

The Washington Law and Practice Refresher Course – Day 2



ORIGINAL PROGRAM DATE

February 8, 2024

AVAILABLE MEDIA TYPES

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DESCRIPTION

This special seminar, originally designed as part of the WSBA Reinstatement Course, is now offered to all interested member and other legal professionals. The content has been vetted as essential information that an attorney practicing in Washington today must know. Topics include:

- Legal Research
- Family Law
- Recent Changes in Estate Planning
- Inadvertent Disclosure of Electronic Information
- Ethics
- Tort and Consumer Law

AGENDA

1 Legal Research Resources: Part 1

In the first three sessions of the program, focus on legal research and learn about cost-effective and efficient legal research strategies.

Barbara Engstrom – King County Law Library, Seattle, WA

2 Legal Research Resources: Part 2

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4 Recent Changes in Estate Planning

Review the fundamentals of estate planning in Washington and learn how the law has recently changed.

Topics include:

- Estate and gift tax issues
- Financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult
- Animal trusts
- Recent trust legislation
- Testamentary disposition of non-probate assets
- The Trust and Estate Dispute Resolution Act (“TEDRA”)

Gail E. Mautner – Lane Powell PC, Seattle, WA

Aleksander Schilbach – Lane Powell PC, Seattle, WA

5 Family Law

This session takes you through current trends in family law on the following topics:

- Family Law Update: Cases and Statutes
- Domestic Violence and Safety Planning
- Plain Language Forms
- E-Service and E-Filing
- Motions
- Parenting Plans
- Child Support
- Maintenance
- Attorney’s Fees
- Discovery

Tonya Meehan – Michael W. Bugni & Associates, Seattle, WA

6 Tort and Consumer Law

This presentation highlights developments in Washington tort law, particularly in the fields of medical malpractice and product liability. The presenters also include a discussion of Washington’s Consumer Protection Act, Ch. 19.86 RCW (CPA).

Vincent Nappo – Pfau Cochran Vertetis Amala, Seattle, WA

7 Inadvertent Disclosure of Electronic Information

Information is the lifeblood of any discovery effort, especially if it is the necessary prerequisite to filing a lawsuit. The modern litigator must be able to navigate information repositories, regardless of their forms. In this presentation learn what you need to know to competently manage electronically stored information (“ESI”) including a review of new terminology relevant to the challenges of the digital world.

Craig T. Kobayashi – Attorney at Law, Seattle, WA

James T. Yand – Miller Nash Graham & Dunn LLP, Seattle, WA