



THE WASHINGTON STATE SUPREME COURT
MINORITY AND JUSTICE COMMISSION

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

SUPREME COURT SYMPOSIUM

**REENTRY: DO WE REALLY CARE
ABOUT PEOPLE SUCCEEDING
AFTER PRISON?**

Date: Thursday, May 28, 2015, 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Location: Washington State Supreme Court
Temple of Justice, Olympia, WA

In 2014 more than 7,600 people were released from prison into our communities. For many of these ex-offenders, the process of reentry to the community is extremely challenging with a myriad of barriers to overcome.

This Symposium will explore some of these barriers as well as the specialized programs designed to empower and help ex-offenders successfully integrate back into our communities.

Perspectives from scholars, legal advocates, service providers, and individuals who have themselves experienced the impacts of reentry will be shared. Issues to be addressed include: *Policy and Systems Change, Recidivism, Financial Obligations, Housing, Family Reunification (parent/child), Employment, and more.*

Please RSVP by May 25, 2015

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