2019 Senior Lawyers Section Conference: Challenges At Home and Abroad – And in the Spaces Between

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DESCRIPTION
This on-demand CLE takes you on an excursion as it looks at a range of challenges affecting attorneys and the legal profession at home and abroad – and in the spaces between.

On the home front, Washington State Lt. Governor Cyrus Habib gets us underway by outlining his office’s work in economic development, trade, and higher education, and his unique role as a member of the legislative and executive branches of government.

Other “at home” topics include selling your law practice with or without an intermediary, planning for the $2 to $20 million estate, real estate issues related to homelessness and affordable housing, and recent trends among Washington attorneys in ethics matters.

Presenters also address legal issues that involve domestic as well as international considerations: the intersection of agriculture and employment law, and Domingo v. Marcos, the only time a foreign head of state has been held legally accountable in the U.S. for the murders of U.S. citizens on U.S. soil.

Topics from abroad address the trial process in former British colonies in Africa, common advocacy principles and how to provide instruction in advocacy.

AGENDA

1 Welcome and Perspectives from the Lt. Governor Cyrus Habib
   Lieutenant Governor Cyrus Habib discusses the work of the Lt. Governor’s Office and his unique role in both the legislative and executive branches of government. Priorities of the Lt. Governor’s office include economic development, trade, and higher education.

   Lt. Governor Cyrus Habib – Washington State, Olympia, WA

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2 **Homelessness and Affordable Housing**
Scott Osborne discusses real estate issues and case law related to homelessness and affordable housing.
Scott Osborne – Foster Pepper, PS, Seattle, WA

3 **Selling Your Practice**
This session addresses issues and process involved with selling your practice with the assistance of a broker, or doing it yourself, without an intermediary.
Justin Farmer – Private Practice Transitions, Gig Harbor, WA
Susan Beecher – Susan L. Beecher Attorney at Law, PS, Kent, WA

4 **Overview of Agriculture Law**
This session includes a discussion of Department of Labor Audits, the Migrant and Seasonal Worker Protection Act, hot goods, piece rate compensation challenges, #MeToo on the farm, immigration, and the Farm Labor Contractor Act.
Sarah Wixson – Stokes Lawrence PS, Yakima, WA

5 **Current Ethical Issues in Washington**
Jeanne Marie Clavere discusses relevant and recent trends affecting Washington attorneys in ethics related matters.
Jeanne Marie Clavere – Professional Responsibility Counsel, Washington State Bar Association, Seattle, WA

6 **Examination of Domingo v. Marcos**
This session examines the case of Domingo v. Marcos, the only time a foreign head of state has been held legally accountable in the U.S. for the murders of U.S. citizens on U.S. soil.
Liz Schott – Attorney, Seattle, WA

7 **Trial Process and Advocacy in Former British Colonies in Africa**
This session addresses the trial process in former British colonies in Africa, common advocacy principles and how to provide instruction in advocacy.
Steve Fury – Justice Advocacy Africa and Fury Duarte, Seattle, WA

8 **Planning for the $2-20 Million Estate**
This session provides an overview of different planning techniques (lifetime and testamentary) that can be used for clients with a variety of estate sizes.
Douglas Lawrence – Stokes, Lawrence PS, Seattle, WA