



2009 Bench Bar Conference

University of Washington School of Law, William H. Gates Hall

4293 Memorial Way, Seattle

Wednesday, November 11, 2009

8:30am: Registration and Coffee Service; 8:50am– 4:15pm: Conference

Lunch will be provided

5.25 General and .75 Ethics **CLE** Credits Pending

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Last year this program sold out. Please register early to ensure admittance.

This important conference provides a unique opportunity for the Bench and the Bar to exchange information and speak candidly about the important topics of the legal community.

- ✓ Hear directly from the presiding judges from all Washington Courts, Municipal thru the Court of Appeals, about practice issues that could impact your ability to provide effective counsel
- ✓ Be among the first to learn about upcoming changes to court rules and recent general orders
- ✓ Gain advice and tips for effectively representing your clients from the trial to the appellate level
- ✓ Receive the latest news regarding emergency closure and relocation of the Regional Justice Center in Kent in the event of flooding
- ✓ Build relations with members of the judiciary and network with some of the most experienced attorneys in our region

Distinguished Speakers Include

Honorable Gerry L. Alexander, Chief Justice, Washington State Supreme Court

Honorable Ron Cox, Washington Court of Appeals Division I

Honorable Ann Schindler, Washington Court of Appeals, Division I

Honorable Bruce Hilyer, King County Superior Court

Honorable Helen Halpert, Assistant Presiding Judge, King County Superior Court

Honorable Brian Gain, Chief Judge, Regional Justice Center

Honorable Sharon Armstrong, King County Superior Court

Honorable Paris Kallas, King County Superior Court

Honorable Michael Fox, King County Superior Court

Honorable Barbara Linde, Presiding Judge, King County District Court

Honorable Anne Harper, King County District Court

Honorable Edsonya Charles, Presiding Judge, Seattle Municipal Court

Honorable Bob Ferguson, King County Metropolitan Councilmember
Honorable Larry Phillips, King County Metropolitan Councilmember

Honorable Ross Hunter, State Legislature, House Finance Committee Chair
Honorable Adam Kline, State Legislature, Senate Judiciary Committee Chair

AGENDA

- 8:30am** **Registration and Coffee Service**
- 8:50-9:00am** **Welcoming Remarks & Salute to Veterans**
Dean Kelly Testy, University of Washington School of Law
Honorable Bruce Hilyer, Presiding Judge, King County Superior Court
James Andrus, President, King County Bar Association
- 9:00-10:00am** **State of the Courts**
Honorable Ann Schindler, Washington Court of Appeals, Division I
Honorable Bruce Hilyer, Presiding Judge, King County Superior Court
Honorable Barbara Linde, King County District Court
Honorable Edsonya Charles, Seattle Municipal Court
James Andrus, KCBA President, *Moderator*
- 10:00-11:00am** **Legislative Branch & Court Funding:
The Obligation to Ensure Needed Resources for the Judicial Branch**
Honorable Bob Ferguson, King County Metropolitan Council
Honorable Larry Phillips, King County Metropolitan Council
Honorable Ross Hunter, State Legislature, House Finance Committee Chair
Honorable Adam Kline, State Legislature, Senate Ways & Means
Andrew Prazuch, KCBA Executive Director, *Moderator*
- 11:00-11:15am** **Break**
- 11:15am-12:15pm** **Breakout I: Issues Facing Criminal Law Practice**
Honorable Sharon Armstrong, King County Superior Court
Mark Larson, Chief Deputy, Criminal Division, King County Prosecutor's Office
Tom Carr, Seattle City Attorney
Anne Daly, Society of Counsel Representing the Accused
Mark Aoki-Fordham, KCBA First Vice-President, *Moderator*
- Breakout II: Issues Facing Civil Law Practice**
Honorable Paris Kallas, King County Superior Court
Honorable Anne Harper, King County District Court
Robert J. Wayne, KCBA Judiciary Committee Co-chair
Joseph Bringman, KCBA Second Vice-President, *Moderator*
- 12:15-12:45pm** **Lunch will be provided**
- 12:45-1:15pm** **Keynote Address: Report from Olympia on State Supreme Court Issues**
Honorable Gerry L. Alexander, Chief Justice, Washington State Supreme Court
Introduced by Honorable Bruce Hilyer
- 1:15-1:30pm** **Break**
- 1:30-2:15pm** **Court Administrative Issues Update**
Jeff Hall, Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts
Barbara Miner, King County Superior Court

Tricia Crozier, King County District Court
Yolande L. Williams, Seattle Municipal Court
Shawn Larsen-Bright, KCBA Judiciary Committee Co-Chair, *Moderator*

2:15-3:15pm

Breakout III: Hot Topic -- New Jury Pool System for King County

Honorable Michael Fox, King County Superior Court
Greg Wheeler, King County Superior Court Jury Department Manager
Jon Scott Fox, Fox Bowman Duarte *Invited*
Karen Orehoski, KCBA Young Lawyers Division Chair, *Moderator*

Breakout IV: Hot Topic -- Impact of Hanson Dam Flooding on Regional Justice Center

Honorable Helen Halpert, Assistant Presiding Judge, King County Superior Court
Honorable Brian Gain, Chief Judge, Regional Justice Center
Paul Sherfey, King County Superior Court Chief Administrative Officer
Mark Prothero, Hanis Irvine Prothero PLLC
J. David Huhs, South King County Bar Association Past President, *Moderator*

3:15-3:30pm

Break

3:30-4:15pm

Ethical Concerns in the Bench-Bar Relationship

Honorable Ron Cox, Washington Court of Appeals Division I, *Moderator*
Deborah Dwyer, King County Prosecutor's Office
Anne Seidel, Washington State Bar Association, Past Chief Disciplinary Counsel

4:15pm

Evaluations and Adjournment

KCBA Registration Form

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Materials: KCBA is going **green!** We will be distributing course materials in an electronic format – searchable PDF files that you can download to your computer. You may print the materials and bring them to the program. We will have the following materials available at the program: cover page, PowerPoint presentations, and note pages. Approximately three days before the program, you will receive via email a link/instructions on how to download your materials.

REGISTRATION FEES, lunch will be provided

Priority Registration Received by 5:00pm, November 6, 2009

_____ \$119 Lawyers and Legal Professionals

_____ Free for Judges, Commissioners, Magistrates and Administrative Law Judges

Registration Fee after 5:00pm, November 6, 2009

_____ \$160 Lawyers and Legal Professionals

_____ \$50 Judges, Commissioners, Magistrates and Administrative Law Judges

State Bar No: _____ Mr./Ms. Full Name _____

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***Please advise KCBA one week in advance of any condition that may impact your participation at the seminar so we may arrange appropriate and comfortable accommodation in time for the program.

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