20TH ACCESS TO JUSTICE CONFERENCE

AMPLIFYING THE POWER OF COMMUNITY

June 14 – 16, 2019
Spokane Convention Center
#ATJConf19
This seminar has been approved for 30.00 total CLE credits, including .50 Law and Legal Procedure (L&LP), .50 Ethics and 29.00 Other.

Attendees will receive at maximum a total of 10.25 CLE credits, the breakdown of which will depend on actual sessions attended.
Welcome

Last month, while in Atlanta, I had the opportunity to visit the home and neighborhood of Martin Luther King Jr. Standing in King’s backyard and realizing this is where King as a young boy played, walking the streets where King walked, sitting in the pew of Ebenezer church where King sat, and eventually preached, moved my soul. King is an icon, a hero, a leader among leaders.

But even as good as he was, he didn't do it alone.

He had Abernathy, Shuttleworth, and Lowery, who, together with King, founded the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Together, the SCLC joined forces with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee to register residents to vote in Selma, Alabama. The SCLC and SNCC joined forces with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the National Urban League, the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, and the Congress of Racial Equality, to organize the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom.

Together, they fought racism, poverty, oppression. Their efforts left a legacy for all of us.

It’s our duty to continue that legacy.

Over 50 years later, we are fighting the same battles. But we can’t do it alone. We need the civil and criminal bars to work together, and, in turn, we need the legal system to work with community groups so that the strengths we each bring can complement one another.

This year’s conference, the 20th Access to Justice Conference, will give you the opportunity to hear from the immigrant community, the tribal community, and the formerly incarcerated community. You’ll have the chance to learn more about community lawyering and partnerships. You will be able to attend workshops on race equity, mass incarceration, and trauma-informed advocacy. On the last day of the conference you will have the opportunity to engage in strategy sessions with the goal of building collaborative networks to fight racism, poverty, and oppression. We must all work together to achieve our mutual goals. Through our numbers, and efforts, we will gain strength.

On behalf of the ATJ Board, and the ATJ Conference Planning Committee, we hope that this year’s conference leaves you inspired, energized, and more committed than ever to furthering the work that needs to be done. “Until justice rolls down like water and righteousness like a mighty stream” we must continue our efforts. We cannot relax. Cannot sit on the sidelines. There is work to be done. Lives, liberty, and the well-being of our community are at stake.

Thank you all for being part of this effort.

Salvador Mungia, Chair
Access to Justice Board
In addition to speakers, workshops, and plenaries, check out these opportunities to amplify the power of community!

**CONNECT**

**Racial Justice Caucusing**
**Friday, June 14 • 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.**
**SARANAC COMMUNITY BUILDING, 25 W. MAIN AVE., SPOKANE**

Are you eager to kickstart your learning about racial equity and racial justice at the ATJ Conference? If so, we invite you to join racial justice caucus sessions that will be taking place after the Friday evening reception just a few short blocks away from the Convention Center. Caucuses, or affinity groups, can be found in many settings and workplaces and are typically understood as groups of people linked by a common interest or purpose. Within racial justice work, they can be useful spaces for participants to explore their different lived experiences as people of color or people who are seen or socialized as white and to discuss and develop collective strategies for anti-racism work. Food, facilitation, and a lively atmosphere will be provided as we work to create a powerful statewide race equity network. Interested participants are encouraged to read *So You Want to Talk about Race* by Ijeoma Oluo in advance of the session, although it is not required to have meaningful engagement.

**Social Justice Supper Clubs**
**Saturday, June 15 • 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.**
**VARIOUS LOCAL RESTAURANTS**

Keep the conversations going by joining a Supper Club where you can gather with others to engage in deeper discussions about our collective equity and justice work. The no-host Supper Clubs will convene groups of 10-15 people and meet at a local Spokane eatery. Discussion topics will include tech justice, criminal justice reform, trauma-based advocacy, race equity, and community lawyering. Sign up for a Supper Club at the registration table! Space is limited.

**Find Someone Who...**
**June 14 to June 16**

Grab a “Find Someone Who” card at the registration table. Complete it by finding various conference attendees who can fill in the blanks and submit it by Sunday at 10:00 a.m. for a chance to win a free registration for the next Access to Justice Conference in 2021!

**Justice Joint**
**Friday, June 14 to Sunday, June 16**
**CENTENNIAL LOBBY**

Stroll through the Justice Joint where you will find a wealth of information about the latest and greatest equity and justice work in Washington!

**Meet the President**
**Saturday, June 15**
1:15 – 1:45 p.m. and 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.
**JUSTICE JOINT – CENTENNIAL LOBBY – WSBA TABLE**

Meet with WSBA President Bill Pickett and WSBA Interim Executive Director Terra Nevitt. They’re embarking on a Listening Tour throughout Washington in an ongoing effort to listen and engage with WSBA members. This is an opportunity to ask questions, share ideas and offer comments as the WSBA seeks to ensure the Bar of the future best meets members’ needs, the needs of the profession and the public it serves.

**Living with Conviction Photo Exhibit**
**June 14 to June 16**
**CENTENNIAL LOBBY**

Please stop by the photography exhibit, *Living with Conviction: Sentenced to Debt for Life in Washington State*, where you will get to know formerly incarcerated individuals, who are struggling paying their legal financial obligations (LFOs), even following the 2018 legislative reform. Through portraits and personal narratives, Living with Conviction participants share stories of their LFO obligations in the context of addiction, mental illness, abuse, and trauma, as well as recovery, resilience, healing, and love. For more information, see [www.LivingwithConviction.org](http://www.LivingwithConviction.org).
COLLABORATE

Idea Labs
Saturday, June 15
1:15 – 1:45 p.m. and 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.
ROOM 402B
Want to improve your use of social media at your nonprofit? Want to make the most out of your organization’s LegalServer data? Struggling with management challenges? Scratching your head when it comes to setting up a pro bono program in your firm? Or a record-sealing clinic in your community? Sign up for a 15-minute one-on-one session with an “expert” who can share advice, brainstorm new ideas, and suggest additional resources. Space is limited. Sign up at the registration table to reserve your spot. Check pages 4-5 for more information.

Solidarity Cranes
Friday, June 14 to Sunday, June 16
JUSTICE JOINT – CENTENNIAL LOBBY
Looking for a right-brain activity? Need a tactile activity while listening to speakers? Look no further – take some origami paper and fold some paper cranes! Japanese origami cranes have become a symbol of hope and healing during challenging times. Japanese Americans who were incarcerated in concentration camps during WWII and others are using origami cranes as a symbol of solidarity with asylum-seekers who are incarcerated in immigrant detention centers.

CARE

Centennial Trail Run
Saturday, June 15th • 6:30 a.m.
MEET AT MAIN ENTRY OF THE DAVENPORT HOTEL
333 SPOKANE FALLS BLVD., SPOKANE
Wake up early on Saturday and join local Spokaneite, Judge Fred Corbit, for a scenic run or walk along the Centennial Trail. You will be pointed in the right direction and will be able to run or walk a distance, and at a speed, of your choosing. Hardy souls will get a chance to run trails along the river and others will find on their route some good coffee shops and views of the river. Interested runners and walkers should meet promptly at 6:30 just inside the main entry doors at the Davenport Hotel.

Healing Justice: Community Care Station
Friday, June 14 to Sunday, June 16
JUSTICE JOINT – CENTENNIAL LOBBY
Cornel West says “Justice is what love looks like in public.” Take time to share words of encouragement, inspiration and gratitude with fellow equity and justice partners at the Community Care Station.

Say Cheese!
Saturday, June 15
10:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
ROOM 300A
Need to update your online photo for your blog, website, social media profile, etc.? Get a free professional headshot!

Family Room
Saturday, June 15, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 16, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
ROOM 301
Traveling to Spokane with your family? We have reserved a room for parents and caregivers with children to have a quiet space to hang out.
IDEA LABS:

Saturday, June 15 • 1:15 – 1:45 p.m. and 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

ROOM 402B

Attendees have opportunities to meet informally one-on-one with experts in the following subject areas for 15-minute sessions to ask questions and have a dialogue. Space is limited.

_Please sign up at the registration table to reserve your spot._

Managing Up, Down, & Through: Navigating Management & Leadership Challenges

Whether you’ve been avoiding conflict, preparing for a difficult conversation, or feeling just plain stuck, perennial mentor and JustLead Lead Coach Ada Shen-Jaffe will be in the house to provide support. Bring your team, program, professional development, or organizational challenges for a fresh perspective and new strategies for working through your management and leadership challenges.

- Ada-Shen Jaffe, Lead Coach, JustLead Washington, & Leadership & Equity Consultant

Building a Formal Pro Bono Program: How to Create a New Program at Your Firm or Expand an Existing Program to a Larger Platform

Are you looking to create a new pro bono program at your firm? Regardless of firm size, you will need to consider a variety of factors including pro bono policies, budgets, marketing, external and internal reporting, creating partnerships, focus areas, firm buy-in and much more. A solid program foundation can help your firm leverage resources to optimize pro bono legal service, both for your attorneys and pro bono clients. Or, are you with an in-house legal department or legal services organization looking for guidance working with your law firm partners? Leah Medway will be on hand to answer questions and offer guidance to those looking to create, expand or improve pro bono programs.

- Leah Medway, Firmwide Pro Bono Counsel of Perkins Coie LLP

Lessons Learned from LegalServer: Getting the Most out of Your Organization’s Data

Many non-profit legal services providers use LegalServer to manage their case files but do not have the time to spend on pulling that information for use in analyzing their organization’s case flow, case management benchmarks, client base, and legal issue. This is a jump-start lesson on how to get the most out of your LegalServer site and pull useful data to answer concrete questions and develop answers to larger issues that might not, at first, seem amenable to data-driven responses.

- Anna Creed, Data Coordinator, WSBA Moderate Means Program

After You Have Done the Time, What’s Next: Records Sealing

Advocates will offer advice on how criminal records result in collateral consequences that may create problems for individuals with housing, family law and other consumer matters. The advocates will problem solve with participants how they may help mitigate these issues through juvenile record sealing, modifications to Legal Financial Obligations, sealing of adult felonies and how to address these issues with background checks. We will provide forms or links to the forms so that you can share with clients or others for their self-help. We may not know everything but would be glad to problem solve with you.

- Juvenile Records Sealing
  Rosey Thurman, Staff Attorney, TeamChild

- Juvenile Records Sealing
  Tom Tremaine, Retired, Kalispel Tribal Court and Northwest Justice Project

- Legal Financial Obligations
  Jefferson Coulter, Managing Attorney, Northwest Justice Project

- Adult Record Sealing
  Camerina Zorrozua, Staff Attorney, Center for Justice

- Driver’s Relicense
  Virla Spencer, Relicensing Program Director, Center for Justice
Washington Forms Online: Using Technology to Help Unrepresented Litigants

The Technology Assisted Forms Project is creating a free online system of interactive interviews to generate completed court forms with plain language instructions for the most common family law actions. Walk through an interactive interview. Explore how to make your volunteer legal clinic, unbundled services, or court facilitator assistance more effective by using this new resource.

- Laurie Garber, Technology Assisted Forms Project Manager, Northwest Justice Project

Tips, Tricks and Tools for Social Media

Chat with us about how social media is an important tool to stay connected to the community, clients, and donors. We will answer your questions about how to get the most out of platforms like Facebook and Twitter to amplify, strengthen, and support your communications efforts. You’ll walk away with tips, tricks, and tools for how to use social media effectively, even if you don’t have much time to devote to it.

- 1:15 – 1:45 p.m.
  Will Livesley O’Neill, Communications and Advocacy Director, Legal Foundation of Washington
  Sart Rowe, Northwest Justice Project Tech and Law

- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.
  Elizabeth Fitzgearld, Executive Director, Clark County Volunteer Lawyers Program
  Will Livesley O’Neill, Communications and Advocacy Director, Legal Foundation of Washington

Incorporating Technology into Advocacy

Attendees can find out about technological tools and best practices that can be useful in a legal aid context or private law firm context, including creating client-centered services and how to select and use project management software and techniques.

- 1:15 – 1:45 p.m. Project and Practice Management
  Jennifer Ortega, Legal Technician Division

- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Technology and Social Media
  Sart Rowe, Northwest Justice Project Tech and Law
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**“SAY CHEESE”**

- 10:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**IDEA LAB YOGA**

- FAMILY ROOM 8 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH

Re-entry Simulation
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
CENTENNIAL ROOM 300A

Space is limited. Please pre-register separately.

How hard is it to actually understand the puzzle of another’s life? Although we may attempt to empathize with people, many times we don’t understand or even recognize all the pieces of the puzzle that join together to form a unique person. If we the service and resource providers and community members cannot identify with an individual’s circumstances, it is very difficult to appreciate a person’s approach to life challenges and opportunities, which is substantially impacted by many personal experiences.

This simulation is intended to be a respectful opportunity to understand the barriers individuals face when returning to the community after a period of incarceration. The hope is that it will help us identify ways to improve our processes and provide much needed resources for this unique population of people. Participants will be given the life story of a fictional person who is releasing into the community. They will be asked to meet specific court-ordered obligations, as well as meeting basic needs and, in some cases, returning to the demands of family life. This reentry simulation is an influential and persuasive chance for anyone in the community to realize the barriers people face when re-integrating into the community. After completing the simulation, participants should be able to better recognize the many experiences that play a part in putting together, or picking up, the puzzle pieces of a life after incarceration.

Joint Meeting of the Access to Justice Board and Minority and Justice Commission
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
ROOM 401C

Immigration advocates will give an overview of enforcement taken by Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Customs and Border Protection in Washington state courthouses and the effect it is having on access to justice. There will be a discussion on the ways that the ATJ Board and the Minority and Justice Commission can help support solutions to providing access to our courts without fear.

Washington State Court of Appeals
50th Anniversary Open House
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
500 N. CEDAR ST, SPOKANE

Come to the Court of Appeals to celebrate its 50th Anniversary! A short program and light lunch will be offered.

Alliance for Equal Justice and Conference Orientation
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.
ROOM 401B

Wondering who the “Alliance” is or what the Access to Justice Board does? Join us for a brief orientation to the Alliance for Equal Justice. Attendees will come away with a better understanding of conference goals, tips for making the most of their conference experience and how to continue the conversation through engagement with the Alliance for Equal Justice. This session is designed for first-time conference attendees but is open to all.
FRIDAY LISTENING SESSIONS

The Conference begins on Friday afternoon with concurrent listening sessions from three communities that experience marginalization, providing an opportunity to build relationships and deepen our understanding of justice system challenges and needs. We will hear from individuals from the immigrant community, tribal community and formerly incarcerated community.

SATURDAY SESSIONS

There are five different tracks which offer sessions that complement or build on each other. You can attend all the sessions offered in a track or just one. Feel free to explore.

The tracks include the following:

TRAUMA-INFORMED TRACK
Learn about the science behind trauma and understand the ways that trauma affects communities most harmed by often-compounding structural bias factors such as poverty, race, gender, disability, ethnicity, and linguistic barriers. Several complementary sessions will be offered on emerging trauma-informed approaches to client representation, including individual and systemic change-based advocacy. We will also explore the ways in which continuous exposure to client trauma manifests as stress, burnout, and secondary trauma in advocates, and what to do about it.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRACK
The legacies of slavery and systemic racism in American society are most clearly seen in our criminal justice system as Black and Latinx people continue to be disproportionately represented in our nation’s prisons. While racial bias plays a central role, over-policing, excessive sentencing laws, widespread socioeconomic inequality, and the cash bail system that penalizes people for being poor all contribute to this complex problem. Even after the trauma and stigmatization of incarceration, former inmates face compounding penalties including excessive legal financial obligations, discrimination in housing, employment, education, exclusion from public benefits, student loans, and some professional licenses. This track provides an opportunity to hear directly from those who have been impacted, explore alternative approaches to addressing this issue including local pro-poor and public health approaches, and develop a deeper understanding of contributors to mass incarceration, recent reforms, and new models to address recidivism.

RACE EQUITY TRACK
How can we overcome resistance and barriers as we work to advance race equity? Race Equity is Goal #1 of the Access to Justice Board’s State Plan, and many in our equity and justice community have signed on to the Washington Race Equity and Justice Initiative (REJI) Acknowledgments & Commitments, acknowledging that racism permeates our society’s structures, history, culture, and institutions in ways that have disparate harmful impact on communities of color. As we commit to using our power, knowledge and privilege to engage in community-led work that dismantles the status quo, this track will offer opportunities for us to learn from one another to strengthen our race equity competence. We will hone our skills so that we can better handle the discomfort and conflict that surfaces when we talk about race and identity. We will also learn how to unpack the racialized histories of our local and regional communities in ways that enlighten and put today’s racial inequities into their proper context, laying the groundwork needed for change.

COMMUNITY TRACK
Lasting, transformational change can only happen with the perspective, guidance and direction from those most directly impacted by the systems in need of changing. It is imperative that equity and justice work be community-informed and community-driven. This track will offer a series of workshops designed to give you tools and skills to truly amplify the power of community. Ranging from community organizing to community lawyering, you will learn the foundations, methods and best practices of community-led equity and justice work.

HOT TOPICS TRACK
Join us for skill-building opportunities and important discussions about the pressing issues our communities are facing.

SUNDAY STRATEGY SESSIONS
On Sunday, we will engage in strategy sessions with the goal of building an effective & collaborative network to end poverty and racism. Attendees will engage in small and large group discussions about our shared goals of ending harmful policies, practices, and systems that perpetuate poverty, racism, and other oppression, how we can best lift up and support one another’s work and maximize our collective community’s overall effectiveness and impact through better coordination and communication across all equity & justice partners.
11:00 a.m.  Registration opens
CENTENNIAL LOBBY

1:00 p.m.  Orientation for New Attendees
ROOM 401B
Not For CLE Credit

2:00 p.m.  CONFERENCE BEGINS
with Native American Tribal Welcome Ceremony
CENTENNIAL BALLROOM
Not For CLE Credit, Optional

2:15 p.m.  Welcome Remarks
CENTENNIAL BALLROOM
Justice Debra Stephens, Washington Supreme Court, Olympia, WA
Sal Mungia, Access to Justice Board and Gordon Thomas Honeywell, Tacoma, WA

2:45 p.m.  Break

3:00 p.m.  CONCURRENT SESSIONS
LISTENING SESSION A
Building the Defense Line for Immigrant and Refugee Communities in Washington
CENTENNIAL BALLROOM
105 minutes, 1.75 Other
Washington is home to over 943,000 immigrants, and is the 8th largest refugee-receiving state in the nation. As the deportation force continues to separate our families through detention and deportations, community organizers and legal advocates are building the defense line to protect our communities. Learn about grassroots deportation defense strategies and how to best equip impacted communities for rapid response when immigration comes knocking at the door.
Malou Chavez, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, Seattle, WA
Chach Duarte White, Legal Counsel for Youth and Children, Seattle, WA
Alycia Moss, Moss Immigration Law, Coeur d’Alene, ID
Brenda Rodriguez Lopez, Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network, Burien, WA
Monserrat Padilla, Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network, Burien, WA
Martin Negrete, Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network, Burien, WA

4:45 p.m.  Adjourn

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception
RIVERSIDE TERRACE
SPOKANE CONVENTION CENTER
334 W SPOKANE FALLS BLVD., SPOKANE
Tom Vertetis, Vice President, Campaign for Equal Justice Board
David Condon, Mayor, City of Spokane
Thank you to the reception sponsor, Campaign for Equal Justice.

7:30 p.m. Racial Justice Caucusing
SARANAC COMMUNITY BUILDING, 25 W. MAIN AVENUE, SPOKANE
Light dinner
Additional Opportunity, Not For CLE Credit

This CONNECT opportunity offers facilitated discussion space in affinity groups (or caucuses) based on racial identity. Affinity groups, defined most simply as a meeting with a group of people linked by a common interest or purpose, are found in many settings and workplaces. Alone or as a companion to other race equity-focused workshops, affinity groups can be a useful opportunity for participants who identify as people of color or as white to explore how their different lived experiences intersect with approaches to racial equity and racial justice. This session will provide the opportunity for participants to connect and build relationships and help build a strong network of advocates who can hold one another accountable and develop collective strategies for anti-racism work.
LISTENING SESSION B

Formerly Incarcerated Community

ROOM 302A

105 minutes, 1.75 Other

Please join a panel of formerly incarcerated individuals and their allies for a multimedia presentation and participatory discussion of court-imposed legal financial obligations that continue to present barriers to reentry into our communities, even following last year’s legal reform.

Deborah Espinosa, Living with Conviction, Seattle, WA

Dr. Anna B. Bosch, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA

Carmen Pacheco-Jones, Racial Equity Committee, Spokane, WA

Michelle Domreis, I Did The Time, Revive Center for Returning Citizens, Spokane, WA

Kurtis Robinson, NAACP, Spokane, WA

LISTENING SESSION C

Native American Tribal Community

ROOM 303A

105 minutes, 1.75 Other

Want to understand and communicate with Tribal people? Identify the barriers and services for reservation and urban tribal members? Hear about the dynamic and rich history of the Spokane Tribe and its members? This session is for you.

Kathy Jensen, Northwest Justice Project, Colville, WA

Carol Evans, Spokane Tribe, Spokane, WA

Chief Judge Milton P. Nomee Sr., Kalispel Tribe of Indians, Usk, WA
### 9:00 a.m.  CONCURRENT SESSIONS

#### RACE EQUITY TRACK

**Past Lessons for Future Planning: Housing Discrimination in Spokane and Structural Racism**

**CENTENNIAL BALLROOM**

75 minutes, .50 LL&P, .75 Other

This session will explore the history of structural racism in the United States and Washington State and how using historical and social context can help advance race equity within justice system work. Using past and present institutional and systemic housing discrimination in Spokane, we will highlight strategies to plan for the future. Attendees will focus on understanding the root causes and ongoing housing segregation in the Spokane area to develop informed strategies, policies, and decision-making towards better housing policy and development planning in Spokane.

**Marley J. Hochendoner, Northwest Fair Housing Alliance, Spokane, WA**

**Omid Bagheri, JustLead Washington, Seattle, WA**

#### CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRACK

**Mass Incarceration and Public Health**

**ROOM 302A**

75 minutes, 1.25 Other

During this session we will examine data surrounding incarceration as a public health concern and the health determinants of those who have experienced incarceration in their lifetime. We will also discuss alternatives to incarceration and breaking the cycle of over incarceration.

**Carmen Pacheco-Jones, Racial Equity Committee, Spokane, WA**

#### COMMUNITY TRACK

**Radical Tools for the Oppressed**

**ROOM 302B**

75 minutes, 1.25 Other

Through an interactive small and large group workshop we will introduce the tools of community organizing developed by the IAF (Industrial Areas Foundation) over the last 80 years in communities across the country. Examples of Spokane Alliance organizing in the areas of mental health, criminal justice, workers’ rights and education will be shared.

**Katie Ashmore, Spokane Alliance, Spokane, WA**

**Mary Lou Johnson, Spokane Alliance, Spokane, WA**

**Luis Manriquez, Spokane Alliance and Gonzaga University School of Law, Spokane, WA**

### 10:15 a.m.  Break
TRAUMA-INFORMED TRACK

Developing a Trauma-Informed Approach: Trauma, Incarceration, and Adults’ Ability to Learn

ROOM 303A

75 minutes, (Not For CLE Credit)

The session will explore elements of a trauma-informed practice for non-mental health professionals. The intersection of trauma and incarceration has significant impacts on people’s memory, perception of time, decision-making, and other elements of learning. We will look at the research behind these impacts and strategies that can have a positive impact on client relationship and behavior.

Em Daniels, Spokane Community College, Spokane, WA

Bill Keizer, Frontline Professional Development, Spokane, WA

HOT TOPICS TRACK

Combating Bias Against Muslims in the Legal System: Equipping and Empowering the Legal Community

ROOM 303B

75 minutes, 1.25 Other

Muslim lawyers, parties, witnesses, and jurors face implicit and sometimes explicit bias as well as other difficulties as they participate in our legal system. In order to combat bias against Muslims, the legal community needs to learn the origins and causes of Islamophobia, have some basic understanding of Islam, and identify common misconceptions of Islam and Muslims. These issues are especially important given our current political climate. This session will equip and empower the legal community to recognize any implicit bias against Muslims they may have, to address bias against Muslims in the legal system so that everyone can contribute to a more inclusive and accommodating environment for all participants in our legal system.

Pastor Terry Kyllo, Neighbors in Faith and the Treacy Levine Center, Anacortes, WA

Dua Abudiab, King County Department of Public Defense, Seattle, WA
10:30 a.m.  CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**HOT TOPICS TRACK**

**Transgender Competency in Legal Services**

**ROOM 302A**

75 minutes, .75 Other, .50 Ethics

This session will review best practices for legal practitioners serving transgender communities both ethically and in practice. We will review common legal issues transgender communities face, and discrepancies in the law that impact transgender communities.

Morgan Mentzer, *Lavender Rights Project*, Seattle, WA

Dusty LaMay Weber, *Lavender Rights Project*, Seattle, WA

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRACK**

**Legal and Community-Based Approaches to Reducing Barriers to Reentry**

**ROOM 302B**

75 minutes, 1.25 Other

This session explores the contributors to mass incarceration and recidivism through a reentry lens. The panelists will explore approaches undertaken by the legal profession to reduce barriers to reentry and how the profession and community can support the leadership of directly impacted individuals in the quest to reduce and remove barriers to reentry.

Tarra Simmons, *Civil Survival Project*, Seattle, WA

Prachi Dave, *Public Defender’s Association*, Seattle, WA

Christopher Poulos, *Washington Statewide Reentry Council*, Olympia, WA

Nicholas Allen, *Columbia Legal Services*, Seattle, WA


Layne Pavey, *Revive Reentry Services*, Spokane, WA

11:45 a.m.  Break

12:00 p.m. Lunch & Keynote: Sandra Williams – The Power of Community

**CENTENNIAL BALLROOM**

75 minutes 1.25 Other

Plenary Panel Discussion: An overview of Spokane’s community involvement in efforts to reform the local criminal justice system and address persistent racial disparities.

Nikki Lockwood, *Every Student Counts Alliance/ACLU*, Spokane, WA

Kurtis Robinson, *NAACP*, Spokane, WA

Cam Zorrozua, *Center for Justice*, Spokane, WA

Duaa-Rahemaah Williams, *Black Prisoners Caucus*, Spokane, WA

Pastor Walter Kendrickts, *Spokane Ministers Fellowship*, Spokane, WA

Angelique Sam, *The Bail Project*, Spokane, WA

1:15 p.m.  Long Break

**Idea Labs** (details on pages 4-5)  **ROOM 402B**

**Office Yoga** (details on page 3)  **ROOM 402C**

- Navigating Management & Leadership Challenges
- How to Create a New Program at Your Firm or Expand an Existing Program to a Larger Platform
- Getting the Most out of Your Organization’s Data

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TRAUMA-INFORMED TRACK

From the Bar to the Bench: Trauma Informed Approaches

ROOM 303A

75 minutes, 1.25 Other

This session is comprised of two sections. The first section, presented by Claire Carden, Northwest Justice Project Spokane, and a representative from the YWCA, Spokane, will speak to limitations in the legal system and how to set appropriate expectations for those seeking justice. The second section, presented by Judge Aimee Maurer, Mental Health Therapeutic Court, and Judge Mary Logan, Community Court, will identify practices resulting in a more holistic experience of the legal system.

Claire Carden, Northwest Justice Project, Spokane, WA
Kelsey Kittleson, YWCA, Spokane, WA
Judge Aimee Maurer, Spokane County District Court, Spokane, WA
Judge Mary Logan, Spokane Municipal Court, Spokane, WA

RACE EQUITY TRACK

Management & Leadership Skills for the Equity & Justice Movement

ROOM 303B

75 minutes, 1.25 Other

After grounding our conversation in what leadership and management skills are critical to further our community’s effort this session will introduce core, equity-based, supervisory skills. Using a race equity lens as well as compounding bias factors, this session will focus on the three equally important roles of supervisors, including (1) Education, Support & Quality Assurance; (2) Understanding Situational Supervision; and (3) The importance of delegation to strengthening your own capacity and your ability to develop new leaders. Participants will have an opportunity to workshop their own supervision and management challenges.

Ada Shen-Jaffe, Lead Coach, JustLead Washington, Seattle, WA
Michele Besso, Northwest Justice Project, Yakima, WA

Keynote Address

Sandra Williams, The Black Lens/Carl Maxey Center, Spokane, WA

Sandra Williams is a community organizer, filmmaker, and entrepreneur with nearly four decades of experience focusing on discrimination, equity, and social justice. She is currently the President of Square Peg Multimedia LLC, offering consulting services, workshops, training and board development to businesses and nonprofit organizations, and is the Publisher and Editor of THE BLACK LENS, the only African American focused newspaper in Eastern Washington. Sandra received her bachelor’s degree in Psychology from Washington State University and her Master’s Degree in Film/Television Production from the University of Southern California School of Cinema.

- Records Sealing
- Using Technology to Help Unrepresented Litigants
- Tips, Tricks and Tools for Social Media
- Incorporating Technology into Advocacy
1:45 p.m.  CONCURRENT SESSIONS

COMMUNITY TRACK

Ignite Your Mission! Community Engagement and Volunteer Program Planning

CENTENNIAL BALLROOM

75 minutes, 1.25 Other

Many of our agencies depend on volunteers to fulfill our missions. But how many of us engage volunteers strategically as part of an integrated Community Engagement plan? From board members to the Executive Director to front line staff, we all have a role to play in educating the community about our issues, recruiting and retaining volunteers, advocating for public policy change, raising money, and coordinating coalitions. In this interactive session, participants will learn about the entire Community Engagement Cycle, and where volunteer program planning fits. Participants will gain tools for conducting volunteer needs assessments, and developing position descriptions that lead to better risk management and help with targeted recruitment.

Elizabeth Jennings, Community Action of Skagit County, Mt. Vernon, WA
Maren Anderson, Community Action of Skagit County, Mt. Vernon, WA

RACE EQUITY TRACK

Advancing Equity from the Inside Out

ROOM 302A

75 minutes, 1.25 Other

Legal and social service organizations are increasingly emphasizing strategies to address racial inequities and center community priorities in their advocacy and client work. As our collective work progresses, how can we make sure we are walking our talk and not perpetuating inequities internally across dimensions like hiring, organizational culture, priority-setting, and decision-making? This interactive workshop sponsored by the Washington Race Equity & Justice Initiative (REJI) will introduce tools to help you kick-start the process of evaluating your organization's or program's practices and generating an "Equity Action Plan." Bring your teams, as you will have an opportunity to brainstorm priorities and concrete next steps for your organization or program.

Janet Chung, Columbia Legal Services, Seattle, WA
Jennifer Werdell, JustLead Washington, Seattle, WA
Esperanza Borboa, Eastside Legal Assistance Program, Bellevue, WA

HOT TOPICS TRACK

A Case Study in Collaboration

ROOM 302B

75 minutes, 1.25 Other

Join us to learn about a case study in collaboration. We will discuss the story of what happens up front and behind the scenes to hold a DV offender accountable using the collaboration of prosecutors, law enforcement and advocates.

Jordan Ferguson, Spokane Police Department, Spokane, WA
Courtney Pettit, YWCA Spokane, Spokane, WA

3:00 p.m.  Long Break

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The Dangers of Practicing Law

ROOM 303A

75 minutes, 1.25 Other

Practicing law can be hazardous to one’s health. Lawyers have the highest rates of alcohol and substance abuse of any profession. Many also suffer from higher rates of mental illness and suicide than doctors, dentists and the general public. Yet when people enter law school, their rates of substance abuse and mental illness are lower than the general population. What if legal jobs are making us sick? These hazards can be heightened when you work in legal aid or representing survivors of crime. After examining the hazards of legal practice and secondary trauma, we will shift into an open discussion about what the dangers of being in the legal profession are and how to identify them. We then will explore strategies to minimize these harms and counterbalance them.

Claire Carden, Northwest Justice Project, Spokane, WA

Philip Buri, Buri Funston Mumford & Furlong, PLLC, Bellingham, WA

Erin Williams Heuter, Lutheran Community Services Northwest, Spokane, WA

If You Don’t Like the Law, Change It!

Collaboration for Systems Change

ROOM 303B

75 minutes, 1.25 Other

Learn how Solid Ground’s attorneys at Benefits Legal Assistance work with the Statewide Poverty Action Network to create systemic change to strengthen state public benefits. We will use a case example from the 2018 legislative session to show how our programs worked together to create stronger safety net/public benefit programs for the Housing and Essential Needs (HEN) program. You will hear from one of the Solid Ground benefits attorneys; Statewide Poverty Action’s Basic Needs Campaign Manager; and a former HEN recipient who has become a strong advocate for HEN.

David Hlebain, Statewide Poverty Action Network, Seattle, WA

Nicolas Arndt, Community Advocate, Seattle, WA

Sara Robbins, Solid Ground, Seattle, WA
3:30 p.m.  CONCURRENT SESSIONS

HOT TOPICS TRACK

Reimagining Self-Help for Unrepresented Litigants: Learning from National Models

CENTENNIAL BALLROOM
75 minutes, 1.25 Other

In every county at all levels of court, people have no choice but to proceed without legal representation in cases affecting their personal safety, family connections, property rights, economic security, and homes. Forcing litigants to fend for themselves in a system that is premised on the availability of legal representation regularly results in unjust and harmful outcomes, erodes public trust and confidence in the court system, and creates costly inefficiencies for court staff. In recent years, Washington State has taken some important steps towards serving unrepresented litigants by authorizing and expanding the roles of courthouse facilitators, converting mandatory family law forms into plain language, and launching the family law forms automation initiative: Washington Forms Online. Despite the flood of unrepresented litigants, most Washington courthouses lack adequate systems and services to help people meaningfully participate in their cases. How have other states addressed this challenge? In this session we’ll explore court-based self-help center models from Minnesota, California, and elsewhere that combine in-person, remote, and electronic services. We’ll learn about their challenges and successes in bridging the urban/rural divide and providing language access to diverse populations. Attendees will discuss what lessons we can learn or ideas we can bring home to expand court-based services here in Washington.

MODERATOR: Crissy Anderson, Superior Court Judges Association Coordinator with the Administrative Office of the Courts, Olympia, WA
Claudia Johnson, LawHelp Interactive, ProBono Net, Seattle, WA
Laurie Garber, Northwest Justice Project, Seattle, WA
Melissa C. Kantola, Self-Represented Litigant Program Court Services Division, State Court Administrator’s Office, Minnesota Judicial Branch, St. Paul, MN

HOT TOPICS TRACK

A Holistic Journey through the Legal System

ROOM 302A
75 minutes, 1.25 Other

As advocates, we are equipped to respond to a specific area of our clients’ lives. We quickly learn, though, that an eviction dismissal does not address long term housing needs and a protection order does not always guarantee safety. This interactive presentation will highlight existing and emerging models of collaboration that address the client’s needs holistically and circumvent the pitfalls of “assembly line” referrals. Participants will follow a client through the legal system as she encounters help as well as barriers around legal and other needs. We will draw on audience participation to explore what works, what doesn’t work and what might be possible for those who experience a number of legal needs.

Kathy McFaul, Women’s Hearth, Transitions, Spokane, WA
Genevieve Mann, University Legal Assistance, Spokane, WA
Kristina Ralls, Spokane County Bar Association, Spokane, WA
Rosemary Wear, Disability Assistance Project, Wear Law Office, Spokane, WA
Riddhi Mukhopadhyay, Sexual Violence Law Center, Seattle, WA

4:45 p.m.  Adjourn

5:00 p.m.  Evening Reception

GAFFNEY ROOM, VOLKAR CENTER
GONZAGA UNIVERSITY
801 N. CINCINNATI, SPOKANE
(Please enter via the south side entrance)
HOT TOPICS TRACK

Algorithmic Systems, Structural Inequity, and Community-Centric Technology

ROOM 302B

75 minutes, 1.25 Other

In a context of deep structural inequity, vulnerable communities have long been disproportionately impacted by surveillance technologies, and now, by AI based automated decision-making tools. Companies such as Microsoft, Amazon, Google, and myriad other vendors are inventing and implementing new technologies faster than ever, but those technologies often built in a without community impacts or values in mind. And on the public side, government entities often adopt automated systems without adequate public input or oversight, often in the face of loss-leading tactics by vendors motivated to entrench those systems in government operations. The net result is a transfer of functions, accountability, and power. This session examines these dynamics and considers legal, policy, and regulatory solutions in the context of community engagement.

Shankar Narayan, ACLU-WA, Seattle, WA

Jevan Huston, Gregoire Fellow, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA

Stan Shikuma, Seattle Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League, Seattle, WA

COMMUNITY TRACK

Movement Lawyering in Practice: Lessons from the Intersection of Law and Organizing in Los Angeles

ROOM 303B

75 minutes, 1.25 Other

Community lawyering is easy to understand in theory, but what does it look like in practice? What is the role of the lawyer in systemic reform movements that transcend discrete legal issues? This session will unpack a theoretical framework for “movement lawyering” using concrete examples from social justice movements in Los Angeles, including a recent campaign to legalize street vending and advance the rights of low-income immigrant entrepreneurs. This critical assessment of movement lawyering in practice will inform a group discussion on accountability to low-income community leadership, multi-dimensional legal strategies for systemic reform, and lessons and information sharing between existing campaigns.

Doug Smith, Public Counsel, Los Angeles, CA
8:00 a.m.  Late Registration  
CENTENNIAL LOBBY

Buffet Breakfast  
CENTENNIAL BALLROOM

8:30 a.m.  STRATEGY SESSIONS:  
Building an Effective & Collaborative Network to End Poverty & Racism  
CENTENNIAL BALLROOM  
95 minutes, 1.5 Other

After opportunities to learn and strategize about creating community-centered solutions to critical problems, please join this interactive working session to brainstorm ways to continue collaborative and transformative work moving forward. Through facilitated small and large group discussion we aim to maximize our collective community’s overall effectiveness and impact through better coordination and communication across all equity & justice partners. Given our shared goals of ending harmful policies, practices, and systems that perpetuate poverty, racism, and other oppression, how can best we lift up and support one another’s work? We will invite participants to split into four working groups during the session that are based on themes surfaced throughout the Conference: Criminal Justice, Working within Immigrant Communities, Working within Native/Tribal Communities, and Secondary Trauma. We welcome and encourage all Conference participants, regardless of role or function, to join in the discussion and action planning to ensure our collective work continues and succeeds once the Conference ends.

Malou Chavez, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, Seattle, WA
Kathy Jensen, Northwest Justice Project, Colville, WA
Riddhi Mukhopadhyay, Sexual Violence Law Center, Seattle, WA
Aline Carton Listfjeld, JustLead Washington, Seattle, WA
Jaime Hawk, ACLU-WA, Seattle, WA

10:00 a.m.  Break

10:15 a.m.  Access to Justice Board Awards  
CENTENNIAL BALLROOM

Please reference pages 22-23 to learn more about the recipients.

11:15 a.m.  Keynote: Building a Justice BHAG — The Political, Policy, and Moral Path to Progress – Nick Brown  
CENTENNIAL BALLROOM  
45 minutes, .75 Other

This address will discuss how developing Big, Hairy, and Audacious Goals is a proven strategy in tackling civil and criminal justice reform. Nick will discuss both national and local successes and the need for bold new ideas.

Nicholas Brown, Pacifica Law Group, Seattle, WA

Nick Brown is a Partner with Pacifica Law Group LLP, where he focuses on assisting public and private clients with complex civil and regulatory litigation, municipal law, public policy, and political matters. He is a former Army JAG attorney who spent six years in the U.S. Attorney’s office in Seattle, and served as the General Counsel and principal legal advisor to Washington Governor Jay Inslee from 2013-17.

In 2014, Mr. Brown was named by Seattle Magazine as one of the year’s Most Influential People for his leading work on Governor Inslee’s moratorium on the use of the death penalty in Washington State.

Mr. Brown is a board member of the Washington Leadership Institute, the Campaign for Equal Justice, and Treehouse. He also serves as a Commissioner on the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission. He holds a B.A. in Political Science and Government from Morehouse College and earned his J.D. from Harvard Law School.

12:00 p.m.  Conference Adjourns
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The Access to Justice Board honors colleagues and partners who promote access to justice through their leadership, courage, and innovation by presenting the Access to Justice Awards. The deserving individuals and organizations will be honored during the Access to Justice Conference on Sunday, June 16. Please join us in thanking the award recipients for their dedication and commitment to justice and equity!

ACCESS TO JUSTICE
Judicial Leadership Award
Judge LeRoy McCullough is recognized as a member of the judiciary who has shown significant leadership in improving access to the justice system. Judge McCullough has made it his life’s work to improve access to justice in both civil and criminal proceedings across Washington State and has been a mentor to individuals from underrepresented backgrounds. The individuals who nominated him for this award expressed their immense gratitude for his mentorship, which has allowed them to succeed in the legal profession. In addition to a myriad other leadership roles, Judge McCullough now serves on the Minority and Justice Commission and co-founded the Charles V. Johnson Youth and Law Forum. Judge McCullough has been with the King County Superior Court since 1989 and is currently a Superior Court Judge at the Maleng Regional Justice Center.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE
Partnership Award
The WorkFirst Life Skills Program, led by Saada Hilts, is recognized as a community-based, grassroots organization that has collaborated with Alliance members and provided leadership in serving the needs of low-income people. WorkFirst is Washington State’s welfare reform program that helps people in low-income families find jobs, keep their jobs, find better jobs, and become self-sufficient. The students of the Everett Community College WorkFirst Life Skills class have played a critical role in shaping public policy and advocating for systemic change for Washington’s safety net by sharing their personal stories and heavily influencing the legislative priorities of the Statewide Poverty Action Network and Solid Ground’s Benefits Legal Assistance program. Saada Hilts, the WorkFirst Life Skills coach, has actively integrated this type of applied advocacy work into her curriculum and supports students in committing to advocacy to change the systems they engage with every day.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE
Partnership Award
The Racial Equity Committee (REC) of the Spokane Regional Law and Justice Council is recognized as a community-based, grassroots organization that has collaborated with Alliance members and provided leadership in serving the needs of low-income people. The mission of the REC is to develop a clear and complete action plan to address the disproportionate impact on people of color within our regional criminal justice system as a matter of fairness and integrity. The REC members address the impact of poverty, incarceration, and the influence of bias and discrimination across our cultural experience. Bringing together a cross section of the criminal justice sector, the REC relies heavily on stakeholder and public member input to utilize a race equity lens in decision-making, address implicit bias in the courts, support the public in navigating the criminal justice system, and promulgate access to justice issues and solutions.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE
Advocacy Award
Columbia Legal Service’s Working Families Team is recognized for their outstanding work as advocates in furtherance of the promise of equal justice for those who face economic and other significant barriers. The team includes Lori Isley, Alfredo Gonzalez Benitez, Andrea Schmitt, Bernardo Rafael Cruz, Bonnie Linville, Cheli Bueno, Diana Garcia, Elvia Bueno, Joe Morrison, and Rachael Pashkowski. The Working Families team has achieved significant, lasting impacts for immigrant workers across Washington. These victories are at every level of the courts and government and are possible due to working side by side with farm workers and rural communities. The team has been instrumental in establishing the farm worker union Familias Unidas, leading work to limit the use of immigration status as evidence in court, and bringing successful large-scale cases challenging improper treatment of workers and increasing their rights.
ACCESS TO JUSTICE

Leadership Award

Jim Bamberger is recognized for his efforts in helping to build and promote a statewide, integrated, non-duplicative civil legal aid delivery system that is responsive to the needs of low-income Washingtonians. Serving as the Director of the Office of Civil Legal Aid for nearly 14 years, Jim has been a leader advocating for legal aid funding at the state and federal levels. Recently he tirelessly advocated to make crime victim funding available for civil legal aid throughout Washington, a model that is the first of its kind nationally. Jim has also been an ally to many who are working to integrate race equity principles in their legal aid work. Jim has raised the visibility of legal aid and its continued need through lobbying in Olympia and DC and through initiatives such as Washington’s Civil Legal Needs Study.

Norm Maleng Leadership Award

Jointly given by the Access to Justice Board and Washington State Bar Association, this award honors Norm Maleng’s legacy of innovative and optimistic leadership, love of the law, and commitment to diversity and mentorship. Erin Lovell is recognized as someone who embodies these characteristics as an influential member of the equal justice community. Erin is the founding Executive Director of Legal Counsel for Youth and Children (LCYC). She has worked tirelessly to grow and lead the organization while advocating for the needs of immigrant, at-risk, abused, neglected, abandoned, homeless, and offender youth. Under Erin’s leadership, LCYC is a leader in serving children in the child welfare, juvenile offender, and homeless youth systems. Erin has elevated the practice in our professional community to better fight for the rights and well-being of young people in crisis, effect change in clients’ lives, and contribute to better policy for children and youth statewide.

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Community Leadership Award

Resolution Washington, which is the member association for Dispute Resolution Centers (DRCs) in Washington State, is recognized for playing a strategic, significant and courageous leadership role in improving access to the justice system. For over 30 years, Resolution Washington DRCs have provided low-cost and effective conflict resolution services and served as an access point for the courts. Prioritizing equity and serving marginalized communities, many DRCs offer bilingual services with Latinx residents and work with Native American tribes, providing services that are responsive to cultural norms. Many centers offer services in a variety of programs, including housing, landlord/tenant, family law, civic engagement, homelessness service provider training, parent-teen mediation, facilitating urban planning discussions, and supporting restorative practices in schools.
The diagram shows a map of the Spokane Convention Center with various sections and amenities labeled. The center features multiple levels, with the lower level highlighted, including exhibit halls and loading areas. Key areas such as the Riverside Lawn, Executive Lobby, and Centennial Ballroom are marked. The map also indicates the proximity to the Spokane River and provides directions to various points of interest within the center. The diagram is designed to help visitors navigate the venue easily.
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