

## 2024 Ethics in Civil Litigation



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**ORIGINAL PROGRAM DATE**

September 18, 2024

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**AVAILABLE MEDIA TYPES**

Video & Audio MP3

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### REPORTING YOUR CREDIT

This on-demand seminar was originally presented as a live webcast on September 18, 2024, in Seattle, WA. If you attended the live webcast and reported CLE credits, you cannot also report credits from watching or listening to this recording if repeated within your three year reporting period.

### DESCRIPTION

This on-demand seminar focuses on ethics issues that may arise in litigation. Esteemed faculty present a lively and important refresher on ethics in the context of a litigation practice. Also hear from a panel of judges about being aware of implicit biases in the language you use during voir dire.

### AGENDA

**1 Ethical Considerations Involving Clients and Insurance Defense**

Lori will present on navigating ethical issues attorneys face when they represent clients under insurance policies or when in-house or personal counsel are involved in litigation.

*Lori Hurl - Forsberg & Umlauf, PS, Seattle, WA*

**2 Ethical Considerations Concerning Attorney and Firm Conflicts**

Mark will present on issues arising regarding client conflicts and what conflicts attorneys can ethically ask clients to waive. He will raise the question of whether it is ethical for attorneys to request a client waive a potential conflict.

*Mark Fucile - Fucile & Reising LLP, Portland, OR*

**3 Tricks and Traps of Online Advertising and Reviews**

Explore ethical considerations on online advertising and reviews with WSBA Senior Professional Responsibility Counsel, Jeanne Marie Clavere.

*Jeanne Marie Clavere - Washington State Bar Association, Seattle, WA*

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### 4 Judicial Panel - DEI Discussion on the Power of Words to Influence Juries

Judges Galván, Keenan, and Shan will discuss the recent cases of *Thompson v. Henderson*, *State v. Bagle*, and GR 37 selection issues during voir dire and how attorneys can be aware of implicit biases in their language.

*Judge Veronica Alicea-Galván - King County Superior Court, Seattle, WA*

*Judge David Keenan - King County Superior Court, Seattle, WA*

*Judge Ketu Shah - King County Superior Court, Seattle, WA*

**Moderator:** *Peggy Rodriguez - Ogden Murphy Wallace PLLC, Seattle, WA*

### 5 Declining or Terminating Representation

Eron will discuss ethical issues requiring withdrawing as counsel and how to do so without compromising the client's rights. They will discuss relevant examples, case law and Federal rules as they differ with Washington State.

*Eron Cannon - FAVROS Law, Seattle, WA*

### 6 Considerations in Settlements

Professor Deliganis will discuss ethical considerations for settlements and how contingency fees create ethical considerations.

*Professor Chryssa Deliganis - Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA*