recorded session. This session combines case studies developed by the presenter and ethical quandaries provided by the live seminar audience.

E. Ross Farr – Nordstrom, Seattle