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SCBA Members Calendar of Events

April 2003

8th Auction Committee Meeting
15th Deadline SCBA Newsletter
17th SCBA Board of Trustees Meeting
21st Family Law Section Meeting

May 2003

2nd CLE Estate & Tax Kinard Room
15th Deadline SCBA Newsletter
15th SCBA Board of Trustees Meeting
19th Family Law Section Meeting
27th Auction Committee meeting

June 2003

6th **CLE Kinard Room Litigation**
16th Deadline SCBA Newsletter
19th SCBA Board of Trustees Meeting
23rd Family Law Section Meeting
24th Auction Committee Meeting

July 2003

15th Deadline SCBA Newsletter
17th SCBA Board of Trustees Meeting
21st Family Law Section Meeting
29th Auction Committee Meeting

August 2003

15th Deadline SCBA Newsletter
 NO SCBA Board of Trustees Meeting
21st Family Law Section Meeting
26th Auction Committee Meeting

September 2003

12th CLE Kinard Room
15th Deadline SCBA Newsletter
15th Family Law Section Meeting
18th SCBA Board of Trustees Meeting
30th Auction Committee Meeting

Superior Court Assignments:

Presiding Judge: Judge Joseph Thibodeau

Trial Calendar Call and Motions to Continue Trial: Judge Thibodeau, Dept. 10

Juvenile Court: Judges Allendoerfer and Cowser;
 Commissioner Waggoner¹

Civil Motions: Judge Fair: April 1 – April 4
 Judge Bowden: April 7 – April 18
 Judge Castleberry: April 21 – April 30

Criminal Hearings: Judge Bowden: April 1 – April 4
 Judge Hulbert: April 7 – April 18
 Judge French: April 21 – April 30

Criminal Dept. Judges:² Judges Knight, Thibodeau, Thorpe, McKeeman, Castleberry, Wynne, Hulbert, and Fair

Civil Dept. Judges:² Judges Farris, Krese, French and Bowden

Ex Parte/Commissioner Civil Motions:¹ Commissioner Bedle

Family Law Calendars:¹ Commissioners Stewart and Brudvik

Please note: All assignments are subject to change without notice and assignments may not change on the first day of the month.

- 1 Court Commissioner assignments are for six months duration and change in early January and July.
- 2 At the discretion of the Presiding Judge, criminal cases may be assigned to Civil Department Judges and civil cases may be assigned to Criminal Department Judges.



**FROM THE DESK OF
THE PRESIDENT,
RITA LOVE**

What Do You Expect?

What do you expect? That is a question that is asked of you many times through out the week. Perhaps it is asked implicitly, or maybe directly. Family, employees and friends all want to know what you need, desire, require and wish for. That is what I am asking as well. As your president, I very much want to hear from you as to what you expect from your Snohomish County Bar Association.

I also want to inform you how your new president is planning to meet the needs of our growing bar association. Last week I went to the American Bar Association Bar Leaders Training Institute. This is a program, which is specifically tailored to teach, inform and enable presidents and president-elects from counties and states all over our country.

The decision to send me to this seminar was made by the trustees in January of this year. This is the very first time that Snohomish County Bar Association has sent anyone to this seminar. I met with bar association presidents from 49 states. There were over 350 attendees. In addition to the seminars we were given opportunity to meet with other bar leaders with memberships akin to ours in size for discussion groups. My group had leaders from counties in Texas, Rhode Island, Maryland, Iowa, Florida and Washington . These break down sessions were a true learning experience. I got to hear first hand what features were pertinent to other associations across the country. I also heard what problem they had. I did come to understand that we are very forward in our progress as an association. Your prior trustees have served you well. The State of Washington was well represented. All and all, there were ten people from our State attending. King County

President-elect, Pierce County President and the State Bar leaders included.

I want to thank the board of trustees. I am very grateful to the trustees for making the decision allowing me to travel to Chicago. The benefits I received were myriad from the training sessions. More importantly, you the bar members will benefit as well. I am proud to have been the first Snohomish County Bar Association to be able to attend.

So what did I glean from this experience? Those of you, who know me well, can verify that I am an organized person. That probably arises out of a deep-seated insecurity or some other psychological need. But organizing and planning are skills that help maintain, plan and improve our current status. I learned more about how to plan so that our members will receive the maximum benefits from this bar association.

To that end we have instituted a new feature to our trustee meetings. Starting this March we will have a retreat meeting that will be a dinner meeting and strategic planning session. The agenda will include long-range goal setting and planning for the current year. The trustee meetings are open meeting and therefore, all are welcome. Your input is important

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So You Want A Psychological Evaluation?

by Steve Cummings, Ph.D

For some reason or another, you have decided that you need a psychological evaluation for your client. Perhaps you are a criminal attorney trying to grapple with the "insanity defense," or you are a family lawyer seeking expert advice on the well being of some children in a contested custody case. You could be an attorney trying to help your client obtain SSI benefits or, conversely, have his guardianship removed. There is a possibility your client has suffered "psychological injuries" as a result of some trauma. In all of these cases, you need to find an expert to help you present the best case possible, in such a way that a judge and/or jury can understand the implications of arcane psychological inquiry.

In a previous article, I wrote about the DSM-IV, the pseudo-scientific hodgepodge of labels given to those who present with emotional or behavioral problems to mental health professionals. Now I would like to go into some detail about the folks whom you might consult for an evaluation, which would surely include a diagnosis. But there is far more to such an assessment than a diagnostic label could envelop!

You might call the Washington State Psychological Association for a list of psychologists who do forensic work. More likely, you will ask colleagues "Who do you know who is good at ...?" At that point, you might ask your paralegal to make several phone calls to prospective candidates, and in the process, ask that they fax their CV's to your office. After this sifting process, you would typically have a brief conversation with the psychologist likely to be chosen and ask about fees, schedules, and how s(he) might proceed. During this phone consultation, you are briefly presenting the case scenario, hoping to discern any bias in favor of your client's position from the psychologist. While there are surely "hired guns" who would take any position whatsoever for lucrative compensation, most psychologists have sufficient integrity that they will attempt to write an objective evaluation report. Nonetheless, every psychologist is a fallable human being full of life experiences and unspoken biases. If the psychologist cannot talk with you comfortably about his experience and philosophy, he probably will not bond well with your client. It is understood that any client involved in litigation is undergoing stress and needs to be evaluated by

someone who is at least sympathetic to subjective stresses undergone during the process.

The psychologist should be able to describe to you how s(he) will proceed with the evaluation. Typically, a psychologist will ask for background documents to review data gathered thus far in the case. While some psychologists prefer to begin tabula rasa to eliminate any possible bias, many of us like to know what has been alleged and who the main characters are in the drama. Once we meet with your client, we will have a much better idea of how to go forth with a line of questioning that has a known context.

If in doubt, send the psychologist all relevant documents that are legible. He can always toss aside the residue if they are deemed irrelevant.

The evaluator needs to be very upfront and honest with you and your client about fees and confidentiality. While it is difficult to estimate precise fees, you should be able to obtain a ballpark figure based on his description of the tasks he envisions during his evaluation. An agreed-upon retainer fee should then be forwarded along with documents to start the process. In many cases, the ultimate evaluation will NOT be confidential, as it may likely be seen by the opposing counsel and reviewed by the judge. In other cases, you can ask for a private consultation, i.e., a work product, to see if the results will ultimately be helpful to your client.

Because of our training, we invariably employ psychological tests to evaluate clients. Usually, I like to administer these tests PRIOR to a series of interviews and observations. In this way, the results are not "contaminated" by our relationship and I get a "pure" view of the client through computer-scored tests such as the MMPI-2 or the MCMI-III. Psychologists will vary widely as to what and how many tests they will use, depending upon training and the particular circumstances of your case. Your client should be prepared to understand the evaluator's role as an impartial professional who is NOT a therapist in his role.

The evaluator will often proceed to interview your client(s) about their personal history and the legal circumstances that are relevant to the case. The content and direction of the interview is often colored by test results and documentation already reviewed. I often prefer to begin with a sense of the current situation and work my way backwards to earlier history. There is no one right way to do these evaluations. While it is true that the con-

tent and recommendations of evaluators can vary considerably, test results should be independent of clinical judgment. However, as human beings, our unspoken biases clearly play a role in what use we make of certain data, i.e., choosing to ignore, minimize, or exaggerate data gathered in this enterprise.

The evaluator often will want to have contact with collateral resources, such as witnesses, family members, and other involved professionals. Searching for converging data enables the psychologist to ask more questions and to validate his or her own tentatively formed impressions. Sometimes, great surprises are revealed by speaking with people other than your client.

Before the report is written, you might ask the psychologist for tentative impressions. There is nothing wrong with this, as long as the evaluator is granted the same understanding with opposing counsel, when he is court appointed. The psychologist then proceeds to write up his or her report, knowing there is a grave responsibility, parallel to that of a judge. The evaluator knows that whatever is written will be read very carefully by everyone involved, and that it will be picked apart in detail by those who oppose its recommendations and conclusions. Furthermore, the evaluator is also aware that s(he) may be called upon to testify based upon findings. As a matter of practice, I always inform clients they are likely to disagree or object to some of my report, before I even sit down to write.

The report can be of any length. I find that if it is too short, even though it may be brilliantly constructed, it will be disrespected as inadequate. If too long, the eyes of the judge will glaze over and skip quickly to the "conclusions" section. I would recommend that no fewer than 5 pages and seldom more than 20 pages is needed to summarize findings and make recommendations. The actual body of the report should be clearly delineated into sections that are easy to reference, with virtually no typographical nor grammatical errors.

If you were clear at the start with the psychologist about what you wanted from the evaluation, the section on "Recommendations and Conclusions" should correspond directly with the questions posed in the beginning. I once knew of a rather grandiose neuropsychologist whose expertise I frankly questioned who invariably ended every report with the rejoinder that "his character and discipline needs improvement," regardless of findings. Similarly, there is a well-known case of a psychologist who

was purported to recommend antidepressant medication to EVERY client who consulted her, with no exception.

The conclusions often include diagnostic categories, but this section should summarize, in narrative, key findings that have broad implications for the argument in your case, e.g., results that point to children's suffering in a custody dispute with extensive parental alienation ongoing. It is often useful to bullet point or enumerate the conclusions. They should be clearly articulated, sensible, and lead directly to their sister subsection of Recommendations.

This is the bottom line. What the psychologist recommends is often adopted by the Court if the evaluator is respected. It is true that with opposing experts, this may not be the case. However, why pay expensive fees to an expert unless you plan to respect his or her recommendations? It is eminently fair to question the evaluator and sometimes ask for clarification of recommendations. I would not recommend trying to twist his arm or you might generate a good deal of professional resistance. The recommendations should also be explicit and derive directly from the conclusions. A psychologist who is unsure of what to recommend in some areas can say so with integrity. This is a grey science.

Would you use this psychologist again? Did s(he) teach you something about your case that you did not know at the beginning? Did the evaluator conduct himself respectfully with all parties concerned? Was the report written in a balanced manner? Did others who read the report view it with respect even though there was disagreement with particulars? Did you client feel like s(he) got listened to and understood by the psychologist? Even if you lost your case, did you feel that using this particular psychologist gave you a better chance at prevailing? These are some morning-after questions to ponder.

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The book titles are cancelled but available on Westlaw. This means the last updates (annual in most cases) are dated 2002. For the reporters listed neither advance sheets, nor hard copies will come to the law library. You will have to use Westlaw in order to obtain the most current reporter, statute, regulation, etc. for any of the titles below:

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stantial FORMS database is part of the law library subscription that includes *National Pleading and Practice Forms*, *National Transactional Forms*, *UCC Official National Forms* and a selection of forms for some states such as California, New York and Texas.

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My “official training” session on Westlaw lasted all of ten minutes before being interrupted by patrons so I have been learning it on the fly. No need to feel that you cannot learn to search online. Remember, I spent five and half years in a prison, 99% of that time without a computer for e-mail, internet access, let alone Westlaw! So if someone as severely disadvantaged as myself can learn the ins and outs of Westlaw anyone can.

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**President's Award:
Seth Dawson**

Joyce Wood was honored twice for her dedication to the SCBA and for her help on the SCBA/SCLS auction. She is the one constant in the auction each year, and without her the auction would never do as well as it does.



Richard Okrent dressed as wrestler Johnny Justice



Pete Patterson, a former SCBA President, was there supporting SCLS.



David Kastle cuddles with his auction purchase, a chocolate lab, which he purchased for a mere \$900.00.

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