

The 30th Annual Criminal Justice Institute



ORIGINAL PROGRAM DATE

November 2-3, 2023

AVAILABLE MEDIA TYPES

Video & Audio MP3

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Criminal Law Section*

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DESCRIPTION

Learn about criminal law without getting arrested! In this on-demand CLE learn about gambling, clemency, and race in connection with the criminal justice system. Hear from attorneys, judges, and activists as they examine critical developments, answer your questions, and share insights and tips. Gain practical guidance, hear timely updates, and take away valuable resources to enhance your practice as well as support yourself and your clients.

AGENDA

1 Selected Ethical Problems for Prosecutors and Defense Counsel

Don't miss the annual Ethics review including analysis of the following RPCs: 1.2, 1.6-1.7, 4.1, 5-1.5-3, 3.3-3.4 and 8.3-8.4.

Prof. John Strait - Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA

2 Military Law Updates

Hear current developments in Military Law and Procedure in the current environment.

Col. Matthew Cooper - USPFPO, Camp Murray, WA

Major Brian Chinchar - USPFPO, Camp Murray, WA

3 Compassion Fatigue and Attorneys

For lawyers in certain fields of practice, part of the job can be finding ways to take mental breaks from the job, just to avoid burnout. Learn skills for self-care to prevent this type of burnout.

Dr. Todd Carman Wagner - Carman Wagner Consulting, PLLC, Walla Walla, WA

4 The Gambling Commission, Gambling Crimes and Laws in Washington State

Hear from the Assistant Director of the Washington State Gambling Commission about updates to criminal enforcement.

Gary Drumheller - Washington State Gambling Commission, Olympia, WA

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5 Criminal Law Legislative Update 2023

Hear legislative updates from 2023.

Russell Brown - Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, Olympia, WA

6 Guns, Drugs and NCOs

In 2021, 42.5% of Washington State residents owned firearms. In 2021, State v. Blake invalidated felony drug possession laws, which vacated prior felony drug convictions. In July 2022, Domestic Violence Protection Orders expanded to include conversive control and unlawful harassment as a basis for issuance and which were codified under RCW 7.105. This presentation gives practitioners a general overview of firearm restoration, loss and restrictions through the criminal and civil process. Topics to include firearm rights loss though conviction or protection order restraints and restoration pitfalls and processes.

Dean Chuang - Crary Clark & Domanico PS, Spokane Valley, WA

7 Race and Washington's Criminal Justice System

Discussion of race bias in the practice of Criminal Law with updates and recent case analysis.

Hon. Anthony Gipe - Kent Municipal Court, Kent, WA

Hon. Lisa Mansfield - Lakewood Municipal Court, Lakewood, WA

Francis Adewale - Office of the Public Defender, Spokane, WA

8 Fairer Outcomes Through Data

Learn about the work of the Seattle Clemency Project. Their mission is to increase access to justice for reformed individuals serving sentences that no longer serve a purpose and to prevent deportations that fracture our communities.

Anthony Powers - American Equity & Justice Group, Tacoma, WA

Kimberly Gordon - Law Offices of Gordon & Saunders PLLC, Seattle, WA

9 Voir Dire

This session introduces ways to connect with the jury during voir dire through the use of real life examples.

David Stevens - Mason County Prosecutor's Office, Shelton, WA

10 Therapeutic Courts in Washington

This session focuses on Benton County Therapeutic Courts, Adult Drug Court, Mental Health Court, Veterans Court, and Recovery Court. Hear about the statutory authority for therapeutic courts, admission to therapeutic courts and why these courts are important to our Criminal Justice System.

Michelle Morales - Benton County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Kennewick, WA

11 Once Upon a Trial

In this presentation you will learn how to understand the critical points of story-crafting, how to reach any audience, and most importantly, why this works so well in any situation. Jonathan will give you easy and simple tools to help you figure out how to best lay out the story of your case in basic human terms that your jury won't be able to help but connect with.

Jonathan Dichter - DUI Heroes, Lynnwood, WA