



# GENDER AND JUSTICE COMMISSION

SEATAC OFFICE  
18000 INTERNATIONAL BLVD, SEATAC  
8:45 AM TO NOON  
JUSTICE BARBARA MADSEN, CHAIR  
JUSTICE SHERYL GORDON MCCLOUD, VICE CHAIR

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<b>9:30 – 10:00 AM</b>	
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<b>10:00 – Noon COMMITTEE AND PROJECT UPDATES</b>	
➤ <b>Gender Bias Study</b>	Justice Gordon McCloud & Committee
➤ <b>December 1 – DV Bench guide Presentation, Spokane</b>	David Ward, Judge Jasprica
➤ <b>Incarcerated Women and Girls Committee</b>	
➤ Juvenile Defense Standards	
➤ “Court Access for Incarcerated Parents” Convening	Gail Stone & Committee
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➤ Joint Commissions Project – Poverty Simulation Training	
➤ <b>Women’s History Month Planning Committee</b>	

Note: The Incarcerated Women & Girls Committee will be meeting after the GJCOM meeting in one of the smaller conference rooms.



**GENDER AND JUSTICE COMMISSION (GJCOM)  
AOC SEATAC OFFICE  
18000 INTERNATIONAL BLVD, SUITE 1106  
SEATAC, WASHINGTON  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2016 (8:45 AM – 12:00 PM)**

**MEETING NOTES**

**Present:** Chief Justice Barbara A. Madsen, Chair, Justice Sheryl Gordon McCloud, Vice-Chair; Ms. Josie Delvin, Ms. Grace Huang, Ms. Trish Kinlow, Judge Richard Melnick, Judge Marilyn Paja, Dr. Dana Raigrodski, Ms. Gail Stone, Judge Cindy K. Smith, Ms. Rita Bender, Judge Michael Evans, Ms. Leslie Savina, Ms. Emily Cordo, Judge Eric Lucas, Mr. David Ward, Ms. Sonia M. Rodriguez True, Ms. Vicky Vreeland, Judge Mark Pouley

**AOC Staff:** Ms. Nichole Kloepfer, Ms. Cynthia Delostrinos, Ms. Kathy Bradley

**Excused:** Judge Eric Lucas, Kelley Amburgey-Richardson, Ms. Gail Hammer, Judge Judy Jasprica, Judge Anita Crawford-Willis

**Guests:** Ms. Jennifer Ritchie, Washington Women's Lawyers Association

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at approximately 8:45 AM.

**Chair Report**

July 8, 2016 Meeting Notes

Minutes approved as presented.

NAWJ Conference

Chief Justice Madsen reported that the National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ) Conference was held in Seattle during the first part of October. The feedback from the conference was that it was excellent. During the meeting a slide show was presented, showing the different presentations from the conference. There were a number of judges who attended from different countries. It was interesting to connect with those judges from other countries to learn more about the different judicial systems and how they worked.

The NAWJ Opening Reception was sponsored by the Gender and Justice Commission and was well attended. Justice Gordon McCloud gave some remarks about the Gender Bias Study. The visiting international women judges were impressed with how progressive Washington was. It was also interesting to find out that we are one of the two standing gender commissions in the county.

Highlights include:

- Seattle's Mayor Edward Murray gave opening remarks.
- The Suquamish tribal students provided song and dance before the start of the plenary session on the first day of the conference.
- The plenary sessions, Challenges of Aging: Proactive of Reactive Response and Ethical Issues for Judges in Dealing with Human Trafficking were well received.
- Stephanie Koontz was the keynote lunch speaker addressing the configuration of a modern family.
- The Community Supervision of Female Offenders excellent.
- Gender and Race in Law and Movies, very eclectic. Used films clips to show how art mimics life.
- Conversations with the Law Deans, what it's like to be in leadership, very invigorating.

Sexual assault on campuses highlighted issues and challenged the definitions of consent. Justice Gordon McCloud said the feedback was terrific.

At the Tribal State Consortium session, Judge Smith spoke to the consortium efforts happening in Washington. The international judges were very engaged in the conversation about how tribal is defined in other countries.

The session on Transgender People and the Courts received a lot of good feedback. Many were impressed that there is education offered on these important emerging issues.

The IF Project: Incarcerated Voices presentation was very moving. The IF Project's work is built upon and inspired by people sharing their personal experiences surrounding issues of incarceration. The project is based on the question: If there was something someone could have said or done that would have changed the path that led you here, what would it have been? This was recommended as a possible future training that we could offer/propose. Maybe work in a connection to ACES and resiliency?

One of the downsides to the conference was the cost. The programming was excellent, but many locals could not afford the conference fee.

### **Vice Chair Report**

The Gender Bias Study workgroup scheduled meetings with several different people who were in attendance at the NAWJ conference, including Lynn Schafran, Judith Resnik, and the three Washington state law deans. There was so much experience that these women offered on the issues, and the meetings were very helpful and enlightening. Ms. Schafran suggested that we

use the method of gathering information by hosting town hall meetings and asking members in the community for proposals on certain areas that the work on where they feel there is gender bias. It would include a RFP process where stakeholders would submit a paper on a particular topic, that way we could gather the information and use it to help produce the report. There are other ways to get empirical data. It might be a good idea to use law students for help as well.

Justice Gordon McCloud wants general buy in and approval of the general direction that the committee is going in. Information about the report will be in the Full Court Press and in the NAWJ's Newsletter, Counter Balance.

## **Staff Report**

### Proposed 2017 Meeting Dates

Proposed dates are the bottom of the agenda. September 1st needs to be changed to either September 18th or September 20, due to low attendance because of Labor Day. Sept 18 was agreed upon by the Commission.

### Staff update

There are 17 applicants for the position. Resumes were reviewed yesterday and there are a lot of great candidates with experience doing DV/SA work. We are hoping to have someone in by the end of this year so they will be at the January meeting.

### Joint Meeting Dec. 2 between ATJ Board, Minority and Justice, and Interpreter Commission

There will be a Joint Meeting of the Minority and Justice Commission, Interpreter Commission, and ATJ Board on December 2 at the WSBA. Gender and Justice Commission members are invited to attend, but it is not a required GJCOM Commission Meeting, more an opportunity for members to learn about what the other Commissions do. Justice Gordon McCloud will talk about the Gender Bias Study. The agenda for the meeting is provided in your packet. GJCOM will cover the travel for members to attend. A reminder will go out to the listserv to get a sense of who would like to attend.

### Domestic Violence Bench Guide Update

Ms. Nichole Kloepfer reported there have been over 200 requests received and binders distributed.

The YWCA Judicial Luncheon in Spokane invited David Ward to speak about the GJCOM DV manual. The agenda looks like there will be about 30 judges in attendance, and the program is about 90 mins long on December 1. It was recommended that either Judge Jasprica or Judge

Paja would be good presenters on the topic. Judge Paja said she would reach out to other judges who might be interested and get back to Cynthia.

### Budgets: GJCOM and Grants

Cynthia presented on GJCOM's potential budget priorities and objectives for the FY16 STOP grant, and also asked about the priorities for the remainder monies from FY15.

After much discussion the staff recommended changes to the proposed FY16 STOP Budget were approved. The decision for the remaining spend down of FY 15 Budget is as follows:

### Recommendations for Spending Down Remainder of 2016

- TOTAL REMAINDER = approx. **\$12,000**
- **Request from Judge Chris Wickham**, Thurston County, to finish pilot project.
- Make **recording** on Trauma-Informed practices for use at Judicial College 2017 and future trainings. PROJECTED AMOUNT = \$1,000 - \$3,000 (consulting fee)
- Support **Dec. 1, DV Benchguide Luncheon** in Spokane
- **Translation** of DV and SA related forms and/or instructions

All in favor with Ms. Cynthia Delostrinos proposal with caveat that the remaining goes to translations for the spend down. 1 abstain, McCloud. 14 in favor.

### **Committee Reports**

#### Education - Judge Melnick

Judge Melnick reported that the Committee met last Tuesday. The committee is assessing short and long term goals and creating a catalog of topics of and speakers so we aren't putting forth proposals on an ad hoc basis.

For Judicial College, they would like to work on revamping the program and will work with the speakers for next year. The Committee also discussed thinking outside of the box and possibly doing webinars or short vignettes that are recorded so that we can have them and use them over time. There are currently 2 programs that were pitched to the SCJA, Transgender People in the Courts and Sexual Assault Protection Orders. The purpose of the Committee is to try to ensure that the programs we sponsor are balanced on both sides, and that they are focused on topics that are important to the Gender and Justice Commission.

#### DV Committee - HB1840 Firearms Surrender Project

Judge Jasprica gave an update on the collaborative efforts that were being pursued in conjunction with local groups who are trying to get a process established in King County. We are trying to figure out how GJCOM fits into the picture. The initial project was to host

roadshows or stakeholder meetings across the state, but the Committee has since learned that there were groups that were already doing similar work around surrender of firearms in King County.

The other groups included Judge Ann Levinson, Ret. and the federal organizational alliance for gun responsibility and coalition, as well as efforts in Kitsap County and Benton County. The hope was that we would be able to learn from the other groups' experience and feedback, which would inform our efforts as to the information that needs to be shared with participants both prior to and during the meetings, as well as determining the issues that need to be addressed prior to the meetings. We hope to have more information later.

The Domestic Violence committee is looking for a new chair if you are interested in volunteering please let Ms. Cynthia Delostrinos know.

#### Sexual Violence – Emily Cordo

There were discussions about planning two workshops: one in the western and one in the eastern part of the state. The focus of these workshops is on trauma-informed courts, with a specific focus on responding to victims and survivors of sexual violence who are interacting with the courts. We are currently looking for faculty for this training.

Currently there is work being done to update the Sexual Offense Bench Guide. This work group met recently to discuss long and short term priorities for the guide. The first priorities for the guide are adding information about the Neurobiology of Trauma, to tie into the workshops on trauma-informed courts, adding information about the Language of Sexual Violence, as suggested by the Chief Justice at our last commission meeting, and conducting a legislative and case review of the guide to update it in that regard.

#### Tribal State Court Consortium - Judge Cindy Smith

Judge Smith noted that at their annual meeting, the resolution to support the consortium was passed. They asked people what they wanted to see moving forward and how can we effectively begin to build relationships. The consortium is about building relationships not necessarily focused on any particular subject matter outcome or deadline.

#### LGBTQ Bench Guide

Mr. David Ward introduced Julie Shefchik with the QLaw Foundation of Washington. The QLaw Foundation was created to bridge a gap with lawyers and LGBTQ clients and allowing easier access to the system and resources out there. The legal clinic assists over 200 people a year. Ms. Shefchik presented the draft of the recently updated LGBTQ bench guide. The hope is that the draft submitted is capturing how LGBTQ law is viewed today. The foundation is advocating for

gatekeepers (judges) of the system to learn more about and create a mutual understanding of some of the issues in the court environment.

Updates and comments to the LGBTQ manual:

- Updated Introduction addressing the adversity of LGBTQ people in the legal system.
- Updated terminology and references, layout redone and will be a living document on a website that can be updated regularly.
- Something to add to the AOC bench guide list or be under umbrella of Gender and Justice Commission.

Next Steps: A committee should be created with the purpose of taking a deeper look at the bench guide and making a decision on whether/how Gender and Justice should support it. A bench guide for judges is viable but can not be presented from an advocacy perspective. The Committee that will review the bench guide: Mr. David Ward, Judge Rich Melnick, Ms. Leslie Savina, and Ms. Grace Huang.

**The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:15pm.**

**PROPOSED 2017 Meeting Dates**

- January 13 (Friday preceding MLK holiday)
- March 3
- May 12 (Friday preceding Mother's Day)
- July 14
- September 11
- November 3

**STOP BUDGET FFY16 - PROPOSED**  
**January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017**

Projected Allotment	Total = \$144,038	\$106,268 <small>(max amt)</small>	\$37,770 <small>(min amt)</small>
		DV Projects	SA Projects
<b>Salaries &amp; Benefits</b>	<b>Staff</b> <i>(approximately 30% of total grant)</i>	\$32,604	\$10,777
<b>Office Supplies, Copies, Printing</b>	Supplies, Copies, etc. Benchguides (printed, flash drive, DVD/CD)	\$2,500	\$1,000
<b>Staff Training &amp; Education</b>	Staff to attend local and national conferences & training events	\$2,500	\$2,500
<b>Committee Meetings</b>	Support travel-related & pro tem costs for in-person Committee mtgs DVPT Advisory Group (BIP WAC revisions) <b>**Supports judicial officers travel, pro tem to cover quarterly mtgs</b>	\$3,500	\$500
<b>Scholarship Support</b>	Scholarships for judicial officers & court staff to attend trainings. Covers lodging, airfare/mileage, meals <b>OR</b> Staff may calculate costs & provide a maximum coverage amount <b>Enhancing Judicial Skills in DV (Judicial Officers)</b> <b>**3 sessions per year. Avg \$1,250 pp.</b> <b>Continuing Judicial Skills in DV (Judicial Officers)</b> <b>**Placeholder - May not be held in 2017 Avg \$1,250 pp</b> <b>NCJFCJ National Conference (Judicial Officers)**</b> <b>**2017 Conference in DC. Avg \$2,000 pp.</b> <b>Children's Justice Conference (Court Personnel)</b> <b>**Historically \$1,500-\$3,000 per year - For line staff/facilitators</b>	\$5,500	\$1,500
<b>Education Programs</b>	Monies for support of educational sessions Judicial College (January 2017) <b>**Covers faculty costs for DV session</b>  Appellate Conference (March 2017) SCJA Spring Conference (April 2017) DMCJA Spring Conference (June 2017) Annual Fall Conference (September 2017) Other: Line Staff Training Multi-disciplinary Training on Sexual Assault	\$13,500	\$4,500
<b>Requests</b>	Requests from others for support Mission Creek 2017 DV Symposium (Judicial Officers & Court Personnel) SA Benchguide - KCSARC - Staff time for benchguide management SA Benchguide - Chapter (Claudia Bayliff) SA Benchguide - Editor (Judge Yule) Translation of DV/SA Forms, Instructions	\$1,500 \$10,000	\$3,600 \$5,250 \$5,000 \$2,000
<b>SUB-Totals per portion of grant</b>		<b>\$91,104</b>	<b>\$50,127</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$141,231</b>	
<b>Non-dedicated Funds</b>		<b>\$2,807</b>	

Updated 11.9.16

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**STOP BUDGET FFY16 - PROPOSED**

January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017

Projected Allotment		Total = \$144,038	\$106,268 <small>(max amt)</small>	\$37,770 <small>(min amt)</small>
			DV Projects	SA Projects
<b>Salaries</b>	Program Grant Staff		\$16,500	\$5,430
	Administrative Support		\$8,580	\$2,860
<b>Benefits</b>	Program Grant Staff		\$4,950	\$1,629
	Administrative Support		\$2,574	\$858
<b>Subgrantees</b>	King County Superior Court - 9th Annual DV Symposium		\$10,000	
<b>Consultants</b>	Claudia Bayliff - Sexual Offense Benchguide Chapter			\$5,250
	Judge Dennis Yule (Retired) - Sexual Offense Benchguide			\$5,000
	KCSARC - Sexual Offense Benchguide oversee project			\$3,600
	Faculty Costs - Unknown for conferences & workshops		\$23,346	
<b>Goods &amp; Services</b>	Office Supplies		\$1,750	\$1,750
	Trainings		\$36,068	\$6,590
	Travel		\$2,500	\$4,803
		<b>SUB-Totals per portion of grant</b>	<b>\$106,268</b>	<b>\$37,770</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$144,038</b>	
		<b>Non-dedicated Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	

Updated 10.13.16

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## Gender & Justice Commission

*Proposed Budget July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017*

Other Commission Expenses	Proposed Budget	FY16-17
<b>Commission Meetings</b>	Travel-related costs for members (lodging, per diem, mileage, airfare, etc.) ( <i>July, Sept, Nov, Jan, March, May</i> )	\$11,500
<b>General Operating Expenses</b>	Printing, conference calls, supplies, etc.	\$3,000
<b>Staff Travel &amp; Training</b>	Registration Fees, Travel-related costs workshops, tuition reimbursement	\$7,500
<b>Communications</b>	Annual Report	\$700
<b>Education Programs</b>		
	<i>Judicial College (STOP Sponsored)</i>	\$0
	<i>NAWJ 2016 (STOP Sponsored)</i>	\$0
	<i>Court Administrators/Managers/Staff</i>	\$1,000
	<i>Appellate Conference</i>	\$1,000
	<i>SCJA Conference</i>	\$1,500
	<i>DMCJA Conference</i>	\$1,500
	<i>Fall Conference (Sept. 2016)</i>	\$1,000
	<i>Flexible Spending (undetermined)</i>	\$1,500
<b>Sponsorships/Events</b>	Judicial Officer & Law Student Reception	\$1,000
	Women's History/Legislative Reception	\$1,500
	Tribal State Court Consortium	
	<i>Tribal Judges to Judicial College</i>	\$2,000
	<i>TSCC Regional Meetings / Fall Mtg</i>	\$3,000
	<i>Tribal Judges to SCJA Conference</i>	\$1,500
	<i>Tribal Judges to Fall Conference</i>	\$1,000
	Washington Initiative for Diversity	
	<i>Legal Exec Summit</i>	\$1,000
	ICW&G Committee Mtg Support	\$300
	Mission Creek Re-entry Symposium	\$1,000
<b>Requests</b>	Gender Bias Report - <i>Undetermined</i>	

<b>Starting Budget</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>All Other Commission Expenses</b>	<b>\$42,500</b>
<i>Balance</i>	<b>\$7,500</b>

Updated 6.21.16

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5933**

Chapter 101, Laws of 2015

64th Legislature  
2015 Regular Session

HUMAN TRAFFICKING--STATEWIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/24/2015

Passed by the Senate March 5, 2015  
Yeas 49 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 14, 2015  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved April 24, 2015 3:57 PM

JAY INSLEE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5933** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

HUNTER G. GOODMAN

**Secretary**

FILED

April 25, 2015

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5933**

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Passed Legislature - 2015 Regular Session

**State of Washington**

**64th Legislature**

**2015 Regular Session**

**By** Senate Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators O'Ban, Kohl-Welles, Miloscia, Fraser, Fain, Padden, Hasegawa, Litzow, Dammeier, Chase, and Conway)

READ FIRST TIME 02/20/15.

1           AN ACT Relating to establishing a statewide training program on  
2 human trafficking laws for criminal justice personnel; adding a new  
3 section to chapter 43.280 RCW; and creating a new section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5           NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 1.**   The legislature finds that in order to  
6 reduce instances of human trafficking in our state there needs to be  
7 a cohesive and concerted statewide training program provided to those  
8 in the law enforcement and legal community. This training is intended  
9 to help promote the use of existing laws to initiate sustainable and  
10 viable investigations, prosecutions, and adjudications in all  
11 jurisdictions across the state.

12           NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 2.**   A new section is added to chapter 43.280  
13 RCW to read as follows:

14           (1) The office of crime victims advocacy shall establish a  
15 statewide training program on Washington's human trafficking laws for  
16 criminal justice personnel.

17           (2) The training shall be provided where possible by an entity  
18 that has experience in developing coalitions, training, programs, and  
19 policy on human trafficking in Washington.

1 (3) The entity will provide or coordinate training for law  
2 enforcement personnel, prosecutors, and court personnel covering  
3 Washington's state antitrafficking laws, the investigation of sex  
4 trafficking cases, and the adjudication of sex trafficking cases. The  
5 training shall encourage interdisciplinary coordination among  
6 criminal justice personnel, build cultural competency, and develop  
7 understanding of diverse victim populations including children,  
8 youth, and adults.

9 (4) The office shall provide a biennial report to the appropriate  
10 policy committees of the legislature on the statewide training  
11 program, with a focus on the effectiveness of the training.

Passed by the Senate March 5, 2015.  
Passed by the House April 14, 2015.  
Approved by the Governor April 24, 2015.  
Filed in Office of Secretary of State April 25, 2015.

**Office of Crime Victims Advocacy**  
**Human Trafficking Laws and Investigations**  
**Training for Law Enforcement, Prosecutors and Court Personnel (SSB 5933)**

In the 2015 legislative session, SSB 5933 passed which requires the Office of Crime Victims Advocacy (OCVA) to establish a statewide training program on Washington’s human trafficking laws for criminal justice personnel (prosecutors, law enforcement and court personnel). Training is to cover:

- a. Washington State anti-trafficking laws
- b. Investigation of sex trafficking cases
- c. The adjudication of sex trafficking cases
- d. Encouraging: interdisciplinary coordination among criminal justice personnel, build cultural competency, and develop understanding of diverse victim populations

A workgroup made up of professionals with expertise prosecuting and investigating human trafficking as well as working with survivors of human trafficking have developed a one-day training.

The workgroup identified that a separate training for court personnel would be best. The workgroup will coordinate with court personnel to gather feedback regarding their interests and tailor the training specific to their needs.

The workgroup consists of:

Val Richey, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, King County  
Catherine Crisham, Assistant U.S. Attorney  
Leslie Briner, YouthCare  
Farshad Talebi, Assistant Attorney General  
Kathleen Morris, Washington Anti-Trafficking Response Network (WARN)  
Celia Chessin Yudin, Washington Anti-Trafficking Response Network (WARN)  
Rick Torrance, Managing Director, OCVA  
Stephanie Pratt, Human Trafficking Lead, OCVA

**Training: Law Enforcement and Prosecutors**

In an effort to make training as accessible as possible, the workgroup decided to coordinate two trainings in Western Washington and three in Eastern Washington.

To date, three trainings have been completed and 138 individuals have attended training

- o Everett: 42 attendees
- o Tumwater: 28 attendees
- o Spokane: 27 attendees
- o Wenatchee: 15 attendees
- o Kennewick: 26 attendees

**Next Steps**

The workgroup is currently assessing the 2017 training plan. One idea is to continue offering basic training twice a year and incorporate an advanced training that would focus on procedures related to statutes. Commerce Research Services is evaluating the pre/post evaluations of the trainings which will also inform future trainings.

**AGENDA**  
**Statewide Training Human Trafficking Laws and Investigations**  
**Kennewick – December 2, 2016**

1) **Introduction** 8:00 – 8:15

2) **Understanding the Game** 8:15 – 9:15  
Maurice Washington, Detective  
Seattle Police VICE/High Risk Victims Unit  
FBI Child Exploitation Task Force

3) **Legal Landscape** 9:15 – 10:15  
Farshad Talebi, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

**BREAK 10:15 – 10:30**

4) **Working with and Interviewing Victims** 10:30 – 11:30  
- Maurice Washington, Detective

5) **Breakout Session** 11:30 – 12:00  
Discussion & Questions

**LUNCH – 60 min**

6) **Working with Victims / Victim Services** 1:00 – 1:45  
- Stephanie Pratt, Victims of Crime Program Manager/Human Trafficking Lead, Office of Crime Victims Advocacy

7) **Investigations** – 1:45 – 3:10  
Steve Vinneau, Special Agent, FBI - Seattle Child Exploitation Task Force Coordinator

**BREAK – 10 min**

**Law Enforcement**

8a) **Operations** 3:20 – 4:40  
Mike Garske, Detective, King County Sheriff's Office

**Prosecutors**

8b) **Charging Decisions** 3:15 - 4:00  
Farshad Talebi, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

9) **Trial Presentation** 4:00 – 4:40  
Farshad Talebi, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

# 59<sup>TH</sup> WASHINGTON JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

September 17 – 20, 2017

## EDUCATION SESSION PROPOSAL FORM

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: January 13, 2017 to  
Judith.anderson@courts.wa.gov

<b>Proposed by:</b> Gender and Justice Commission		
<b>Type:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plenary <input type="checkbox"/> Choice	<b>Time:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 60 Minutes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 90 Minutes <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Minutes <input type="checkbox"/> 180 Minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<b>Limit Class Size?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes How Many? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Target Audience</b>		
<b>Court Level:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Levels <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate <input type="checkbox"/> Superior <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal	<b>Job Type:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <b>All</b>	<b>Career Level:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Judges <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Judges <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-Career Judges <input type="checkbox"/> New Judges <input type="checkbox"/> Retired
<b>Session Information</b>		
<i>Session Topic/Title:</i> Transgender People and the Courts: Ensuring Respect and Fairness		
<i>Session Description (articulating key issues to be presented):</i>  Transgender people face many barriers to justice, often based on myths, misunderstanding, and fear. Judges need to develop cultural competence to ensure appropriate and respectful treatment of transgender people who appear before them and to understand the unique issues and challenges that this population faces.		



*Session Objectives (Participants will be able to . . . ):*

**Learning Objectives:**

- Build cultural competency to ensure respectful treatment of transgender people in legal proceedings;
- Address myths, misperceptions, and misunderstanding about transgender people;
- Explore some unique legal issues and challenges that transgender people face in the court system and how judges can address them appropriately.

**Materials**

*Are there materials for the session? (i.e., case law, rules, seminal law review articles, etc.) If so, please briefly describe:*

[Key case law, statutes, and rules regarding the rights of transgender people.](#)

**Faculty & Planning**

*Recommended person(s) to be involved in planning:*

Judge Rich Melnick – Chair, Gender and Justice Commission Education Committee

David Ward – Legal Voice (also on GJCOM Ed Committee)

Leslie Savina – Northwest Justice Project (also on GJCOM Ed Committee)

*Has any preparatory work been completed?*

This training was done at the NAWJ Conference in October of 2016. The feedback that was received by the judges who attended the training was all positive.

*Recommended or Potential Faculty:*

David Ward – Legal Voice

& possibly others

[Spencer Bergstedt, attorney and longtime advocate for transgender people in WA](#)

[Aidan Key, founder of Gender Diversity in WA](#)

[Marsha Botzer, founder of the Ingersoll Gender Center in Seattle](#)

**Funding**

*Please estimate any expenses associated with this session:*

Honorarium: \$0-1000

Travel: \$300

Lodging: \$300

Audio Visual: \$

Other: \$

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<b>Session Information</b>		
<i>Session Topic/Title:</i> Sexual Assault on College Campuses		
<i>Session Description (articulating key issues to be presented):</i>  This session will cover what judges need to know and what they can do to be prepared for cases involving a sexual assault that takes place on a college campus. It will feature presenters who can give the different perspectives – a survivor of a campus rape turned advocate, an attorney general for a college, and a defense attorney. Issues to be discussed include the interaction of the administrative case with criminal charges and/or civil lawsuits, addressing topics of recordings, due process, access to counsel, and the 5 <sup>th</sup> amendment.		

*Session Objectives (Participants will be able to . . . ):*

**Learning Objectives:**

- Better prepare themselves in understanding all of the different issues involved in a case involving sexual assault on college campuses.
- Assess the areas in which an administrative case intersects with a criminal and/or civil proceeding in these types of cases.

**Materials**

*Are there materials for the session? (i.e., case law, rules, seminal law review articles, etc.) If so, please briefly describe:*

Relevant caselaw, research studies, and law review articles

**Faculty & Planning**

*Recommended person(s) to be involved in planning:*

Judge Rich Melnick – Chair

Members of the Gender and Justice Commission Education Committee

*Has any preparatory work been completed?*

This training was done at the NAWJ Conference in October of 2016. The feedback that was received by the judges who attended the training was very positive. Materials have already been identified and collected.

*Recommended or Potential Faculty:*

Brenda Tracy – Survivor & Advocate

Tricia Boerger – Former Assistant Attorney General, University of Washington Division

Professor Judith Resnik – Yale Law School

Lisa Wayne – Law Office of Lisa Wayne

**Funding**

*Please estimate any expenses associated with this session:*

Honorarium: \$0-1000

Travel: \$1600

Lodging: \$1000

Audio Visual: \$

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<b>Session Information</b>		
<i>Session Topic/Title:</i> Domestic Violence and Children		
<i>Session Description (articulating key issues to be presented):</i>  This session will look into the ways in which domestic violence impacts children. When evaluating and making orders on domestic violence protection order cases, how can judicial officers ensure safety and protection for the children that may be involved? What is the best way to foster resiliency in children who experience domestic violence? How can parenting plans support resiliency in children? We will also touch upon addressing DV in the context of CPS cases.		

*Session Objectives (Participants will be able to . . . ):*

**Learning Objectives:** Judicial officers will learn:

- about the ways children are impacted by domestic violence: being hurt by the abusive parent, being a tool of the abusive parent, witnessing violence between parents, being present in a home where domestic violence occurs
- the effects of exposure to dv on the child
- mitigating/protective factors
- what judicial offices can do to craft safe and protective orders

## Materials

*Are there materials for the session? (i.e., case law, rules, seminal law review articles, etc.) If so, please briefly describe:*

Relevant caselaw, research studies, and law review articles

## Faculty & Planning

*Recommended person(s) to be involved in planning:*

Judge Rich Melnick – Chair

Members of the Gender and Justice Commission Education Committee

**Has any preparatory work been completed?**

n/a

**Recommended or Potential Faculty:** panel of at least three:

- judicial officer – Chris Wickham or Anne Hirsch or Jennie Laird
- family law attorney -- Elizabeth Helm
- researcher – Jeff Eddelson or Peter Jaffe or Betsy McAllister-Groves or Linda Chamberlin

## Funding

*Please estimate any expenses associated with this session:*

- Honorarium: \$0-1000
- Travel: \$300
- Lodging: \$300
- Audio Visual: \$
- Other: \$

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