## SCHEDULE

### Friday and Saturday, June 19-20, 2020

**Tuition:**
- $225 – Family Law Section Members
- $275 – Standard/Non-Section Members

### DAY 1 – FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2020

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<td>8:10 a.m.</td>
<td>Webinar Room opens</td>
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<td>8:25 a.m.</td>
<td>Welcome and Introductions by Program Chairs</td>
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<td>Lisa Ward – McKinley Irvin, Vancouver</td>
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<td>Boaz Weintraub – Weintraub Law Office, Bothell</td>
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<td>8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Addressing Bias in Domestic Relations Matters</td>
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<td>Dr. Landon Poppleton – NW Family Psychology, Vancouver</td>
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<td>9:15 a.m.</td>
<td>Child Support Update</td>
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<td>Nancy Koptur, retired after 30 years with the DSHS Division of Child Support, will provide an update on child support issues, including recent legislation and some &quot;old favorites&quot; from questions she has received from family law practitioners.</td>
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<td>Nancy Koptur – Attorney, Olympia</td>
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<td>10:15 a.m.</td>
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<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>2019-2020 Case Law Update</td>
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<td>This is our annual essential year-end discussion of all family law cases in the Court of Appeals or Washington Supreme Court. Don't miss this opportunity to learn all about the cases that you will need to know about before going to court or mediation on any family law matter.</td>
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<td>Christina A. Meserve – Connolly Tacon &amp; Meserve, Olympia</td>
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<td>Charles E. Szurszewski – Connolly Tacon &amp; Meserve, Olympia</td>
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<td>11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Lunch Break</td>
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<td>12:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Toto, This Isn't Kansas Anymore: International Jurisdiction Issues</td>
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<td>Join David for a whirlwind tour of international family law issues, from enforcement of foreign monetary and parenting orders to handling abductions under both U.S. and international law.</td>
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<td>David Starks – McKinley Irvin, Seattle</td>
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<td>1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Impact of Recent Tax Code Changes on Marriage Dissolution Cases</td>
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<td>Recent changes to the tax code affect almost every financial aspect of divorce—maintenance, child tax credits, exemptions, deductions, and even prenuptial agreements. This presentation summarizes the changes and provides insight on specific issues that may affect your practice.</td>
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<td>Thomas Hamerlinck – Whitaker Kent Ordell PLLC, Seattle</td>
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<td>2:15 p.m.</td>
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<td>2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Employing Technology to Protect Your Clients and Your Firm</td>
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<td>We live in a society that is increasingly dependent on technology, and the recent pandemic only accelerated that trend by forcing everyone to work remotely. Though technology can make life easier, it can also be a source of frustration and make private information vulnerable if not used correctly. Lisa Ward will outline the ethical obligations attorneys have to protect client data, and Chris Ivy will provide practical advice for how attorneys can improve their compliance. Topics covered include the risks and solutions to phishing, electronic communication, data storage, cloud services, internet connections, online conferencing, and e-signatures.</td>
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<td>Lisa Ward – McKinley Irvin, Vancouver</td>
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<td>Chris Ivy – McKinley Irvin, Vancouver</td>
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<td>3:30 p.m.</td>
<td>How to Get the Best Outcome in Mediation</td>
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<td>How to maximize the effectiveness of mediation through Preparation, Procedure, Perspective and Preservation of your result.</td>
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<td>Judge John Nichols – Nichols Mediation LLC, Vancouver</td>
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The 2020 Family Law Section Midyear Meeting and Conference

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4:15 p.m.  The Child Relocation Act: A Long and Winding Road
The presentation will focus on the historical context, recent changes, and relevant case law associated with the Child Relocation Act. Topics will include application of the rebuttable presumption and the statutory factors.
Judge Derek Vanderwood – Clark County Superior Court, Vancouver

5:15 p.m.  END DAY ONE

DAY 2 – SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2020

7:55 a.m.  Late Check-in • Webinar Room Opens

8:10 a.m.  Welcome and Introductions by Program Chairs
Lisa Ward – McKinley Irvin, Vancouver
Boaz Weintraub – Weintraub Law Office, Bothell

8:15 a.m.  Non-Biological Parenting Proceedings: 26.11 Visitation, 26.10 Custody/11.130 Guardianship, 26.26A De Facto
This session will review criteria and standards for each type of proceeding, constitutional considerations, and legacy issues.
Commissioner Dayann Liebman – Clark County Superior Court, Vancouver

9:15 a.m.  Legislative Update
What is new and what may be new in the next legislative session.
Patrick Rawnsley – PWR Law, PLLC, Olympia

10:15 a.m.  BREAK

10:30 a.m.  Tips and Tricks for Discovery and Protective Orders
This session will discuss discovery tips and remedies for non-compliance and methods for obtaining health care records.
Teresa Foster – McKinley Irvin, Vancouver
Laura Sell – McKinley Irvin, Seattle
Michael Roe - Roe Law, PLLC, Vancouver

11:30 a.m.  Annual Family Law Section Meeting

11:45 a.m.  LUNCH BREAK

12:30 p.m.  Finding Consistency Litigating Committed Intimate Relationship Cases
The session will include a review of significant case law outlining the history of Committed Intimate Relationships (non-married relationships) and focus on the nuts and bolts of how one is established, what it covers, and the consequences of the relationship.
Judge Scott Collier – Clark County Superior Court, Vancouver
Scott Hornstein – Gevurtz Menashe, Vancouver

1:30 p.m.  Where Did I Go Wrong? Ethical Mistakes and How to Avoid Them
A discussion of common ethical mistakes and how to avoid them. The program will have an emphasis on how to avoid ethical issues in your interaction with the bench.
Judge Suzan Clark – Clark County Superior Court, Vancouver

2:30 p.m.  Assisted Reproduction, Parentage, and Divorce
An examination of the surrogacy and assisted reproduction provisions of Washington’s new UPA (RCW 26.26A), review of the procedures and mandatory forms for establishing parentage, and tips for handing the disposition of genetic material (eggs, sperm and embryos) in divorce proceedings.
Raegen Rasnic – Skellenger Bender PS, Seattle

3:15 pm  BREAK

3:30 p.m.  Practical Tips for Working with Title 26 Guardian Ad Litem
This session will give you an overview of the Title 26 Guardian Ad Litem process. We will describe what training is available to GALs and consider how different courts use GALs. Then we will provide suggestions on how you and your clients can work with GALs including how to respond to an adverse GAL report. Lastly, we will discuss ideas for improving GAL practice throughout the state.
Commissioner Stefanie Ellis – Clark County Superior Court, Vancouver
Jeffrey Keddie – Northwest Justice Project, Vancouver
Amy Perlman – Connolly Tacon & Meserve, Olympia

4:30 p.m.  Impact of COVID-19 on Parenting Plans/Residential Schedules
This session will address the drafting and negotiation of parenting plans in the ever-changing context of the COVID-19 pandemic. A former commissioner, an attorney, and a mediator will discuss visitation conflicts and decision-making, travel considerations, children with special needs, high conflict dynamics, conforming with emergency court rules and procedures, and more. The panelists, each with unique perspectives, will provide their individual insights and suggestions including which clients and circumstances are candidates for resolution through alternative dispute methods or by the court in a litigated setting. Come learn about how to determine which clients are best suited to a negotiated process out-of-court and how to discern which cases require a litigated setting.
Jacqueline Jeske - Jeske Dispute Resolution L.L.C., Woodinville
Joseph Shaub – Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist & Mediator, Bellevue
Stacy Heard – Law Office of Stacy D. Heard, PLLC, Seattle

5:30 p.m.  Adjourn Day 2
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### PAYMENT POLICIES

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