

The Washington Law and Practice Refresher Course – Day 2



ORIGINAL PROGRAM DATES

February 5, 2025

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DESCRIPTION

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

AGENDA

1 Trust Accounts

In this session, WSBA Practice Management Advisor will take you through the rules, regulations, and common sense of managing client trust accounts from deposit to disbursement.

Margeaux Green – Washington State Bar Association, Seattle, WA

2 Legal Research Resources: Part 1

In the next 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

3 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 – Ballard Spahr LLP, Seattle, WA

Aleksander “Sascha” Schilbach – Ballard Spahr LLP, Seattle, WA

5 Diversity Matters

In this session, explore why diversity matters in the practice of law in Washington State by taking a closer look at the following topics:

How does WSBA define diversity?

What does the current diversity landscape look like within the WSBA?

What is WSBA doing regarding diversity?

Diana Singleton – Washington State Bar Association, 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 presenter also includes a discussion of Washington’s Consumer Protection Act, Ch. 19.86 RCW (CPA).

Sydney Codd – Rush Hannula Harkins & Kyler PLLC, Tacoma, WA