

Litigation Updates in 2025



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DESCRIPTION

Join us on-demand for a full day of quality Litigation programming. Learn from colleagues from across the state and over the border. Hear updates on transnational litigation matters and an ethics session. Don't miss this program of helpful information and reconnecting with colleagues.

AGENDA

1 Stand-Up Comity: Factors Canadian Courts Consider When Evaluating and Enforcing American Judicial Assistance Requests

There are key, often very striking, differences in civil litigation procedure between US and Canada. This session begins with a broad survey of those differences and then delves into a deeper treatment of more specific processes and law. The content covered in this session is applicable to any kind of cross-border litigation.

Wyatt Pickett – Pacific Juris TM Attorneys, Vancouver, BC

Robert Richardson – Pacific Juris TM Attorneys, Vancouver, BC

2 Litigation Don'ts

WSBA Managing Disciplinary Counsel and Professional Responsibility Counsel discuss common ethical issues that arise in litigation. Learn the ethics rules for tricky situations and how to avoid others' mistakes.

Sandra Schilling – Washington State Bar Association, Seattle, WA

Erica Temple – Washington State Bar Association, Seattle, WA

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3 From France to Malaysia: Strategic Approaches to Cross-Border Discovery

The latest trade situation in D.C. is a vivid reminder of how interconnected we are as a global economy. With advances in technology and trade, supply chains have stretched far beyond our shores and companies have access markets across the globe. On any given day we might interface with products and companies from a dozen countries. So, when litigation arises, thorny jurisdictional and discovery issues may result. This session will discuss: navigating jurisdictional challenges under current legal principles and court precedent; and navigating pitfalls with utilizing the Hague Convention for jurisdictional discovery; and addressing other challenges associated with extraterritorial discovery.

Carson Phillips-Spotts – Schroeter Goldmark & Bender, Seattle, WA

4 Failure to Admit or Deny

This session discusses issues involving requests for admission, including requesting reasonable expenses or sanctions under CR 37, requesting the Court deem responses admitted pursuant to CR 36, and compelling proper admit or deny responses.

Robert Wilke – Gordon Thomas Honeywell LLP, Tacoma, WA

5 Magic Words and Metadata: Learning the Language and Lingo of ESI, eDiscovery, and Digital Forensics

Effective eDiscovery requires some fluency in the complex language and technical vocabulary of digital forensics, data management, and electronically stored information (ESI). This session features a panel of forensics experts and digital professionals who will discuss their experience and share their perspective to help you communicate better with your own experts when preparing an eDiscovery strategy and drafting eDiscovery requests, as well as managing the collection and production of ESI from your own clients and witnesses.

Bil Childress – Gravis Law, PLLC, Spokane, WA

Forrest Lewis – Teris, Austin, TX

Damon Reissman – Array, Walnut Creek, CA