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Washington Courts Historical Society Reception and CLE

Reception

Images of Justice: Completing the Temple of Justice

Join us as we reflect on why art-in-architecture is a facet of contemporary building and why images of justice have for centuries been used to represent the aspirations for judges and courts.

[*Representing Justice*](#), signed by authors Judith Resnik & Dennis Curtis, will also be available for sale.

Reception details, registration and fees:
<http://tofj.brownpapertickets.com>

CLE

100 Years of Justice: Looking Back, Looking Forward

This year's Washington Courts Historical Society seminar celebrates the centennial anniversary of the Temple of Justice with an incredible legal and judicial education opportunity.

Through imagery and discussion, this unique seminar will take participants on a tour into the past of the Temple of Justice and diverse areas of the law spanning the past 100 years. Yale Law Professors and coauthors of the book, *Representing Justice: Invention, Controversy, and Rights in City-State and Democratic Courtrooms*, Judith Resnik and Dennis Curtis will begin the day with a presentation on the interrelationship of democracy, courthouses, representations of justice, and the fundamental principles of access to justice and open administration of justice.

Guided by present and former Justices of the Supreme Court, a United States Federal Court Judge, and distinguished members of the Washington State Bar Association, we will look back at developments in diverse areas of the law over the past 100 years, developments that have found their way

Reception

Thursday, November 21, 2013

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Temple of Justice Foyer

6:15 PM Program

Welcome: Mary Spillane, President WCHS

Introductions: The Hon. Christine Gregoire

Keynote Speakers: Professors Judith Resnik and Dennis Curtis,
Yale Law School

The Temple of Justice Art Project:
The Hon. Bobbe Bridge



into the cases argued and decided within the walls of the Temple itself. The program concludes with a look forward, as participants engage in a panel discussion of how past trends might play out in the future, moderated by University of Washington School of Law Dean, Kellye Testy.

Please join us for this one-of-a-kind learning experience!

Justice Charlie Wiggins, Seminar Chair

Friday, November 22, 2013

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Temple of Justice

Please see the CLE brochure on the society's [website](#) for details on CLE/CJE credits, fees and presentations. Space is limited. Lunch is included in the seminar fee.

Registration: <http://wchs2013.brownpapertickets.com>

New Protection Orders

Stalking takes many forms, including cyberstalking, harassment, repeated contacts, monitoring, tracking, and keeping the victim under observation. Stalking causes the victim to feel intimidated, scared or threatened.

In 2013 the Legislature addressed stalking victims' needs for protection with the creation of stalking protection orders. [Laws of 2013, ch. 84](#). More information on the history of chapter 84 can be found on the legislature's [website](#).

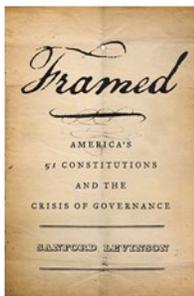
Two new resources on the Washington LawHelp website "[I Am Being Stalked. Can The Legal System Help?](#)" and "[Stalking Protection Order Forms & Instructions](#)" explain the new law, how to get the protection order, jurisdiction and venue, and the effect of the order.

Additional protection order forms, including forms for Antiharassment, Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence and Vulnerable Adult Protection Orders are on the Washington Courts' [website](#).

New Book

[Framed: America's 51 Constitutions and the Crisis of Governance](#), by Sanford Levinson (Oxford University Press, 2012)

"Framed is an intellectually stimulating and refreshing course in constitutional design. It is scholarly, but mostly free of jargon. It is a great choice..." [book review](#), Benjamin Keele, AALL Spectrum Blog, July 10, 2012

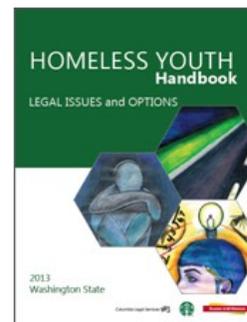


Homeless Youth Handbook

[Homeless Youth Handbook – Legal Issues and Options](#), Columbia Legal Services Children and Youth Project (2013)

Over 27,000 homeless youth including 2,000 unaccompanied youth (not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian) attend schools in Washington. "The legal issues they face can range from education to emancipation, from foster care to family law, from delinquency to domestic violence."

This easy to read handbook was written not only for homeless youth, but also for the countless volunteers and professionals working to meet their needs. Topics include rights of youth in foster care, safety and stability (i.e. ARY and CHINS petitions), education, pregnancy and parenting, criminal law, public benefits, domestic and dating violence and employment.



The handbook comes in two convenient formats, as a [website](#) and a [downloadable interactive PDF](#).

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