



GENDER AND JUSTICE COMMISSION

AOC SEATAC FACILITY

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019 (8:45 AM – NOON)
 JUSTICE SHERYL GORDON MCCLOUD, CHAIR
 JUDGE MARILYN PAJA, VICE CHAIR

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8:45AM – 9:00 AM CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME

- Welcome Justice Sheryl Gordon McCloud,
Commission Chair
 - Appointment of Justice Steve González
 - Appointment of Judge Maureen McKee
- Approval of March 1, 2019 Meeting Minutes 1

9:00 – 10:15 AM COMMITTEE AND PROJECT UPDATES

- **Incarcerated Women & Girls Committee** Ms. Elizabeth Hendren &
Committee
 - Update on Yakima Jail transfers
 - Success Inside & Out Conference
 - Children of Incarcerated Parents
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 - Washington Women Lawyers Ms. Jennifer Ritchie
 - Washington State Women's Commission Ms. Michelle Gonzalez
 - Law Library Ms. Laura Edmonston
 - Law Students Ms. Sydney Bay, Ms. Cassidy
Wisley-Paul
- **Education Committee** Judge Rich Melnick,
Judge Rebecca Glasgow &
Committee
 - Recent programs
 - Appellate Program
 - AWSCA Spring Program
 - SCJA Spring Program
 - Updates on upcoming programs
 - DMCJA Spring Program
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Ms. Kelley Amburgey-
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- **Domestic & Sexual Violence Committee** Ms. Erin Moody & Committee
 - Committee project updates
 - May 22nd meeting

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM **BREAK**

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM **GUEST SPEAKER**

- Stephanie Mueller, Lavender Rights Project

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM **COMMITTEE AND PROJECT UPDATES, Continued**

- **Gender & Justice Study Task Force** Justice Gordon McCloud,
 - Introduce Project Manager Dr. Dana Raigrodski &
 - Study progress update Ms. Sierra Rotakhina
- **Tribal State Court Consortium** Judge Cindy K. Smith, Co-Chair
 - Staffing update

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM **CHAIR AND STAFF REPORTS**

- **Chair Report** Justice Gordon McCloud
- **Vice Chair Report** Judge Paja
- **Staff Report** Ms. Kelley Amburgey-Richardson & Ms. Cynthia Delostrinos
 - Legislative update
 - Public Trust & Confidence Committee PSA
 - Staffing update
 - Recognition

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Gender and Justice Commission
Friday, March 1st, 2019
8:45 AM – 12 PM
AOC SeaTac Office
18000 International Blvd., Suite 1106, SeaTac, WA
Teleconference: 1-877-820-7831
Passcode: 904811#

MEETING NOTES

Members & Liaisons Present

Justice Sheryl Gordon McCloud (Chair)
Judge Marilyn Paja (Vice Chair)
Judge Anita Crawford-Willis (via phone)
Ms. Josie Delvin
Ms. Laura Edmonston (Embedded Librarian)
Judge Michael Evans
Ms. Gail Hammer (via phone)
Ms. Elizabeth Hendren
Ms. Grace Huang
Ms. Heather McKimmie
Judge Rich Melnick
Ms. Erin Moody
Ms. Riddhi Mukhopadhyay
Mr. Sal Mungia (ATJ Board Liaison)
Dr. Dana Raigrodski
Ms. Jennifer Ritchie
Ms. Sonia Rodriguez True (via phone)
Judge Cindy K. Smith (via phone)
Ms. Vicky Vreeland

Guests

Ms. Shannon Kilpatrick

Staff

Ms. Kelley Amburgey-Richardson
Ms. Mary Lou Boles
Ms. Cynthia Delostrinos
Mr. Curtis Dunn

Members & Liaisons Absent

Ms. Sydney Bay (UW Student Liaison)
Ms. Macaulay Dukes (SU Student Liaison)
Ms. Patricia Eakes
Judge Rebecca Glasgow
Judge Eric Lucas
Ms. Annalisa Mai
Ms. Cassidy Wisley-Paul (SU Student Liaison)

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:50 AM

January 25th 2019 Meeting Minutes

The meeting minutes were approved as presented.

Welcome and Announcements

Justice Gordon McCloud welcomed the Commission and guest, Ms. Shannon Kilpatrick. Members introduced themselves.

Justice Gordon McCloud announced that Justice Owens has resigned as a Commissioner. We are glad that she will remain active with the Tribal State Court Consortium. Justice Gordon McCloud is considering options for filling this vacancy.

COMMITTEE AND PROJECT UPDATES

Tribal State Court Consortium – Judge Cindy K. Smith

Regional Meeting

- The TSCC is exploring the possibility of having the 2019 Regional Meeting at the Temple of Justice. They have never held the Regional Meeting at a state court.
- This would be in conjunction with a tour of a nearby tribal court, most likely Nisqually.
- The TSCC is looking for dates and plans to hold the meeting in June.

Conference Session

- The Crisis of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women session was accepted for Annual Fall Judicial Conference. National research on this issue will be shared.
 - Judge Paja asked if this session will contain content on implicit bias, and Judge Smith confirmed that it will.
 - Ms. Hendren stated she recently read a report from Urban Indian Health Institute released a report titled Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls: A Snapshot of Data from 71 Urban Cities in the United States. Seattle had the highest rate of missing and murdered indigenous women.

Sponsorship Request

- The TSCC has been approached about sponsoring, with the G&J and M&J Commissions, an upcoming event at Seattle University School of Law. The event is a screening of the film “Tribal Justice” and keynote from one of the tribal court judges in the film. The TSCC would like to ask the G&J Commission to sponsor in the amount of \$450. M&J Commission will also be asked to sponsor the amount of \$450.
 - More information about the film may be found here: <http://www.pbs.org/pov/tribaljustice/>
 - The budget has sufficient funds to sponsor the event.
 - Dr. Raigrodski asked if we could circulate the event information with UW Law Students as well. Ms. Delostrinos will ask the primary contact for the event and if we can share the event information with the other law schools.
 - **DECISION:** The Commission approved \$450 in sponsorship funds.

Staffing

- The TSCC Co-Chairs are working with Commission staff to hire a part-time person to work on tribal courts projects on the STOP grant.

- The grant requires a percentage of funds to be used for work with tribal courts on DV, SV issues through 2021.
- The TSCC has identified priority projects and needs dedicated staffing for them to be successful.
- Ms. Delostrinos said AOC will be opening the job position next week.
- Once the TSCC staff person is hired, Ms. Delostrinos and Ms. Amburgey-Richardson will start looking into securing additional grant funding to hopefully make the position full time.

Incarcerated Women & Girls Committee – Ms. Elizabeth Hendren & Committee

Yakima Jail Transfers

- Ms. Hendren and Ms. McKimmie lead the Commission in a discussion of this issue.
- There are only 2 women’s prisons in Washington and they are both overcrowded. The number of women being incarcerated has continued to rise. In response, DOC has been transferring women to the Yakima Jail facility.
- This is a concern because there is not the same access to education or programming at the jail, no opportunity for in-person visits with their children, and no law library.
- Ms. Hendren reported that there are 62 women at Yakima Jail. There are two jail facilities. The newer one has been developed into a DOC therapeutic community, but still being managed by jail staff.
- The therapeutic community is for women under a Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative (DOSA).
- The committee obtained the screening criteria for transferring women to Yakima, but it many details remain unclear.
- Committee members intend to request a tour of the jail facility. Ms. Rodriguez True, who is in Yakima, also plans to try to speak directly with the women to get a better understanding of their needs.
- Justice Gordon McCloud suggested that after the legal resource computer has been installed for a year at Mission Creek and we have information about access, we could work with DOC to install a similar system at Yakima Jail.
- In terms of the big picture issue of the rise in female incarceration, Ms. Hendren is connecting with a researcher for help analyzing data to better understand the issue.
- Justice Gordon McCloud mentioned David Boerner (Seattle University School of Law) did a presentation on incarceration rates, gender, and race for the Appellate Conference a few years ago that may be helpful.

Conference Presentation

- Ms. Hendren will be presenting at an upcoming conference on children of incarcerated parents at UW Tacoma. Her presentation will be with Susie Leavell from DOC and a formerly incarcerated parent.
- The presentation is about Court Access for Incarcerated Parents and will be geared toward social workers and family members without a legal background.

- This presentation is not Commission-sponsored, but mirrors presentations given to judicial officers. It is helpful to have the same information distributed to different system professionals.

Liaison & Representative Reports

Washington Women Lawyers – Ms. Jennifer Ritchie

- Ms. Ritchie shared about WWL’s involvement in planning the upcoming 2nd Annual Women’s History Month CLE on 3/13/19. There is also a CLE planned in Clark County. Upcoming events may be found on the Washington Women Lawyers website: <https://wwl.org/newsevents>
- WWL has a partnership with QLAW to offer free membership to Washington Women Lawyers and/or QLAW. Interested persons may reach out to either association for more information.
- Asked for volunteer mock trial judges for upcoming events. If interested, contact Ms. Ritchie.

Access to Justice Board – Mr. Sal Mungia

- Civil Legal Aid Lobby Day was held on 2/21/19 and 50-60 people participated. This is a bipartisan effort with bipartisan speakers, including Mike Peliciotti and Senator Ann Rivers. The budget request for additional funds for OCLA is \$11.2 million which is a significant increase.
- Mr. Mungia encouraged members to send a quick email to their three state representatives stating their support for Civil Legal Aid.
- The Access to Justice Conference will be held in Spokane, WA on 6/14/19 – 6/16/19. There will be workshops on many topics, including mass incarceration, race equity. There will likely be an event with the Court of Appeals, Division III to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the WA COA.

Law Library – Ms. Laura Edmonston

- Ms. Edmonston noted that her November 2018 monthly report included research on missing and murdered indigenous women.
- Dr. Raigrodski brought up the idea of distributing the monthly reports more widely.
- Judge Paja suggested writing an article for the Bar News about the work of the Commission and highlighting these reports.
- Ms. Edmonston welcomes requests for research from Commissioners.

Law Students – Dr. Dana Raigrodski

- There will be a phone meeting on 3/12/19 to discuss the development of implicit bias training for moot court judges.
- The law student liaisons have contacted the Moot Court Boards about this idea and will soon loop in the Law School Deans.

Discussion: Moot Court

- Justice Gordon McCloud recently served as a moot court judge at a competition at UC Irvine School of Law. The evaluation reports were excellent. The fact scenario was based on a real case that had race, gender, sexual harassment issues. The top competitors were all women.
- She did not observe issues such as judges commenting on competitors' appearances, comments were kept to the substance of the argument. Perhaps this was because the issues were discussed directly as part of the case.
- Commissioners agreed that prompts matter, in addition to moot court culture.
- Ms. Mukhopadhyay brought up the importance of addressing racial bias within the prompts. She suggested developing boiler plate language that facilitators could read at the end of any competition. This could affirm what is important (substance, not appearance) and help correct any bias students may have experienced during the competition.
- Ms. Moody suggested that one way to address the issue would be for training materials to remind Judges to analyze the case as if the students were attorneys in a real courtroom.
- Judge Paja suggested developing a bench card for moot court judges in addition to the training.

Education Committee – Judge Richard Melnick and Committee

Judicial College

- Judge Lori Kay Smith and Judge Anne Hirsch presented the Domestic Violence session in late January.
- The judges received good reviews, and the overall program evaluations were positive. There was also feedback to consider when planning next year's program.
- It is always a challenge for presenters to fit the necessary information into the allotted time frame.

Appellate Program

- Professors Lori Bannai and Bob Chang are doing a three hour legal writing presentation co-sponsored by MJC and GJC. Judge Melnick and Justice Stephens are working on this.

SCJA Spring Program

- Planning is underway for the two G&J sponsored sessions.
- Protection Orders & Firearms Session
 - Judge Jackie-Shea Brown, Co-Chair of the DSV Committee, has agreed to serve as judicial officer faculty for this session.
 - Judge Evans is the Ed. Committee's liaison. A check-in call will be scheduled soon.
- The Role & Scope of Title 26 GALs

- The Education Committee's original faculty suggestions were unavailable to present but have offered continued help with planning the content.
- In consultation with Ed. Committee liaisons David Ward and Commissioner Jonathon Lack, Commissioner Jackie High-Edward (Spokane Co. Superior Court) has been selected as judicial officer faculty.
- Selection of the second faculty member is in progress, with recommendations from the liaisons. An experienced GAL, who is also a good presenter, was recommended to serve as the second faculty member.
- Dr. Raigrodski is interested in interviewing faculty for this session as part of the Gender Bias Study.

AWSCA Spring Program

- David Ward, Jeremiah Allen (Pride Foundation), Isyss Honnen (Pride Foundation), and Dusty LaMay (Lavender Rights Project) are confirmed as faculty for *Transgender People & the Courts: Ensuring Respect and Fairness*. A planning call is in the works.

DMCJA Spring Program

- The G&J Commission is sponsoring three sessions: Handling a DV Trial, Neurobiology of Trauma, and Sexual Harassment.
- Staff is working on contracts with Neurobiology of Trauma faculty.
- Calls will be scheduled soon with G&J liaisons to the DV Trial session to begin development of the requested mini DV Trial bench book.
- Sponsorship of the Sexual Harassment session was requested by Judge Short (DMCJA Ed. Committee). He reached out to Judge Melnick, who consulted with the committee. Trainers will include Reiko Callner, Director of the Commission on Judicial Ethics and attorney Sarah Hale.

Annual Fall Judicial Conference

- The G&J Commission is co-sponsoring three sessions: Crisis of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Equal Justice Overview: Youth, the 8th Amendment and the Law (juvenile justice), Pre-Trial Justice: Bail, Risk Assessment, and Reforms.
- Judge Melnick has also been working with Justice Stephens to plan an evening event. This will be a dinner with keynote speaker, sponsored by all three Commissions and the Tribal State Court Consortium. Details are still being worked out, but Judge Torres from Oregon has agreed to be the keynote speaker.

Implicit Bias Presentations

- Ms. Delostrinos developed a training for the Faculty Development Program about how to include diversity issues, including race and gender, in programs on any topic. She also presented to a recent meeting of Education Chairs from each of the court associations.
- The feedback has been really positive, participants took the time to think through how to include these issues, even where it was not immediately clear how they would fit in.

- For example, a Judge suggested considering need for interpreter services or low income individuals who cannot afford filing fees when planning a court budget.

ACTION ITEM: The Ed. Committee will be scheduling a phone meeting soon to plan for upcoming programs and discuss responses to the diversity question on recent program evaluations.

Communications Committee – Judge Marilyn Paja

2nd Annual Women’s History Month CLE

- This year’s program is a partnership between the Commission and Washington Women Lawyers, Washington State Bar Association, and the Washington State Women’s Commission.
- It will be held at WSBA, the afternoon of 3/13/19. The title is “Women and the Law: Past, Present and Future.” A flyer may be found on Page 11 of the meeting packet.
- Judicial Officer faculty include: Justice Gordon McCloud, Justice Steven Gonzalez, Justice Debra Stephens, and Judge Raquel Montoya-Lewis.
- Ms. Amburgey-Richardson reminded the Commission that we do have limited funds to help with registration and travel reimbursement if any members are interested.
- Ms. Vreeland commented that the program is missing the practical piece of people doing boots on the ground work, one case at a time, to make change. Justice Gordon McCloud may be able to incorporate this into her remarks, and will connect with Ms. Vreeland.
- Commissioners were interested in finding out data about who attended the CLE.
- Judge Paja and Dr. Raigrodski thanked Ms. Edmonston for her help in preparing materials for the CLE.

Domestic & Sexual Violence Committee – Ms. Erin Moody & Committee

SV Bench Guide Update

- After the last G&J meeting, Co-Chairs reached out to members of the relevant judicial association committees and past contributors for feedback.
- Judge Paja also conducted a comprehensive final review, providing helpful edits that staff incorporated into the final draft.
- The draft was submitted to the grant funder for approval to print, and we should hear back soon. The funder requires all printing to take place in the first quarter of the grant, so we will have until the end of March to make any changes they request and print.
- Commissioners expressed that it would be great if the guide was published by April, so it could be distributed during Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Pattern Form Changes Request

- Ms. Moody and Ms. Claire Carden have finalized a draft of the request letter to the Commission and mock-up forms changes. These are being reviewed by stakeholders and will be submitted soon.
- Ms. Moody thanked Ms. Edmonston for providing research materials to help draft the letter.

Firearms Surrender Bench Card

- The committee identified the need for a bench card specific to firearms surrender. WSCADV previously developed a flow chart, but changes in the law made it outdated.
- Judge Shea-Brown developed the draft bench card on page 13 of the meeting packet. It has been distributed to the DSV Committee, the immediate past and present faculty for the Judicial College DV session, and other stakeholders for review.
- The committee would like the Commission's feedback about the bench card. Parts of it are difficult to break down into bullet points.

ACTION ITEM: A revised draft of the bench card will be shared via the listserv for review and input.

Gender & Justice Study Task Force – Justice Gordon McCloud & Task Force

Project Manager and Study Partners Update

- There were 21 applicants for the position. Justice Gordon McCloud, Dr. Carl McCurley, Kelley, and Cynthia interviewed the four candidates with the top application scores on Monday. We are in the process of finalizing the details with the successful candidate.
- Dr. Raigrodski has been working with the UW Law Library program to secure specific graduate students to work on the literature review portion of the project. Three JD trained library students have been identified. We need to develop more defined questions for the students to work on.
- Rob Mead from the State Law Library has been working with Kelley and AOC IT staff to purchase access to a social science research database to help with his team's update on the status of the 1989 recommendations.
- Kelley and Cynthia have worked with Dr. Faith Lutze of the WSU Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology Program. Dr. Lutze was recommended by Dr. McCurley to be a social science research advisor to the project. She also served on the HB 1163 workgroups. Dr. Lutze has agreed to serve in this role and has identified two graduate students from her program as well.

Timeline and Next Steps

- In the next few weeks, staff will be working with AOC's contracts department on contracts with all the partners and the project manager.

- Task Leads will be continuing their work and will get connected with the new project manager. We will plan an in-person meeting of the Task Force when the project manager has been oriented to the project.

Discussion Items – All

- Judge Melnick congratulated Sal Mungia on being the Goldmark Award winner this year.
- Justice Gordon McCloud mentioned the issue of website compliance with the ADA. Cynthia Delostrinos is reaching out to AOC’s ADA Coordinator about this.
- 2019 is the 50th Anniversary of the Court of Appeals. Judge Melnick shared the celebration dates for each division: 10/1/19 – Division I, 10/2/19 – Division II, and 10/7/19 – Division III. Judge Worswick, Judge Dwyer, Judge Fearing are leading the planning committee.
- Judge Melnick also shared, on behalf of Judge Glasgow, an opportunity to tour Kitsap County District Court’s Human Trafficking Court. Judge Kelly invited Judge Glasgow, and the tour is taking place on 5/31/19. Staff will distribute more information via email.
- Ms. Huang shared that the STOP grant program has been level funded, and that advocates are working on reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).

CHAIR AND STAFF REPORTS

Chair Report – Justice Gordon McCloud

- The National Center for Juvenile and Family Court Judges recently requested permission to link to the chapter of the DV Manual on Tribal Courts and Domestic Violence. Thank you to Ms. Huang for editing and stewardship of the manual, and all involved in writing this chapter.
- Justice Gordon McCloud will be doing a speech to the League of Women Voters to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of women’s suffrage. She wants to celebrate but also acknowledge that this is not the anniversary for all women, as women of color were excluded.

Vice Chair Report – Judge Marilyn Paja

- Judge Paja attended the recent WSBA Diversity & Inclusion Mixer on behalf of the Commission. The Young Lawyers of Pierce County expressed interest in sensitivity/diversity/implicit bias training. This may be a new audience for the Commission.
- Judge Paja and Judge Lucas presented to a work session of the House Public Safety Committee about the HB 1163 DV Workgroups reports. In the 2019 session, HB 1517 seeks to implement some recommendations from these reports, including refining the definition of domestic violence for better data collection and analysis.

Staff Report – Ms. Kelley Amburgey-Richardson

Legislative Update – Ms. Kelley Amburgey-Richardson

- Ms. Amburgey-Richardson has been providing a legislative report each week of session, with bills that may be of interest to the Commission. Fifty-five bills have been tracked this session, with many more reviewed.
- Policy cutoff was 2/22/19, and bills that did not pass out of policy committees by then are dead. 3/1/19 is fiscal committee cutoff.
- 2SHB 1517 seeks to implement some recommendations from the recommendations from the HB 1163 (2017) DV Workgroups. It incorporates the G&J proposal to refine the definition of domestic violence for enhanced data collection and analysis, including intent language specifying that reorganizing the definition is to facilitate data analysis and not to substantively change DV statutes, remedies. It requires the Gender and Justice Commission to reconvene the workgroups for additional study of perpetrator treatment and risk assessment by June 2020. This bill is in the Appropriations Committee now and must pass out by today.

Recognition – Ms. Cynthia Delostrinos

- Ms. Amburgey-Richardson was recognized for her dedication and organization to support all of the Commission’s committees and projects. She has been taking on additional work while we hire for the Study Project Manager and TSCC staff person.
- Mr. Mungia was recognized for receiving the Goldmark Award. In his acceptance speech, he focused on how he was able to give back.
- Judge Paja and Judge Lucas were recognized for their hard work on the HB 1163 workgroups and presentation to the legislature.
- Ms. Moody was recognized for leading the revitalization of the DSV Committee with Judge Shea-Brown. She has helped organize and streamline the committee’s work. These issues are of such importance to the Commission and it’s great to see the committee actively working on many projects.


The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:57 AM.

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:		
May 3, 2019	8:45 AM. – 12:00 PM	AOC SeaTac Office

Women's Commission priority bills

Bill	Flags	Title	Status	Latest Cmte Mtg Info	Date	Sponsor (combined)	Companion Bills	Last Roll Call
2SHB 1166		Sexual assault	C 93 L 19		04/23/2019	APP(Orwall)		45-0-0-4
2SHB 1303	f	Child care/higher education	C 97 L 19		04/23/2019	APP(Shewmake)		43-4-0-2
2SHB 1713		Native American women	Del to Gov		04/18/2019	APP(Mosbrucker)		41-0-0-8
2SSB 5437	af	ECEAP eligibility	Del to Gov		04/25/2019	WM (Wilson, C.)	HB 1351(HRules R)	45-2-0-2
ESSB 5395	f	Sexual health education	H Education	Mar 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM. (2019)	03/01/2019	EDU(Wilson, C.)	HB 1407(HEducation)	28-21-0-0
ESHB 1696	af	Wage and salary information	H Passed FP	Mar 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 8:30 AM. (2019)	04/25/2019	APP(Dolan)		57-40-0-1
ESSB 5258	af	Isolated worker protection	H Passed FP	Apr 02 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 3:30 PM. (2019)	04/25/2019	LBRC(Keiser)	HB 1728(HLabor & Workpl)	73-25-0-0

HB 1016	af#	Sexual assault kit notice	H Spkr Signed	Apr 01 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 1:30 PM. (2019)	04/25/2019	Caldier	SB 5910(SHealth & Long)	94-0-0-4
ESHB 1998	f	Higher ed. sexual violence	S 2nd Reading	Apr 09 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM. (2019)	04/17/2019	CWD(Pellicciotti)		19-28-1-1
EHB 1056	f	Domestic violence/workplace	S Labor & Commer	Mar 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 8:30 AM. (2019)	03/08/2019	Mosbrucker		97-0-0-1
HB 1149		Sex. assault protect. orders	S Pres Signed		04/25/2019	Jinkins		48-0-0-1
HB 1533	f	D.V. resources in workplace	S Pres Signed		04/25/2019	Mosbrucker		48-0-0-1
2SHB 1603	af	Economic assistance programs	S Pres Signed		04/25/2019	APP(Senn)	SB 5684(SWays & Means)	55-39-0-4
ESHB 1692	af#	Agency employees/harassment	S Pres Signed		04/25/2019	SGOV(Jinkins)		96-0-0-2
ESHB 1453	f	Residential tenants	S Rules 2	Apr 08 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. (2019)	04/09/2019	CRJ(Macri)		54-44-0-0



AHEAD OF THE CURVE

Legacy Washington celebrates the 100th anniversary of American women gaining the right to vote with an exhibit, online profiles, lesson plans, and a student contest coming in September 2019.

We mark this milestone by highlighting the numerous ways Washington has been **Ahead of the Curve** since it first granted women the right to vote in 1883. In 1910 our state became the fifth to include women's suffrage in its constitution — a decade ahead of the nation. And Washington women keep blazing trails in fields from science to bridge building. Legacy Washington highlights the pioneering spirit of some larger-than-life women and little-known stories with big impacts on Washington, the nation, and beyond.

In 1912, **Josephine Corliss Preston** was elected state Superintendent of Public Instruction, the direct beneficiary of a suffrage movement propelled by thousands of resourceful female campaigners. Washington's first female statewide elected official was idealistic, disarmingly bright, and politically nimble. Early on, she emerged as one of America's most influential educators. In 16 years as state school superintendent, she created a modern school system.



Elsie Parrish, a Wenatchee chambermaid, fought to get paid what she was owed in Washington, which was the fourth state in the U.S. with a minimum wage. Her landmark lawsuit went all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court, whose 1937 decision cleared a legal path for New Deal policies such as Social Security and a federal minimum wage. All because Parrish, a 37-year-old grandmother, had the gumption to stand up for working women.



Washington state not only led the way on **"comparable worth"** — the concept that different jobs of similar value should have similar pay — it invented the term. Some 50 years after Elsie Parrish's victory in court, Washington was the laboratory for a novel pay-equity argument that led to raises for thousands of women state workers. Playing a pivotal role that would propel her political career was **Chris Gregoire**, the state's first woman deputy attorney general.

Fawn Sharp is looking far ahead into the 21st Century. As president of the Quinault Indian Nation, Sharp's drive to unite tribes on fighting climate change started close to her ancestral land. She has seen the Quinaults' beloved blueback salmon runs dwindle year after year, and witnessed the loss of glaciers in the Olympic Mountains. In 2018, Sharp hit the road in an R.V. hoping to rally the state's tribes to vote, particularly for a carbon-tax initiative.



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COMING SEPTEMBER 2019:

Legacy Washington Youth Oral History Project

Washington students are invited to celebrate the national suffrage centennial by conducting their own oral history projects through interviewing the women change makers in their families and communities to tell their stories. The contest is open to Washington state high school students in grades 9-12. Final projects can be in the form of an essay, podcast, or video. Prizes and a special reception for winning projects will be awarded for each grade. For more information and details, visit www.sos.wa.gov/legacy/



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Facebook: @WALegacy

Gender & Justice Commission
Budget July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

Commission Expenses		FY 19
Meetings		
	Commission meetings	\$10,000
	Committee meetings (in person)	\$1,500
General Operating Expenses	Printing, conference calls, supplies, etc.	\$3,000
Staff Travel & Training	Registration Fees, travel-related costs	\$2,000
Communications	Annual Report	\$2,500
Education Programs		
	DMCMA Line Staff Conference	\$1,500
	Fall Conference	\$2,500
	Appellate Conference	\$1,500
	SCJA/DMCJA Conferences	\$5,000
Sponsorships/Events		
	Judicial Officer & Law Student Reception	\$1,000
	Women's History Month CLE	\$1,000
	Mission Creek - Success Inside & Out	\$1,000
	Color of Justice	\$500
	Tech Summit for Girls	\$1,000
Projects	Gender Bias Study staffing, contracts, travel (SJI Grant Cash Match)	\$15,000

Starting Budget	\$50,000
All Allocated Commission Expenses	\$49,000
<i>Unallocated</i>	\$1,000

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STOP BUDGET FFY18
January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019

Total = \$149,418		\$89,651 <small>(max amt)</small>	\$59,767 <small>(min amt)</small>
		Statewide	Tribal Courts
Salaries & Benefits	Staff	\$39,651	\$11,879
Staff Travel & Development	Staff to attend meetings, local/national conferences & training events	\$1,500	\$1,000
Committee Meetings	Support travel-related & pro tem costs for in-person Committee mtgs DSV Committee; TSCC Planning Committee	\$2,000	\$1,000
Scholarship Support	Scholarships for judicial officers & court staff to attend trainings. <i>Enhancing Judicial Skills in DV (All Judicial Officers)</i> <i>Continuing Judicial Skills in DV (All Judicial Officers)</i> <i>NCJFCJ National Conference (All Judicial Officers)</i> <i>Women are Sacred Conference (Tribal Courts)</i> <i>National Indian Nations Conference (Tribal Courts)</i>	\$10,000	\$10,000
Education Programs	Monies for support of educational sessions <i>Judicial College (January 2019)</i> <i>SCJA Spring Conference - 1 session (April 2019)</i> <i>DMCJA Conference - 3 sessions (June 2019)</i> TSCC Regional Meeting (TBD 2019) <i>Fall Conference - 1 session (September 2019)</i>	\$2,500 \$2,500 \$9,000 \$2,500	\$7,000
Projects & Resources	Bench Guides & Cards (SV, DV) Tribal Courts Protection Order Enforcement (project coordinator)	\$8,500	\$28,000
Requests	Requests from others for support <i>DV Symposium (Judicial Officers & Court Personnel)</i>	\$10,000	
Legislative Requests	None		
SUB-Totals per portion of grant		\$88,151	\$58,879
		Total	\$147,030
		Unallocated funds	\$2,388

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Gender and Justice Commission Meeting Schedule

2019

Meetings are held at AOC
SeaTac Office 18000
International Blvd 11th Floor,
Suite, 1106

**Meeting Day & Time: Friday (unless noted) 8:45
AM to Noon**

2019

- January 25
- March 1
- May 3
- June 20 (Thursday)
- September 6
- November 1

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