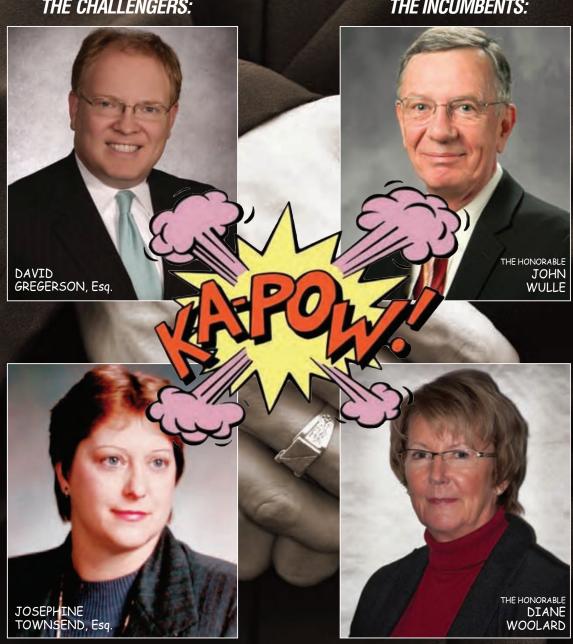
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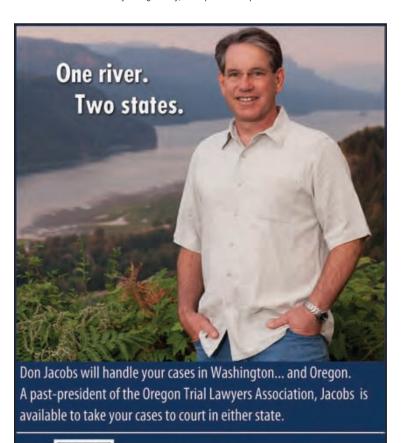
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



JOHN FAIRGRIEVE CCBA President

Dear fellow Clark County Bar Association members:

I just have three short matters to address this month; the status of the proposed mentorship program, the recent judicial preference poll and judicial candidates' forum, and the upcoming annual meeting of the American Bar Association (ABA) House of Delegates in early August.

First, concerning the mentorship program, on June 21 Lisa Darco, the CCBA's office manager, and I met with bar members who are interested in the proposed mentorship program to review a draft outline of the program and to seek their input. The draft program generally tracks the recommendations made for attorney mentoring programs by Ida O. Abbott in her book The Lawyer's Guide to Mentoring. Several of the attorneys who attended the meeting made recommendations concerning the draft program. My plan is to meet with the mentorship committee in the next month to complete the draft program and to forward it to the other members of the CCBA board for their approval. If all goes as planned I will give a summary of the program to the bar association at our annual meeting in September and initiate the program shortly thereafter.

Second, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the bar association for their support of the recent judicial candidates' preference poll and the judicial candidates' forum conducted on July 16. Just over half of the members of the bar association participated in the preference poll and the judicial forum, in which all four candidates participated, was well attended.

Finally, the ABA holds its annual meeting in Chicago from August 2-7. Part of the annual meeting will consist of the meet-

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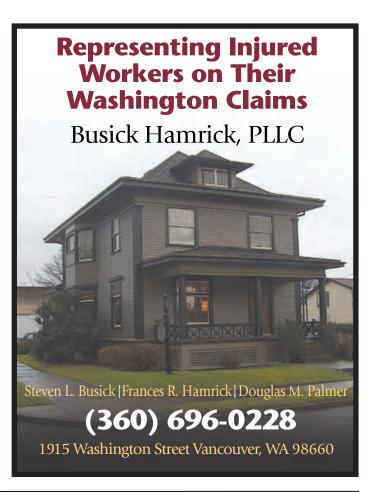
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ing of the House of Delegates (HOD), the policy making body of the ABA. As I have mentioned in the past, I am one of the WSBA representatives in the HOD. The HOD will vote on approximately forty resolutions ranging from a resolution urging legislative bodies and governmental agencies to adopt comprehensive breed-neutral dangerous dog laws based on behavior and to repeal any breed discriminatory or breed specific provisions to a resolution that urges governments to review child sexual abuse statutes of limitations to determine whether extending the statute of limitations is warranted. A summary of all of the pending resolutions can be found at www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/house_of_delegates/2012_hod_annual_meeting_summary_of_resolutions.doc. Please contact me if you have strong feelings about any of them.



July 20, 2012

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An Election for The Ages

HEARSAY STAFF

It used to be atypical for a sitting judge to receive a challenge for their position on the bench at election time. For the second time in four years voters will be placing their ballots in the primary election for two Clark County Superior Court positions. Judges John Wulle and Diane Woolard have been challenged by local attorneys David Gregerson and Josephine Townsend, respectively. As part of Hearsay's patriotic July election edition, our editors asked a few questions of the candidates.



JOHN WULLE

John Wulle took the Superior Court bench in 2001 after a spirited election. He previously served the County as a Judge for the District Court from 1997 until 2001. Before his judicial career, Judge Wulle was an attorney for the Washington Attorney General's Office

and served as an assistant attorney general for 14 years. Judge Wulle is married to Susan Wolff and they have a son, Devin. He likes flying – airplanes and motorcycles. Judge Wulle responds to the following:

1. What are the greatest short and long term challenges facing the Clark County judiciary and how do you plan to address them?

The greatest challenge for the court always comes down to a single word, "BUDGET". Every day the court struggles to meet the needs of the ever growing caseload. Like the little Dutch boy with his finger in the dyke the court struggles to hold back the ocean. This has been happening all over our state and caused the Supreme Court to change the speedy trial rule. The Administrator of the Court's weighted caseload study says that Clark County should have 14 or 15 Superior Court judges, but alas, no budget to support necessary changes. In addition, the statewide computer tracking system called "SCOMIS" was developed in the 1970's and is grossly out of date, but the Superior Court Judges Association (SCJA) has been unable for many years to get the Legislature to budget for changes to this necessary court tool. These are just two of the challenges the Court faces every day. Our Court must continually work with the SCJA to bring about necessary changes. Because of the speedy trial rule civil and family cases are always being put on the back burner. To meet the need we developed the family law annex. That is one example of the changes we have made to meet the challenges we face.

2. Why are you the best qualified candidate for the position? For the past 30 years I have been in court on an almost daily basis. First as a prosecutor then as a public defender and private practice. Then 15 years as Assistant Attorney General. In 1997 I was appointed to the District Court where I spent 2 years as the

Presiding Judge. In 2000 I was elected Superior Court Judge. In all that time I have been in court on many cases involving very serious charges . I also have extensive experience in civil work, family law and dependencies. This experience is unmatched in this campaign.

3. What is your philosophy regarding the Judge's role in the delivery of justice?

At the heart of my philosophy is fairness to all who enter my courtroom. This requires that I make sure that all who enter follow the rules and have proper decorum to opposing parties. I also believe that I must constantly learn in this ever changing world by knowing the rules of evidence and court rules. I also believe that I am just an ordinary guy who is filling an important role as outlined by the founding fathers and the constitution they drafted to guide us. To me it is the greatest honor to give life to the document they crafted. Most of all I must never let my ego control the obligations I have been entrusted with.

4. What do you see as the Judge's relationship vis a vis the following:

- a. Attorneys: For all of the four courtroom participants listed I refer back to number 3 above. Everyone is entitled to the respect of the court and to their opposing parties. I strive to be accessible and informative. I try to teach about the laws of our nation and our state. I teach classes in college, high schools and community organizations and have developed with Judge Schreiber the "Judges in the Classroom" program. Together with Nancy Nellor Retsinas we developed the High School Mock trial competition many years ago. I also take an interest in the welfare of court staff and make efforts to make their job easier. I view the people I work with as a team who work to get the job done in a friendly and courteous manner.
 - b. Jury/Public (see above)
 - c. Pro se (see above)
 - d. Court Staff (see above)

5. What does the Clark County judiciary presently do best? In contrast, what is its most glaring shortcoming?

I and my fellow judges have a willingness to assist other departments in meeting the needs of the entire caseload of the court. Often we have more trials scheduled then we have judges to meet the need. I and my fellow judges are willing to accept trials when any of us are scheduled to be down. This willingness is our greatest strength and makes us able to keep "the ship afloat". For me the greatest shortcoming is keeping up with the reading for upcoming cases. On a regular basis work must be taken home to be read. To meet this need leads to the high stress of the job.

Cases often go off of the docket without the judge knowing about it only to reappear out of the blue many weeks later. It is a constant struggle to remember something that was given to read "many moons ago". We need to develop a better system to know when cases go off and when they will reappear so the reading is fresh in the mind.

6. What activities do you engage in to combat the stress of your job?

The greatest activity to relieve stress is to be willing to do my spouse Susan's "honey do list". This keeps peace on the home front. I just wonder why I get two new projects added for every one I take off the list. Historically I have always used my aerobatic biplane to relieve stress by throwing myself across the sky. More recently I have taken to quiet rides on my Triumph Bonneville motorcycle. I'm an avid reader and enjoy certain shows on the History Channel. I think everyone knows that I am a "history nut" as Susan describes it. Trips to such recent places as Pearl Harbor and Gettysburg give me some of my greatest joy and stress relief. Most recently I am "Grandpaw" to my son, Devin and his spouse Christi's white German Sheppard, Lakota who comes to "grandpaws" to play. I love that wild buddy of mine!!



DAVID GREGERSON

David Gregerson is a local boy who graduated from Hudson's Bay High School. After graduating from law school he started his private practice in Clark County in 1992. David Gregerson started serving in 2004 as a District Court Pro Tem Judge and

signed up to be a court-appointed arbitrator for civil cases in Superior Court. David enjoys camping and the outdoors and being with his wife, and school age son and daughter. David Gregerson responds to the following:

1. What are the greatest short and long term challenges facing the Clark County judiciary and how do you plan to address them?

Since I came back to town in 1992, we have grown from six Superior Court departments to ten. Recent and pending judicial retirements will have a dramatic impact and we will need fresh new talent to step up to help lead the court through a time of major transition. As always, budgetary constraints translate to constant pressure to do more with less. More and more criminal cases are resolved by plea bargain instead of trial, following a national trend. The way our county fulfills its indigent criminal defense obligation-through contracts with private attorneys-has its pluses and minuses and is open to debate. The mandatory arbitration system for civil cases has helped reduce court congestion and resolve cases more quickly and cost effectively, but there is room for improvement. More and more courts across the state have moved to a system of case scheduling orders set at the time a case is filed, and I suspect Clark County is headed that direction in the future.

I hope and expect that the depth and breadth of my litigation experience, as well as my business sense from 20 years in private practice in developing systems of efficiency for handling my voluminous caseload, will provide me a chance to give valuable input with my colleagues on the court to explore creative ways of address all of these issues. And I hope to be a proverbial "breath of fresh air" to the bench.

2. Why are you the best qualified candidate for the position? In short–experience, integrity, and judicial temperament. I have over 20 years experience in the real world as a private practice trial attorney. I also have judicial experience-having presided over hundreds of cases as a Judge Pro Tem and as an arbitrator.

My litigation practice keeps me in Superior Court every week and I have argued or watched virtually every type of motion, hearing, and trial during that time.

On the subject of judicial temperament, I firmly believe that patience, courtesy, and treating all people with dignity and respect are basic job qualifications—they should never be the subject of professional discipline or remedial learning.

3. What is your philosophy regarding the Judge's role in the delivery of justice?

The judge is the most highly visible participant in the justice process. Attorneys are expected to zealously advocate for their clients, but the judge must preside neutrally. Ergo, the judge must have a thorough knowledge of law and procedure, and must conduct himself at all times-on and off the bench-in a manner which demonstrates unimpeachable fairness. The judge is also responsible for administering the assigned caseload efficiently, but not at the cost of accuracy. A judge does just as much off the bench as on, and must be a productive and willing team member with his colleagues to set policies and procedures for full and fair administration of the cases.

4. What do you see as the Judge's relationship vis a vis the following:

a. Attorneys: A good judge can set the tone of excellence by always taking the bench prepared, and by expecting the same high degree of preparation and professionalism from counsel in their written submissions and in oral argument. A judge should constantly liaise with the bar, formally and informally, to fully understand and appreciate what litigants are going through and how justice is administered on the front lines. Examples are CLEs, the Bench-Bar Committee and Inns of Court. At the other end of the spectrum, the judge must be careful not to be too "chummy" with the lawyers who appear before him/her because that can compromise independence and the appearance of fairness.

b. Jury/Public: One of my favorite experiences over the years has been talking with juries after their verdicts and hearing how their impressions were different and better than they expected. A judge has the unique opportunity to help make jury duty a positive experience for those who are called–primarily by being a gracious host and by setting an example of excellence to maximize public confidence in our court system. A judge and court staff are public servants and should always treat the public

with patience and courtesy. Finally, as a publicly elected official, a judge should be visible in the community and engage in outreach to help educate and instill confidence in the court as an institution.

- c. Pro se: This is one of the greatest challenges for a judge—to try to help litigants who lack training and experience in law and procedure get their case to a point of resolution while simultaneously avoiding giving them legal advice or intervening too actively. In the past 20 years, the availability of the internet and self-help forms has caused a dramatic increase in pro se filings, and the pro se cases are precisely the ones most likely to tax a judge's patience. I deal with these situations repeatedly in private practice in my hundreds of unlawful detainer cases. Most important: listen, under the maxim of "first seek to understand, then to be understood."
- d. Court Staff: The judge sets the example and tone for the rest of the court staff in how the court will interact with litigants, counsel, and the public. Lead by example, but be personable and always keep your ability to laugh at yourself sometimes.

5. What does the Clark County judiciary presently do best? In contrast, what is its most glaring shortcoming?

I believe assigning the family law cases to designated family law judges, and having them in the family law annex, was a smart move. That allows judges to concentrate on, and develop expertise in, that specific area of law for what is ideally a tour of duty for a limited time. The family law cases have a flavor all their own, not to mention substantive law and procedural rules. When the same judges are hearing family law matters every week, it gives the family law attorneys some tools of predictability in advising their clients. It also reduces docket congestion and parking burdens at the main courthouse.

I also like the way Clark County assigns cases to a specific judge upon filing. That lets the same judge track the case through pretrial and discovery toward trial. Again, this helps attorneys advise their clients better because they should have greater predictability in how an issue or case will be resolved. This makes Clark County somewhat unique among sister courts, but I often hear praise and envy from out-of-town attorneys about our system.

On the down side, I believe our court can and should find better and more ways to use information technology and computers. I think it's an institutional problem—not limited to Clark County. For example, witnesses and litigants who live in remote areas could appear in real-time by computer video. In the information age, it seems strange and wasteful that a person would need to be physically present in court multiple times for a case. I believe the adoption of GR 17 (which allows authentication of electronic and fax signatures on declarations) is an example of how the court can help use technology to gain efficiencies.

6. What activities do you engage in to combat the stress of your job?

I got some great advice long ago-"compartmentalize". I try to

work hard while on the job, but I zealously guard my time with my family. I love getting involved with my kids' activities, such as school, Vancouver Lake Crew, and Boy Scouts. I enjoy motorcycling and travel—especially to exotic locales. But I also enjoy putting my talent and energy into professional and civic groups, such as Clark Co. Bar Association and Vancouver Sunrise Rotary.



DIANE WOOLARD

Diane Woolard took the Superior Court bench in 2000 when Department 7 was created and she was appointed to the position by then Governor Gary Locke. Judge Woolard worked in the social work field in the Seventies, and became a lawyer, graduating in 1985. Judge

Woolard has worked for the Washington Attorney General's Office, the Clark County Prosecutor's Office, and had a private practice also working primarily in criminal defense and family law. Judge Woolard enjoys being a soccer referee and scuba diving. Judge Woolard responds to the following:

1. What are the greatest short and long term challenges facing the Clark County judiciary and how do you plan to address them?

Short and long term issues are relatively the same. With the increase in the county population and legal proceedings, we need more judicial officers as well as space. Budget issues are not for me to address. However, I will do the best I can with my schedule to try to address as quickly as possible the needs of litigants and/or provide scheduling on a timely basis.

2. Why are you the best qualified candidate for the position? In the last twelve years, I have presided over every type of matter under the general jurisdiction of our Superior Court. With this background and experience, I am looking forward to continuing to serve the public and litigants. My role as judge is to make decisions on contested issues in a timely manner so that the participants can make future decisions in their lives. Before I have to make a decision, it is also a part of my duties to encourage settlement and agreement.

3. What is your philosophy regarding the Judge's role in the delivery of justice?

As a judge, I try to maintain fairness and impartiality when making decisions. Additionally, it is always important to maintain a calm and patient demeanor and encourage communication between the bench and the parties.

4. What do you see as the Judge's relationship vis a vis the following:

- a. Attorneys: For all participants, it is to be polite and respectful to all that come through the courthouse doors.
 - b. Jury/Public: (see above)
 - c. Pro se: (see above)

d. Court Staff: (see above)

5. What does the Clark County judiciary presently do best? In contrast, what is its most glaring shortcoming?

We work together overlapping (helping each other out) when necessary so that we try to cover the dockets. I don't know that there are any glaring shortcomings that I am aware of, but we usually feel that we are sometimes too isolated.

6. What activities do you engage in to combat the stress of your job?

I work out 3 times a week with a personal trainer.



JOSEPHINE (JOSIE) TOWNSEND

Josie Townsend has been in practice since November 2001 and handling family law cases since 2005. Prior to her legal career, Josie was a New York State Trooper. She has been an Administrative Law Judge for the Washington State

Department of Licensing since 2006 and her husband is also in law enforcement. Josie has been the coordinator for many years of the CCBA Barrister's Ball Auction and gives time to pro bono service. Josie Townsend responds to the following:

1. What are the greatest short and long term challenges facing the Clark County judiciary and how do you plan to address them?

Short term - Resources and funding for adequate court facilities and personnel which meet the needs of the community. There are grants and resources available, but an organized effort would be needed to provide these resources. Justice system leaders are uniquely positioned to engage a diverse range of people, government agencies, and community organizations in collaborative efforts to improve public safety. By bringing together justice partners (e.g., judges, prosecutors, attorneys, probation officers, court managers, private attorneys) and reaching out to potential stakeholders beyond the courthouse (e.g., social service providers, victims groups, schools), justice agencies can improve interagency communication, encourage greater trust between citizens and government, and foster new responses—including new diversion and sentencing options, when appropriate—to problems. Drug court is a good example of our problem solving courts. The number of pro se litigants has increased. Our court facilitators are extremely busy and we need to find ways to expand this program.

Long Term - If additional judges and commissioners are added to meet the authorized compliment, which creates backlogs, then the current facilities are insufficient to house courtrooms and offices necessary for those personnel. In the long term the courthouse will either have to expand or relocate. The active and ongoing collection and analysis of data—measuring outcomes and process, costs and benefits—are crucial to determine effective long term goals.

2. Why are you the best qualified candidate for the position?

I have been an administrative law judge for the State of Washington for over five years, presiding over hearings under the APA and under the WAC. This was a high volume position, handling six hearings per day. I have the temperament and legal reasoning which will be an asset on the bench. I have been active in the family court for the last six years, including serving as a guardian ad litem. If elected to the bench, I will ask to be assigned to the family court where I believe that we need dedicated family law attorneys on the bench. I have had a lot of experience in dealing with people in crisis and there are many pro se litigants in family court who are both frustrated and stressed over their situations. My experience in family court will allow me to de-escalate these situations and provide reasoned guidance. Those folks that know me, know that I work hard and do not mind putting in long hours. Being prepared for court is very important. You have to read the briefs presented by counsel and be ready to both ask questions and rule on the issues before you. I am very dedicated to our profession and will give the time it takes to get the job done without complaint.

3. What is your philosophy regarding the Judge's role in the delivery of justice?

Judges need to be patient and decisive. They should be knowledgeable about the law, willing to undertake in-depth legal research, and able to write decisions that are clear and cogent. Their judgment should be sound and they should be able to make informed decisions that will stand up to close scrutiny. Judges should be fair and open-minded, and should be seen as fair and open-minded. They should be good listeners but should be able, when required, to ask questions that get to the heart of the issue before them. They should be courteous in the courtroom but firm when it is necessary to rein in a rambling lawyer, a disrespectful litigant or an unruly spectator. Everyone who comes to court wants to be respected and feel as though they have been heard. When a decision is made by the court, then most times one party will be unhappy with that decision. Being able to explain your rationale helps the litigants feel as though they have been heard, even if they do not win the case.

4. What do you see as the Judge's relationship vis a vis the following:

- a. Attorneys A judge is a mentor to attorneys, and someone who is seen as fair, someone who makes fair decisions according to law. I am willing to make myself available when needed and will work to develop relationships between the bench and the local bar.
- b. Jury/Public: Juries and the public see judges as the face of the justice system. They represent the system of fairness that the jury and the public expect. Judges are seen as gatekeepers of the system. Judges must be aware of the impact they have on juries and the public and use their role to both educate and explain the law.
- c. Pro se: Pro Se litigants need special care and handling. The forms and complicated processes that face pro se litigants

are exhausting. Many low and middle income families who need to come to court are frustrated, angry, and feel lost. Judges cannot give legal advice but they can empathize and explain those processes in a way that makes the litigant feel as though justice will be accomplished in their case.

d. Court Staff: Respect is the first word in that relationship. The court operates on the backs and shoulders of court staff. I have personally witnessed court staff going the extra mile every day. It does not matter whether you are an attorney or a customer receiving court services. Every day they balance the needs of the county against the needs of their customers and they rise to the occasion every time. They need to be appreciated and honored for their efforts.

5. What does the Clark County judiciary presently do best? In contrast, what is its most glaring shortcoming?

Clark County judges balance their time and perform above and beyond an 8-5 schedule. They work through breaks and lunches to perform services for attorneys and the public. They join forces to be at ex parte and help each other out to clear dockets. They seem to understand all too well that there is not enough of

them to do all of the work that needs to be done, yet they do it, at their own personal sacrifice every day.

The lack of courtroom space is the most glaring shortcoming. The Family Court annex is a good addition but on Fridays it creates a back and forth gamut for attorneys who have to be in both courthouses. Commissioners and Judges have to shuffle to various places to meet the needs of the dockets. Our population has grown extensively in the last ten years, but we have not had the resources to improve our facilities to meet the demand.

6. What activities do you engage in to combat the stress of your job?

I am happy to say that I am married to a really nice guy who is somewhat of a jokester. He can always make me laugh, even on my worst day. We have date nights about once per week because as most sole practitioners know, we work a lot of hours to keep our clients happy. We both like to travel, but with our schedules we normally have a three or four day get- away, to the beach or up north to visit family. I like bike riding and playing volleyball, and sometimes, just curling up with a good book. When we can, we go to the coast and walk along the beach.



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2012 CLE and Nuts & Bolts Calendar

Date	Topic	Speaker	Committee Member
September 12, 2012 3:00pm – 5:00pm RL at the Quay	N&Bs Family Law Trials	Scott Horenstein	Jane Clark
October 10, 2012 3:00pm - 5:00 pm RL at the Quay	N&Bs Handling Liens in Personal Injury Cases	William Robison	Jane Clark
November 14, 2012 3:00pm – 5:00pm RL at the Quay	N&Bs Health Care Proxies & Financial Powers of Attorney	Peter Fels	Jane Clark

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No Blood Drawn at Candidate Forum





JEAN McCOY Hearsay Special Correspondent

On July 16, 2012 the Clark County Bar Association (CCBA) held a forum presenting the judicial candidates for the Bench in Departments 2 and 8 at noon on the 6th floor Board room of the Citizen's Service Center. About 70 Bar members and members of the public and press attended. Each candidate had five minutes to present information about themselves, followed by up to ten minutes of questions from the audience. The questions were relatively polite and well mannered, and the candidates were respectful and did not take inappropriate jabs at one another. The dichotomy between the political realm, and the level of professionalism we expect from our Superior Court judiciary, was never more evident than at this forum. As our

national candidates are trying out sound bites and flinging daily assaults at one another for the November elections, judicial candidates have a fine line to toe between presenting their qualifications in a persuasive manner, and portraying themselves as the type of well-measured individual who will be making life altering decisions for people. The CCBA can be proud that this forum did not give Reality TV anything to talk about.

In this important primary election time, August 7 is the deadline to vote. The CCBA Member Bar Poll results are also in, and can be reviewed below.

July 2012 Judicial Poll Results

LEGAL ABILITY

Analytical ability, an interest in legal scholarship, qualities of wisdom, intellect, common sense, knowledge of rules and procedures, and a commitment to keeping up with changes in the law constitute important criteria.

	Exceptionally Well Qualified	Well Qualified	Qualified	Not Qualified	Insufficient Information	Response Count
Position 2						
David Gregerson	41	78(36%)	44	9	44	216
John Wulle	35	52	81(38%)	42	6	216
Position 8						
Diane Woolard	58	71(33%)	59	19	9	216
Josephine Townsend	10	13	57	97(45%)	39	216

Judicial Temperment

Respect for the judicial process, ability to work with others, ability to be respectful to all counsel and litigants, and the ability to treat all participants with dignity and fairness.

	Exceptionally Well Qualified	Well Qualified	Qualified	Not Qualified	Insufficient Information	Response Count
Position 2						
David Gregerson	63(29.2%)	63(29.2%)	42	7	41	216
John Wulle	18	27	68	97(45%)	6	216
Position 8						
Diane Woolard	73(33.8%)	64	53	14	12	216
Josephine Townsend	10	13	41	107(49.5)	45	216

Integrity

Free from impropriety and favoritism, disregard of possible public criticism, fair and open-minded, committed to equal justice under the law, and does not engage in unethical or unprofessional conduct.

	Exceptionally Well Qualified	Well Qualified	Qualified	Not Qualified	Insufficient Information	Response Count
Position 2						
David Gregerson	62	69(31.9%)	46	5	34	216
John Wulle	35	32	72(33.33%)	70(32.4%)	7	216
Position 8						
Diane Woolard	79(36.6%)	59	48	14	16	216
Josephine Townsend	10	11	40	108(49%)	49	216

Relevant Legal Experience

The candidate possesses appropriate prior courtroom experience.

	Exceptionally Well Qualified	Well Qualified	Qualified	Not Qualified	Insufficient Information	Response Count
Position 2						
David Gregerson	38	66(30.6%)	62	15	35	216
John Wulle	61	72(33.33%)	64	13	6	216
Position 8						
Diane Woolard	88(40.7%)	74	39	5	10	216
Josephine Townsend	11	24	63	88(40.7%)	30	216

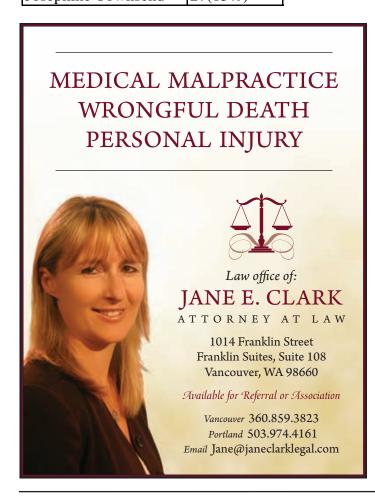
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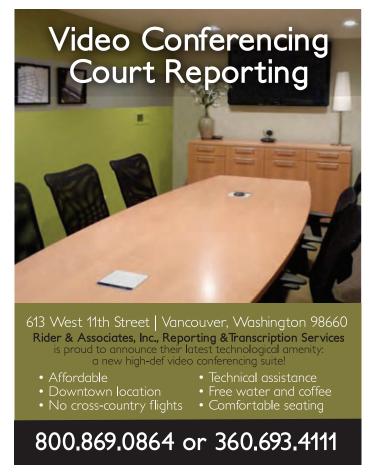
Which candidate is your overall first choice for the Clark County Superior Court Judge for position 2?

		Total	
	Check One	Response	
Position 2	Box	Count	
David Gregerson	122(58.4%)	209	(7 ballots did not select a name as a preferred choice
John Wulle	87(41.6%)		

Which candidate is your overall first choice for the Clark County Superior Court Judge for position 8?

Position 8	Check One Box	Total Response Count	
Diane Woolard	181(87%)	208	(8 ballots did not select a name as a preferred choice
Josephine Townsend	27(13%)		





CLARK COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT BENCH/BAR MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 12, 2012



JOHN FAIRGRIEVE CCBA President

The meeting began shortly after noon. Persons present were Judge Robert Lewis, Judge John Nichols, Ann Christian, Suzan Clark, Todd George, Robert Lorey and John Fairgrieve.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Indigent Defense Standards: Ann Christian told the committee that the Supreme Court met in banc about a week ago to consider proposed indigent defense standards. (The Supreme Court actually adopted the standards on Friday, June 15, 2012 by order. To read the press announcement which contains a link to a copy of the actual order click on http://www.courts.wa.gov/ newsinfo/?fa=newsinfo.pressdetail&newsid=2135). All of the standards will become effective on September 1, 2012 with the exception of standard 3.4, relating to caseload standards, which will become effective on September 1, 2013. Ann pointed out to the committee that the caseload standards specifically use the term "should" rather than "shall", and as such are aspirational in nature rather than mandatory.
- 2. Competency evaluations and orders for commitments to WSH for competency restoration: John Fairgrieve told the committee that the prosecutor's office had not finished modifying the order it uses for involuntary commitments and was continuing to work on it. He did pass out copies of a letter from the Washington Department of Social and Health Services which outlines the major changes created by SSB 6492 concerning competency evaluations and restorations.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Legislative updates: Ann Christian expressed concern that attorneys in our area were not always aware of new statutory changes and asked if a method should be created to get attorneys

- a summary of changes in the criminal code. She stated that she has put together a summary of the changes to the criminal code made by the legislature in the last session and had provided it to attorneys on the indigent defense contract. Judge Lewis mentioned that he understood that it was the obligation of each attorney individually to be aware of any changes in the law.
- 2. Judge Lewis asked Ann Christian to remind attorneys on the indigent criminal defense contract to check the Administrative Office of the Courts website on a regular basis to make sure that the documents that they use in court are up to date.
- 3. Robert Lorey introduced himself to the committee and indicated that he had just moved to the area. He indicated that he has experience in insurance defense and maritime law and is looking for employment as an attorney.
- 4. John Fairgrieve announced that the Clark County Bar Association will sponsor a judicial candidate's forum on July 16, 2012 at noon in the commissioners' hearing room of the Public Service Center.
- 5. Judicial candidates preference poll: Judge Lewis asked John Fairgrieve if the bar association was planning on conducting a judicial candidates preference poll prior to the upcoming judicial elections. John told the committee that he was not sure and that he would consult with the board of the bar association on the matter. (In the wake of the meeting the board of the bar association has decided to conduct a judicial preference poll. The details of the poll will be communicated to bar association members shortly).

6. Annual Clark County Bar Association Barbeque: The annual CCBA barbeque will take place on Friday, July 20, 2012 at noon in the plaza of the Public Service Center building. Judge Melnick has generously agreed to again fulfill his role as grill master for the barbeque.

7. Joint Prosecuting Attorney's Office / Criminal Defense Bar CLE: It was announced that the PA's Office and the Criminal Defense Bar would be conducting a joint CLE on Friday, June 29, 2012 at 2:00 pm in the commissioners' hearing room in the Public Service Center. Professor Clayton Mosher of WSU Vancouver will be giving a lecture titled Racial Bias Issues in the Criminal Justice System.

8. Next Bench Bar committee meeting: The committee decided to recess for the months of July and August. It will meet next on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at noon in Judge Nichols' jury room.

Respectfully submitted, John Fairgrieve

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Family Law Section Meeting



CHRIS BOYD Family Law Section President

The Family Law Section held our monthly meeting on June 13, 2012. Darlene Haines and Jennifer Rossiello, from Advanced Diagnostic Services (ADS), spoke regarding drug testing. They explained the benefits of nail follicle testing over hair follicle testing. The FLS membership was introduced to new street drugs that are becoming more common, such as "Spice" and Bath Salts. ADS, on Judge Rulli's request, will change their policies regarding UA testing to require monitoring. ADS' prior policy was to only monitor upon specific court order requesting monitoring.

We also elected new officers. Crystal Lambert is the new president. Other officers are Laura Mancuso, Meredith McKell Graff, Joshua Pops and Nathan Peterson.

We are entering our summer break. There will be no FLS meetings until September. I would like to thank my fellow officers, Meredith McKell Graff and Stephanie Ellis, for all their hard work this past year. I would also like to thank the FLS membership and judicial officers for their strong support, and turnout,

for 2011/2012. We averaged over forty (40) members per meeting and upwards of five (5) judicial officers. I am sure Crystal will only improve on the FLS next session.

Please note that APR 28 was adopted by the Washington Supreme Court. This created "Limited License Technicians" which, as of September 1st, will be allowed to practice law in limited circumstances without being a licensed attorney. This will undoubtedly affect the Family Law practice.

If you would like to attend a CCBA FLS meeting and do not currently receive the email updates, please email me at cboyd@vancouverlaw.net.

Remember to visit the blog for updates and announcements: http://ccbafamilylawsection.blogspot.com/

Very Truly Yours, Chris Boyd

Superior Court Clerk's Alert



SCOTT WEBER Clark County Clerk

The Clerk's Office has a new online form available for attorneys to use for strikes & set-overs on civil and domestic cases. We have updated the clerk's web page to include a link to this form. We are going to commence using this form by July 8, 2012, however the form is available for use now. The purpose is to make it easier to submit strikes & set-overs and also to eliminate the numerous emails received by the docket clerk. We also have the attached notice posted on the Clerk's web page, and will be sending out a notice to the attorneys on the docket clerk's email list.

From Washington Mediation Association:

The Dispute Resolution Center (DRC) of Thurston County is offering the following trainings: 40-hour Professional Mediation Training, The training fee is \$625. Pre-registration is required. The class will be offered in October 11-13 and 18-20, 2012. Approved for CLE credit through the WSBA (37.5 total credits, including 5 ethics credits).

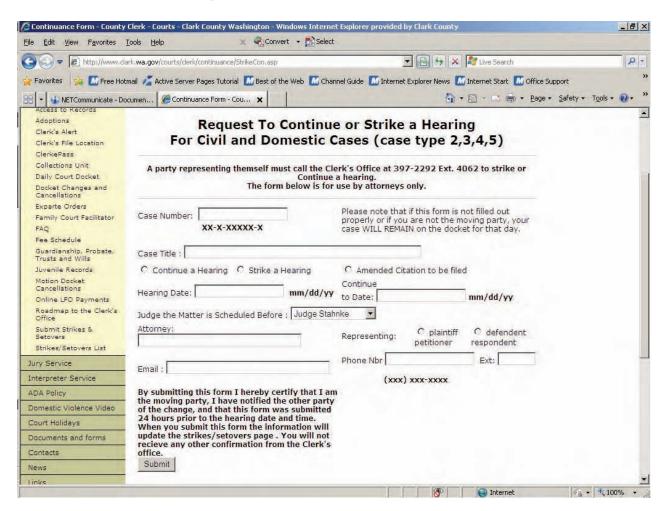
Commencing July 8, 2012 the Clerk's Office will begin using the "Strikes/Set-over" on-line form.

Attorney Offices will need to submit strikes & set-overs using the No longer will you be able to strike or set over a case by online form. email to the docket clerk. When the online form is filled out and the "Submit" button is clicked the "strike/set-over" will immediately be populated into a table that is updated on our webpage.

Once you have had the opportunity to use this process, please feel free to express any concerns or suggestions that would be beneficial for all users.

Strike/Set Over Form

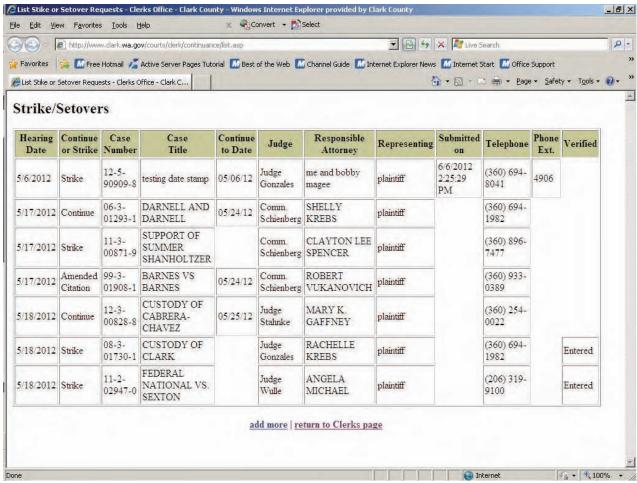
http://www.clark.wa.gov/courts/clerk/continuance/strikecon.asp



The table of "strikes/set-overs" submitted will be displayed at the below link.

Strike/Set Over List

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The list will be sorted by hearing date.

If you should happen to submit a strike/set-over in error, please call the Clerk's Office so we can delete it from the list. This list will be constantly changing from week to week. Strikes/set-overs will be deleted from the list one (1) week after the hearing date.

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Heroes in our Midsts



DON JACOBS Hearsay Special Correspondent

Imagine you're a cab driver in New York City in the mid 1950's. You find yourself speeding along a street in Queens with an increasing sense of urgency. You need to get to a hospital. And you need to get there fast. Your fare is a young female who needs a doctor. The sounds coming from the back seat make it more and more urgent you arrive at a hospital quickly. If you don't, you could very well end up with another passenger in your cab that wasn't there when you started. But you'd have a story to tell. A true story. A story that you just witnessed the birth of Vancouver attorney Terry Lee. Born in motion, Terry seems to



be the happiest when wheels are spinning under him. But his passion is the two wheeled variety now. To say Terry is a bicycle fanatic is probably an understatement. Twice now he's biked across the country. His first cross nation trek was a solo trip from D.C. to Spokane. Along the way he visited law schools he might want to attend. His second cross country tour was in the early 1980's, with a partner. They took the southern route, starting in Miami and ending up in Vancouver B.C. It took three months to complete the trip. Of course he's done Cycle Oregon, the STP and many 100 mile trips. Terry likes to organize week long bike trips. One trip was with Tom Duffy and eleven others biking to Death Valley and back. They camped along the way. He's also biked in close to a dozen foreign countries. He and his spouse have done bike tours in some far away places like Austria, Czechoslovakia and Germany. Although Terry has now reached an age where his body requires a motel bed when he does his bike trips, he still puts in more hours on a bike seat than most of us could comfortably endure.

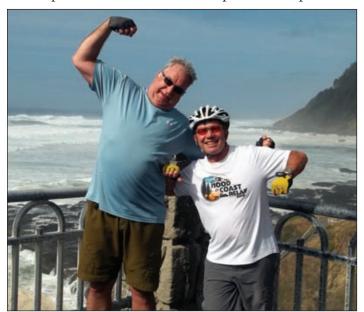
So welcome back to what might be a Hearsay continuing series featuring local heroes of the CCBA. I say "might" because there must be a finite number of CCBA lawyers who we can accurately describe as local heroes. Granted, the Hearsay standards as to what qualifies one as a local hero are somewhat vague and flexible. Service to the profession, the community, our country or mankind in general are probably on the list. And since most lawyers go into the profession to help people, we should be able to run with this theme for quite a while. Though eventually we may work our way down to people like me, who just pay their taxes on time and don't litter. So if you know of any members who you think might fit the bill, please send me a note. The Hearsay editorial board will scrutinize each entry with our usual thorough vetting process.

This month we feature family law attorney Terry Lee. Not because of his bike riding prowess, but because Terry really does a heck of a lot of good for the community. But first, the basics. Terry attended the University of Maryland undergrad and did four years in the service of Uncle Sam before attending law school at Gonzaga. Before he arrived in the Couv he did stints as a prosecutor for the Quinault Indian Tribe and as a deputy prosecutor for Cowlitz County. He signed on with the Landerholm firm when he first hit town. Four years later, he ventured out on his own. For the last twenty years, he's been doing Dom Rel, DWI defense, estate planning and probate litigation. Terry and his spouse of 26 years have three kids. She works as a neonatal care nurse at Peace Health in the intensive care unit. She would have been handy in that taxi ride way back when.



What got Terry above the Hearsay radar was his sponsorship of the City of Vancouver noon time summer concert series in Esther Short Park. His sponsorship allows the city to put these on with little or no cost to the taxpayers. So why does he do this? Well, he says the Vancouver community has been very good to

him and his family since he arrived here in 1988. He wanted a way to say thank you and give something back. So six years ago Terry called up the City and asked if there was anything he could do. Next thing you know, he was sponsoring the noon time concert series. The crowds at these events are a mix of retirees, people working downtown and residents living around Esther Short. As part of the deal, the City offers Terry a place to set up a table to pass out materials and do some promo for his practice if



he wants. As his purpose wasn't promo, Terry passes on the opportunity and transfers it to nonprofit groups that need some way to get the word out. Bike Clark County, the Free Health Clinic, Safe Choice and Volunteer Lawyers Project have been some of the recipients handing out materials at these events.

Speaking of Bike Clark County, this local home grown non profit was another project Terry helped create a few years back. What started out as a group of volunteers doing things to get kids on bikes has now grown into an active non profit organization working with school districts all over Clark County. Bike Clark County became an official 501c3 back in the spring of 2011. Check out their website at www.bikeclarkcounty.org. Still all staffed by volunteers, the organization encourages kids to get on bikes, learn how to ride safely and utilize helmets. Since its inception the organization has taught over 350 middle school kids about bike safety. Terry and the other volunteers provide kids with instruction, free helmets and even bikes to ride. They now have a fleet of over 100 bikes in the program. And Terry estimates they've given out over a thousand helmets as well.

Volunteering and giving back to the community are a big part of what defines Terry Lee. He's also helped his profession serving as 3rd District WSBA Governor a short time back. Terry likes what he does and plans to work at least another twenty years as a lawyer. That would put him in his mid seventies. Knowing Terry, he'll probably still be riding his bike to those noon time concerts.





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Date/Time	Speaker	Торіс
July 12, 2012 Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Judge Diane Woolard and Jim Senescu	Vulnerable Adult Protection Order
August 2, 2012 Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Judge Richard Melnick	Local Rules of Clark County and Professionalism
August 9, 2012 Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Judge Barbara Johnson	Opening and Closing Arguments
August 30, 2012 Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Karin DeDona	Office Management and Billing
September 13, 2012 Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Judge Gregory Gonzales	Courtroom Decorum and How to Deal with Difficult Clients
September 20, 2012 Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Judge Daniel Stahnke	Interrogatories and Request for Production
October 4, 2012 Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Paul Henderson	Cross-Examination Techniques

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 - Clerks office and committee reports
 - Treasures Report J.D. Nellor
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What CCBA **Members Are Doing About Town**



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Guest Gossip Columnist

Jane Clark has been a godsend for the CCBA CLE Committee and the Board in general. Her dedication with the CLE Committee provided a great boost of energy for a group that has historically generated much needed revenue for the CCBA budget. She is a hard worker, and worked up until the last second before she delivered her second baby, the beautiful Madeline, born May 7, 2012. Weighing in at 9 lbs 6 oz, little Madeline is Gerber Baby material and joins her proud big brother!



The Vancouver School District Foundation is now (after rebranding) the Foundation for Vancouver Public Schools, and its annual fundraising luncheon on May 31, 2012, themed "Share some Soul", provided a real treat for those of us who like to see otherwise conservative attorneys let their hair down a little. Board Members Dru Horenstein, Charles Isely, Steve Hill and (spouse of board member) Kurt Rylander (and maybe Mark Stoker, but we didn't see him) were conscripted to perform with the students at another "flash mob" inspired dance routine to the song "Party Rock Anthem", which also included an actual Kia Soul in the ballroom and a rapping Hamster in track pants. The

Foundation collected a record \$120,000 to put toward its good works. The Foundation is committed to supporting an early learner initiative and expanding the "Jump Start" program, with



Attorney Board Members Flash their stuff at Foundation lunch

the understanding that statistics show if a child is a poor reader in first grade, there is an 88% chance that child will struggle with reading at the end of fourth grade. Kids from lower income families enter school with an average listening vocabulary of 3,000 words, compared to the average listening vocabulary of 20,000 words for children from middle-income households. The pressure to succeed is beginning earlier and earlier, and programs like the Lunch Buddy, as well as this new Jump Start program are critical to success in school. To learn more, to donate your money or time, visit the Foundation at: http://www.vsdfoundation.org/.

One of Don Jacob's bands is a new little blues band, made up of four local attorneys: Jacobs, Paul Henderson, Michael Green and Gary Swank. They popped into a local recording studio some weeks ago to record a quick demo of 5 songs so they can start advertising for gigs. Don and his then group, the Slicers, played several years in a row at the Barrister's Ball and were a welcome change to the regular DJ stuff (Judges are not inclined to do the "Chicken Dance" in front of their constituents). If you have an upcoming party and want something different, give Don a call (the music is really good!) Another local music hero, Ben Shafton, is playing with his bank Fadin' by 9 at some local venues, the closest being at the Urban Grower's Market on September 14, 2012 between 4:30 and 5:30 at 2315 Main Street

(Next to One World Merchants). Ben's group is touted as "bluegrassified" rock, folk, and bluegrass covers & originals. His group is also available for your listening pleasure, and contrary to their name they will stay out past 9:00 pm! Find them on YouTube!



These guys look like they could rock the house!

Where will you be on December 21 2012? A good friend of Raisa's is planning to take the day off and head for her bunker with a year supply of Twinkies and beer. For those of you wondering, December 21 is purported to be the last day on the Mayan calendar and the day of the apocalypse. Those putting stock in the "end of the world" rhetoric may be wise to find out where attorney Jessica Dimitrov plans to be on that date. Jessica has narrowly missed several world wide disasters in past years. She missed the nightclub bombings in Bali in 2002 by a day. Jessica also visited India in December 2004 and landed on the day of the massive Tsunami waves which reportedly killed over 12,000 people in India, and over 200,000 in other countries. Her flight to Amsterdam in 2010 was thwarted by fallout from the Icelandic volcano, and being stuck in Chicago was no fun, so she turned around and came home. A vacation later that year to

the very country harboring the volcanic activity was aborted at the last minute when her flight to Reykjavik was cancelled (and she actually then went to commune with the Mayans in Cancun instead!) She narrowly missed a deadly outbreak of Legionnaire's Disease in Las Vegas earlier this year. Then, just last month on her honeymoon, she was unable to tour the Ducati factory in Bologna, Italy due to the series of earthquakes that hit Northern Italy between May 20 and 29th that killed over 20 people and injured over 350. Only time will tell whether Jessica is either really lucky, or the harbinger of doom!



Jessica and John in Cinque Terra, Italy (Nine people were killed by flooding in 2011)

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Cases Place for Representation	1	Volunteer Attorney Hours	140.5
Clinic	# of Clients	Clinic	# of Clients
Family Law Advice Clinic	20	Family Law Paperwork Clinic	17
Bankruptcy Clinic	2	General Law Clinic	5
Homeless Shelter Clinic	11	Homeless Court Referrals	13
Housing Justice Project Clinic	3	Housing Justice Project Courthouse	11



UPCOMING EVENTS

MEETING

July 18, 2012

Hearsay Committee Meeting Kurt Rylander's Office - Noon

SOCIAL

July 20, 2012

CCBA Annual Summer BBQ Public Service Center Plaza - Noon -1:30pm

August 1, 2012

CCBA Board Meeting CCBA Office - Noon

August 2, 2012

Young Lawyers Section CLE Public Service Center - Noon

August 9, 2012

Young Lawyers Section CLE Public Service Center - Noon

SOCIAL

August 9, 2012

Young Lawyers Section Happy Hour Main Event Sports Grill - 5:00pm -6:30pm

August 15, 2012

Hearsay Committee Meeting Kurt Rylander's Office - Noon

MEETING

August 21, 2012

CLE Committee Meeting CCBA Office - Noon

August 30, 2012

Young Lawyers Section CLE Public Service Center - Noon

SOCIAL

September 19, 2012

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Bankruptcy	3
Business & Corp	4
Consumer	
Criminal	17
Debtor/Creditor	
Family Law	59
General Litigation	
Labor & Employment	25
Real Property	30
Wills & Trusts	13
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ADA	1



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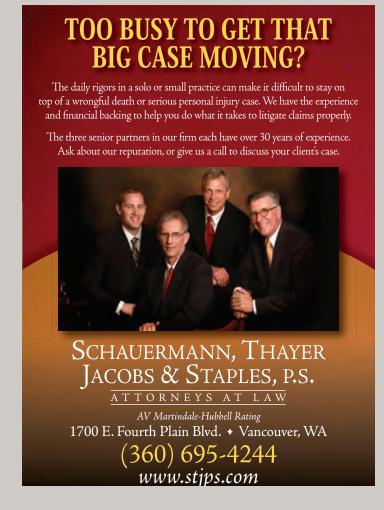
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