



2024 Business Law Update: What Every Business Lawyer Needs to Know Now

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

IN PERSON
& WEBCAST

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(3.0 Law & Legal Procedure + 1.0 Other)

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Washington State Bar Association

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DESCRIPTION

The "2024 Business Law Update: What Every Business Lawyer Needs to Know Now" is a hybrid half day seminar that provides a comprehensive update on critical issues in business law, tailored for business lawyers. The sessions will cover LLC Membership Interests and their interplay with Article 9 of the UCC, recent developments in employment law, privacy litigation, and the impact of AI innovations on legal practices. Following the sessions, we will have a networking reception.

Presented in partnership with the [WSBA Business Law Section](#)

CHAIR

Kelly Lawton-Abbott -
SSM Law PC, Seattle

WSBA IN-PERSON MEETINGS & EVENTS

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SCHEDULE

12:30 p.m. > Check-in • Walk-in Registration • Refreshments

12:40 p.m. > Webcast Log-In Opens

12:55 p.m. > Welcome and Introductions by Program Chair
• **Kelly Lawton-Abbott** - *SSM Law PC, Seattle*

1:00 p.m. > The Imperfect World of LLC Membership Interests as Collateral:
The Clash of UCC Article 9 and LLC and Partnership Law
60 minutes, 1.0 credit L&LP

The panel will discuss (i) how to attach, perfect and enforce security interests in membership interests and the diligence and consents required for an effective and valuable security interest in membership interests after the recent amendments to UCC Article 9, and (ii) key considerations in drafting Operating Agreement transfer restrictions, rights of first refusal, options, and other tools to protect the rights of members.

- **Dominique Scalia** - *DBS Law, PLLC, Seattle*
- **Gregory Fox** - *Lane Powell PC, Seattle*
- **Duff Bryant** - *Stoel Rives LLP, Seattle*

2:00 p.m. > Employment Law Concerns for Business Lawyers: Recent Developments in Washington Employment and Labor Law
60 minutes, 1.0 credit L&LP

This presentation touches on the current status of employment law issues affecting business attorney practices, including US Supreme Court Cases and Washington Supreme Court Cases. This will include changes to non-solicitation provisions, the Equal Pay Act, requirements to include salary and benefits in job listings (and the trolls who are filing class action lawsuits where both are not posted), etc.

- **Darren Feider** - *Sebris Busto James P.S., Bellevue*

3 p.m. > Break

3:15 p.m. > Recent Trends in U.S. Privacy Litigation
60 minutes, 1.0 credits L&LP

This panel discussion explores the latest litigation trends coming out of US state and federal courts as well as regulatory agencies. Panelists will discuss cases interpreting new and sometimes not-so-new legislation, and best practices for ensuring compliance while mitigating risks.

- **Amy Weston** - *Miller Nash LLP, Seattle*
- **Laura Lemire** - *Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt, P.C., Seattle*
- **Olivia Holder** - *Bracker & Holder LLC, Marietta, GA*

4:15 p.m. > Future-Proofing Business Law: AI Innovations and Legal Considerations
60 minutes, 1.0 credits Other

Generative AI (GenAI) is the form of artificial intelligence that can generate data — from text to audio and video. GenAI, including ChatGPT, is a technological breakthrough because it can create original content. GenAI is also seen as a more efficient way for lawyers to draft documents, conduct legal research and perform document review. This session examines the nature of GenAI, its practical uses, and implications for lawyers and their clients. Build your technological "know how" by learning how this technology is used and how it may impact your practice!

- **Jonathan Franklin** - *University of Washington School of Law, Seattle*

5:15 p.m. > Adjourn • Complete Online Evaluations

5:30 p.m. > Networking Reception

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REGISTRATION

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Please omit my name from the networking list made available to exhibitors and/or attendees.

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