



MINORITY AND JUSTICE COMMISSION

BIMONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

MARCH 19, 2021

9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

JUSTICE MARY YU, CO-CHAIR

JUDGE VERONICA ALICEA-GALVÁN, CO-CHAIR

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. (15 minutes)

- Welcome and Introductions
- Approval of January 15 Meeting Minutes (p.)
- Personnel and Membership Update
 - Announcing Judge Veronica Alicea-Galván as Commission Co-chair
- Solemn Acknowledgment of the Rise in Anti-Asian Hate Crimes and March 16 Atlanta Shooting

GUEST PRESENTATIONS 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. (30 minutes)

- **State v. Gaines, Ct. App. Div. II (Jan. 26, 2021)** – Professor Bryan Adamson
 - Decision holding trial court erred in not recognizing its discretion to remove LFO debt from collections.

CHAIR & STAFF REPORT 9:45 – 10:15 a.m. (30 minutes)

- **Racial Justice Consortium**
 - Introduce Patty Lally as newest Commissions Team Member and Consortium Lead.
- **CLE Event: Qualified Immunity 360**
 - Announce the full-day CLE event Co-sponsored by Seattle U Law, UW Law, Gonzaga Law, and the Washington State Bar Association.
- **Staff Report**
 - **MJC Research Project Updates**
 - LFO Work Updates – Cynthia Delostrinos
 - Ongoing MJC Research Update – Frank Thomas

BREAK 10:15 – 10:30 (15 minutes)

LAW STUDENT LIAISON PRESENTATIONS 10:30 – 11:30 (60 minutes)

- **UW School of Law** – Furhad Sultani and Mary Ruffin
 - *Social Justice Protests and the Historical Legacy of Racism in the Justice System*
- **Gonzaga University School of Law** – Dalia Pedro Trujillo, Rigo Garcia, Israel Carranza, and Maggie Esquivel Torres
 - *Multi-lingual MJC Informational and Digital Outreach Campaign*

- **Seattle U School of Law** – Denise Chen, Peggy Rodriguez, Jenny Wu, and David Armstead
 - *A Law Student's Toolbox for Social Justice Advocacy*

COMMISSION LIAISONS & COMMITTEE REPORTS 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. (90 minutes)

- **Education Committee** – Judge Lori K. Smith
 - **Recap Judicial College 2021**
 - Emerging Through Bias – Judge Veronica Alicea-Galván
 - **DMCJA 2021 Spring Conference**
 - *“Legal Status” of LFO Collections, and Legal Debt as a Historical Means of Oppression*
 - **SCJA 2021 Spring Conference**
 - 2020 Rollover: Immigrant Families Tool Kit
 - **Fall Conference Colloquium Planning Committee (2022):**
 - Discuss Colloquium on Facially Neutral Laws with Racialized Impact; Racial Disproportionality as Evidence of Racism and Systemic Racism – Judge Johanna Bender
- **Rules and Legislation Committee** – Judge Theresa Doyle (ret.) and Justice Mary Yu
 - Recap MJC published comment on proposed legislation related to improved justice.
- **Juvenile Justice Committee** – Annie Lee
- **Tribal State Court Consortium** – Judge Lori K. Smith
- **SCJA Self-Represented Litigants Workgroup** – Judge Jennifer Forbes, Theresa Cronin and Joshua Treybig
- **MJC Liaisons**
 - **Gender Justice Study** – Judge Bonnie Glenn
 - **Sentencing Task Force** – Judge Veronica Galvan
 - **Access to Justice Board** – Esperanza Borboa
 - **Bar Licensure Task Force** – Frank Thomas

Next MJC meeting: Friday, May 14th, 2021 @ 9:00 a.m. (via Zoom).