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SCBA Members Calendar of Events

December 2001

14th CLE Ethics 2 credits
14th Deadline SCBA Newsletter
17th Family Law Section Meeting
18th SCBA Auction Meeting
20th SCBA Board of Trustees Meeting

January 2002

15th Deadline SCBA Newsletter
17th SCBA Board of Trustees Meeting
21st Family Law Section Meeting
25th General Membership Meeting
29th SCBA Auction Meeting

February 2002

15th Deadline SCBA Newsletter
18th Family Law Section Meeting
21st SCBA Board of Trustees Meeting
26th SCBA Auction Meeting

March 2002

15th Deadline SCBA Newsletter
21st SCBA Board of Trustees Meeting
18th Family Law Section Meeting
23rd SCBA Auction

April 2002

15th Deadline SCBA Newsletter
15th Family Law Section Meeting
18th SCBA Board of Trustees Meeting

May 2002

15th Deadline SCBA Newsletter
16th SCBA Board of Trustees Meeting
20th Family Law Section Meeting

Superior Court Assignments: December 2001

Presiding Judge: Judge Linda C. Krese

Trial Calendar Call and Motions to Continue Trial: Judge Krese, Dept. 11

Juvenile Court: Judges Wynne and Fair; Commissioner Stewart¹

Civil Motions: Judge Cowsert: December 1 – December 14
 Judge Thorpe: December 17 – December 28
 Judge Cowsert: December 31

Criminal Hearings: Judge Thorpe: December 1 – December 14
 Judge Cowsert: December 17 – December 28
 Judge Knight: December 31

Criminal Dept. Judges:² Judges Knight, Thorpe, Allendoerfer, McKeeman,
 Castleberry, Hulbert, Farris, and Bowden

Civil Dept. Judges:² Judges Thibodeau,, Krese, French, and Cowsert

Ex Parte/Commissioner Civil Motions:¹ Commissioner Brudvik

Family Law Calendars:¹ Commissioners Bedle and Waggoner

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,
FRED GILLINGS**

**New Insurance Program
for SCBA Members**

SCBA members now have additional choices for insurance. At the November Board meeting the Board unanimously selected Hall-Conway-Jackson as our new partner to provide insurance services to members. Insurance services will focus on professional liability, however, Hall-Conway is a full service brokerage that offers medical and other personal lines of insurance as well.

Many members will recognize Hall-Conway-Jackson as their existing broker for professional liability insurance. They are the state representatives for GE Westport Insurance. Westport has strong financial backing, and has a "AAA" Standard & Poor's rating. (Author note: This means even more to those of us who just received notice of Liquidation from Reliance Insurance).

Besides the strong financial rating, two other factors separated Hall-Conway from the other brokers, who submitted proposals to the Board. First, Hall-Conway is a local company (Canyon Creek in Bothell) with an established reputation for customer service. They have already earned the business and customer loyalty of some of our biggest local firms. The Board felt it was important that our new partner be responsible to member needs.

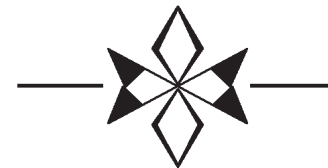
Second, the Board is working with Hall-Conway to offer health insurance coverage to SCBA members. At the Board meeting May Kay Kinnear presented different health insurance options that could be presented as a member service. Those of you trying to provide medical coverage to employees will want to check this out.

New Members

Thirty-two new admittees were present for the Fall Swearing-In Ceremony on Thursday, November 8, 2001. There was good attendance and we encourage future participation from all our members. Vice-President Dave Kurtz represented the Bar, and introduced the new lawyers to the bench. I got caught up in scheduling change and couldn't be there, and I wish to extend my gratitude to Dave for handling this on such short notice, while I was in trial.

Carol Best

Mark November 29, 2001 on your calendars for the retirement reception at the Law Library. Carol Best is retiring after many years of service to the legal community, and we are throwing her a farewell party. Please come to share your memories and express your appreciation to Carol for her outstanding service to our legal community.



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**A WORD FROM THE
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CLE Coming Up

We will have two speakers at our next CLE. Friday November 30, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Kinard Room, 4th floor Snohomish County Courthouse. The CLE will be on "Bankruptcy & Collections in your Law Practice." Our speakers will be John Shields, Attorney at Law, who represents one of Snohomish Counties largest collection agencies. Our other speaker will be Mary Schmitt, Attorney at Law with a primary practice on Bankruptcy Law. Bring your question about the latest changes. If you wish to attend, space will be limited, so call the SCBA office to R.S.V.P. The price of the CLE is \$45.00 for members and \$55.00 for non-members. Continental breakfast will be served. Two credits have been applied for.

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**Carol the "Best"
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Come say good-bye at a farewell soiree on

Thursday, November 29th
from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

At the Snohomish County Law Library
(first floor of the
Snohomish County Courthouse)

Bring your favorite library and librarian stories.

Join us for tasteful beverages and refreshments



**FROM THE BENCH
OF
JUDGE FRENCH**

Working Copies Revisited – Again

The experience here at Motion Central (a/k/a the motion and family law calendars) seems to indicate lawyers do not read practice tips on working copies. So, let's be candid: Working copies (a/k/a "courtesy copies" or "more paper") are a pain. They are by definition a duplication of effort. They require lawyers to deliver documents that are already there, or at least soon will be. They require staff (ours and yours) to organize, store, and distribute paper that is destined for recycling. They clutter most every work space. They harbor suspicions that either they all aren't there or they all aren't read. They are a pain. They are also indispensable. Sort of like commas.

The word out of the various motions calendars is working copies are at best spotty. My recent experience on the civil motions calendar confirms that fact. Motions for revision present, what I saw, as a new trend. I found the working copies consisted of only half of the documentation. I recognize that with all the hassle associated with working copies, sending in your opponent's working copies is akin to offering to pay their fees. But, I also recognize that coming up with a whole decision on a motion to revise with half the paperwork is a hit and miss proposition.

Successfully lawyering, whether to a judge, jury, or client, involves mastering the art of presentation. How a case is presented can affect what is presented. This explains why successful lawyers are usually described as well-prepared. Being prepared works -- Boy Scouts know this. If the presentation is disorganized and disjointed, it will be difficult for you to convey your point.

When addressing working copies, there are three simple rules to remember:

1. Working copies are a pain.
2. Working copies are a necessary pain.
3. Opposing counsel knows this and has already delivered his or hers.

Lingo Revisited

After reading last month's column, Judge Cowser was kind enough to point out to me that no matter how you cut it, "phat head" is not a term of endearment.

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- ★ Got some nagging research to do, but not the time to do it?

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Two ETHICS credits pending

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Snohomish County Bar Association Trustee Elections

Who Can Vote

All regular voting members and honorary members (judges and retired members) who are licensed to practice law in Washington and are members in good standing (i.e. pay their dues) with SCBA and Washington State Bar, and who reside in Snohomish County or maintain an office therein.

Ballot Procedures

Please vote for **FOUR** trustees no more, no less. The names are listed in alphabetical order. Complete the arrow next to the name of the person you are voting for.

Envelope Process

Place the ballot in a sealed blank envelope marked "ballot." **Do not** have any identification of the voting member on the ballot or on the envelope marked ballot. Place the ballot envelope into a second envelope that **does** identify the member by printing or typing member's name, followed by the member's signature. Then mail the envelope to the **Snohomish County Bar Association, PO Box 5429, Everett, WA 98206**. You can also drop off your ballot at the **SCBA office** located on the 2nd floor of the courthouse, Room #C206. Ballots must be received by the SCBA before **4:00 p.m. on the 13th of December 2001**.

BALLOTS WILL BE COUNTED AFTER 5 P.M. ON DECEMBER 13, 2001 AT THE OFFICE OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY LEGAL SERVICES.

Ballot

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Cory Rein ←

SNOHOMISH COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

By Carol Best and Lettice Parker

It is my pleasure to introduce you to the new law librarian. As indicated below, I thought it best that she tell you about herself in her own words. I only wish to add that I think the Law Library Board of Trustees has made an excellent choice. Lettice is not only very skilled, she is interested and enthusiastic about the position and has that quality law librarians deem absolutely necessary to remain sane: a healthy sense of humor! (By the way, her name is pronounced like the French impressionist painter Matisse). Although she officially begins in January, you will probably see her in and out of here before then. I know you will make her welcome.

As the successor to Carol Best, the current director of the Snohomish County Law Library, I have been asked to write a few words to introduce myself to you.

My name is Lettice Parker. I have been a law librarian for a little over fifteen years. My last position was at the Monroe Correctional Complex in the Washington State Reformatory Unit (WSRU). Due to a serendipitous convergence of events my position at the prison was eliminated. It was an interesting job, but one that I knew was wrong for me from the first day that I entered my office back in June 1996. I have spent the last five years, just like the prisoners I served, trying to get out. I have finally succeeded. I am looking forward to starting my new position. I am a little anxious, experiencing new job jitters. Five years in the prison system has left me slightly institutionalized in small, surprising ways (like checking a locked door—*several times* to insure it is locked, or patting my pockets for keys). However, my years at MCC have left me with two things: a sense that I can handle almost anything and an increased desire to create, or make things.

I have an undergraduate degree in English from the Pennsylvania State University. I attended the main campus in State College for four years. I never attended a Nittany Lyons football game although I was there when Franco Harris played for the team and John Capelletti won the Heissman Trophy.

I decided to become a librarian while working as the manager of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry bookstore. I worked full-time and attended the College of Information Studies of Drexel University at night.

Upon receiving my MLS from Drexel I took my first official law librarian position as an assistant at the Pennsylvania Appellate Courts Library. After a year there my first serious, full-time position as a law librarian was at the law firm of Dilworth, Paxson, Kalish & Kauffman. After five years there I moved to Anchorage, Alaska as the firm librarian for Hughes, Thorsness, Gantz, Powell & Brundin where I worked for nearly six years before accepting the law librarian position at the Washington State Reformatory.

Outside of being a law librarian, I do have a life, as they say. Most of my free time is spent on what I refer to as “my projects.” These “projects” mostly consist of knitting, crocheting, beading, and needlepoint. Needlepoint is my latest passion. However, I still have polymer clay, wire, and jigs lying in my kitchen cabinets waiting to be fashioned into something wonderful. And when you look down at my feet those colorful socks you see through the *Tevas* or *Birkenstocks* are handmade. I make all of my socks.

I like music although I do not listen to music on the radio. I have built up my CD collection to a little over 800 titles. My most recent CD acquisitions being *the id* by Macy Gray and *I Don't Care If You Don't Mind* by the Crash Test Dummies.

I love reading. Usually I am reading two books. One is the commuter book that I read on the bus on my way to and from work. The other, the nighttime book, I read before going to bed. Currently the commuter book is *Writings on an Ethical Life* by Peter Singer. The night book, just finished, was *The Grand Complication* by Allen Kurzweil.

I am looking forward to working with and getting to know all of you. Please stop by, introduce yourself, but bear with me if I am not so good with names (especially first names) and faces. Five years at the prison has trained my memory to associate faces with *last names* and numbers.

Notice Of Return

The law firm of MARSH MUNDORF PRATT SULLIVAN & McKENZIE is pleased to announce the return of Douglas B. Marsh to the practice of law following an extended absence. Doug will be available to handle child support modification cases and to act as a mediator, arbitrator, or settlement conference facilitator. Doug is pleased to be back on the job and wishes to thank all of you for the expressions of care and goodwill so freely and generously given during the past year. Your kind thoughts provided much comfort and support during a difficult time.

And We're Moving

The firm is also pleased to announce that effective December 15, 2001, it will relocate to new offices within Mill Creek. The new address will be 16504 9th Avenue S.E., Suite 203, Mill Creek, WA 98012. The main telephone number will be (425) 742-4545. The fax number will be (425) 745-6060. You can also reach us through our business web site at www.millcreeklaw.com or the firm e-mail address of MMPS@millcreeklaw.com. Please drop by for a cup of coffee or a visit when you are in the area.

Implementing GR 22 in Snohomish County

County Clerk Pam Daniels, reports the Clerk's Office has received numerous phone calls regarding GR 22. The following information is provided to assist in the implementation of GR22 in Snohomish County. This information provides clarification to the most common inquiries received by Clerk staff.

- A) ALL Petitions filed under 26.09, 26.10, 26.12, 26.18, 26.21, 26.23, 26.26, 26.27, 26.50 and 26.52 must be accompanied by a Confidential Information Form or they will be rejected by the Clerk.
- B) The Sealed Financial Source Document Cover Sheet should only be used for Financial Documents —**do not** attach non-financial information (e.g. notice of appearance, declaration in support of parenting plan etc).
- C) Financial Declarations on the mandatory form are not sealed and should not be attached to a Financial Source Document Cover Sheet
- D) If you are using old forms please feel free to redact or simply leave blank those areas that are contain personal identifiers.
- E) If you choose to use old forms and do not redact or leave blank the above-mentioned personal identifiers the document will not be sealed.

All forms can be downloaded for free at www.courts.wa.gov/forms.

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News from Snohomish County Legal Services

Thirty-two new attorneys were sworn in on November 8, 2001 in Snohomish County. It was a wonderful event and Judge Krese and Judge Thibodeau, in their welcoming remarks spoke of their regard for pro bono work and encouraged the new attorneys to volunteer. It would have been great to have all of our volunteers there to hear what our bench thinks of their pro bono work and how important it is. Thank you to all of you for your support of Snohomish County Legal Services and for your tireless efforts on behalf of our clients.

One of the new attorneys sworn in was Wendy Wall, who is already volunteering with us and will be assisting a disabled client with her dissolution. Teresa Cox, who practices family law and personal injury in Everett, has also joined our panel of volunteers.

Thanks to those attorneys who are making a difference in our clients' lives by agreeing to represent them pro bono: Denice Patrick, Stephanie Davenport, Patricia Proebsting, Liz Michelson, and David Kastle. They are helping their clients with a variety of legal problems such as bankruptcies, divorces, and paternity cases.

We recently received an enthusiastic note from a client who said, "I just want everyone to know how good Julie Herber was. She is the best attorney I ever had, and if I had to do it again, I would want Julie Herber."

Take a moment to talk to us if we call for help for a client. The client may need assistance with just one hearing or advice on a specific legal issue. Unbundled legal services like these are an important way to meet the needs of our low-income clients and are a finite task you may be able to fit into your schedule. Please consider helping in this way.

In the past month these committed volunteers spent an evening meeting with our clients in our Family

Law Advice Clinic and gave them priceless legal advice and assistance with court documents: Jim Soukup, Carolyn Powell, Kirsten Haugen, Cory Rein, Stephanie Davenport, Ken Brewe, Deane Minor, Bob Cole, Linda Passey, Glenn Kadish, Deane Minor, and Kay Field and Darrell Johnson at our Pathways clinic. Thank you for helping our clients with their family law problems. Their surveys indicate that they benefited significantly from your help at the clinic

The SCBA Auction is coming! Don't forget to mark your calendar for the March 23, 2002 event. It will be a fun night. The money that is raised helps us help clients like Anita, who is mentally disabled and has only a fourth grade education. She cannot easily proceed pro se with her divorce, so she needs help from our volunteers and office staff.

Remember to tell clients who need our services to contact us through our referral number, Northwest Justice Project's **CLEAR** telephone line, **1-888-201-1014**. At CLEAR they will receive initial legal assistance and advice and a referral to us for additional services such as the Family Law Advice Clinic, Divorce Class, or direct representation.

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**PETE PATTERSON'S
LAWYER'S
ROAD REVIEW**

Commuting : How we get there.

The US Census, conducted every 10 years, has a purpose beyond counting heads. It gives us all kinds of fun information to talk about at cocktail parties and write about in local trade news like this one. Consider what we learned in 2000 about how we get to work:

Most people drive - 76.3%

Many car pool -11.2%

Some take the bus or other public transit - 5.2%

More than I would have thought stay home - 3.2%

Some, like Judge Bibb (retired), are able to walk to work - 2.7%

A few like me ride a bike - 0.4%

And not to be overlooked, some like Monte Wolfe ride a motorcycle - 0.1%

Then there is this category "other" - 0.9% . This is intriguing to me. What could there be out there that is ten times as popular as motorcycles and twice as exciting as riding a bike? Since the Bureau tells us that among the 127,437,000 Americans who work there are some that are still teenagers, perhaps this includes skateboards, roller blades, and skis in the northern climes. Could it be the ferries? Or rickshaws in Chinatown? Horses in Wyoming? River rafting in Colorado? There is a professor who canoes from his home to the U of W, and other people

who get around in rowing shells on lake Union. Sounds a lot better than a minivan, doesn't it?

Speaking of specific time requirements around the country, it takes only 15.4 minutes to get to work in North Dakota, about the same as it takes for me to bike to work here in town. I think I prefer the climate here. In New York it takes 31.2 minutes to get to work. The U.S. as a whole takes 24.3 minutes.

I think we have to presume the results of the Everett to Seattle commute was thrown out as an obvious error when coming up with these averages. Someone from the east coast, looking at the numbers simply refused to believe it.

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Thursday, February 21, 2002**

12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

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**Superior Court Pro Tempore
Applications are due
December 21, 2001**

The Snohomish County Superior Court will be adopting new Pro Tempore lists for 2002. At this time applications are being accepted for the following four separate Pro Tempore lists:

- (1) Superior Court Commissioners' calendars;
- (2) Juvenile Court Judges' and Juvenile Court Commissioners' calendars;
- (3) Civil Commitment calendars; and
- (4) Superior Court Judges' calendars and trials.

Applications shall consist of a **resumé and cover letter** to the Superior Court Administrator; Attn: Pro Tempore Positions; 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, M/S 502; Everett, WA 98201-4060. **Applications must be received no later than December 21, 2001 at 5:00 p.m.**

To be considered, an applicant must specify in the cover letter which of the four lists he or she is applying for **and** must indicate the number of years of experience in that area of the law. All applicants must be admitted to the practice of law in the State of Washington and be members in good standing of the Washington State Bar Association.

The names of the applicants and the application documents **will not be confidential**. Input from the Snohomish County Bar Association, specialty bar groups and the general public will be sought regarding the applicants.

If you have any questions, please contact the Superior Court Administrator at (425) 388-3421.



Paul R. Lehto Elected to the WSBA Board of Governors



Seattle, Washington, October 25, 2001 — Snohomish County lawyer Paul R. Lehto has been elected to the Washington State Bar Association (WSBA) Board of Governors. He is the first person elected to the recently created at-large position, representing the Washington Young Lawyers Division (WYLD). He was nominated by the WYLD Board of Trustees, and his term expires in September 2003.

Mr. Lehto is an active member of the Washington State Trial Lawyers Association, and served as chair of the Snohomish County chapter. He is a mentor to younger lawyers, and is working with the Snohomish County Bar Association to establish a program for young lawyers to work with at-risk middle-school students who are interested in exploring the profession of law. Mr. Lehto's Everett-based practice emphasizes business law, civil litigation, and consumer law.

Mr. Lehto recently opened CopyCare, a copying service that donates all profits to charity. He is also developing a model for a nonprofit law firm designed to better meet the social obligations of the community in which it is based. Mr. Lehto was instrumental in planning a retreat last summer for lawyers and scholars interested in better approaches to conflict resolution and the study of the role of law in a democratic society.

The Washington State Bar Association is a private, nonprofit organization authorized by the Washington Supreme Court to license the state's 26,500 lawyers. The WSBA both regulates lawyers under the authority of the Court and serves its members as a professional association — all without public funding. As a regulatory agency, it administers the bar exam, provides record-keeping and licensing functions, and administers the lawyer disci-

pline program. As a professional association, the WSBA provides continuing legal education for attorneys, in addition to numerous other educational and member service activities.

The governance of the WSBA is vested in its 14-person Board of Governors. There are three governors from the seventh congressional district; one from each of the other eight districts; and three at-large members, one of whom represents the Young Lawyers Division. The board meets regularly (every six weeks) at various locations around the state, and its meetings are open to the public. Much of the work of the Bar is carried out through its 28 standing committees; 23 sections; and a Young Lawyers Division, with its many committees.



**MINUTES FROM
THE SECRETARY
RUTH BLANCHARD-
MCLEAN**

October 18, 2001

Report of the Executive Director

A written report of the Executive Director, Joyce Wood, was submitted. Joyce will be out of the office for the next Swearing In Ceremony. She has arranged for Val Stone and Melinda to cover for her. Joyce reminded everyone of the swearing in on November 8, 2001 at 4:00 p.m.

Guest-Carol Best

Carol presented a request to the Board for financial assistance for the Law Library.

Treasurer's Report' – Rita Love

We are on target. There have been no surprises or anything we haven't been able to handle.

Auction Committee

The committee has decided to go ahead with a big ticket raffle. The next Auction Committee meeting will be October 30, 2001.

Continuing Legal Education

The last CLE (Court of Appeals) received a positive response. The next CLE will be Friday November 30, 2001. It will be a 2 hour CLE, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Collections (by John Shields) and Bankruptcy (by Mary Schmidt).

Membership Committee

No formal report.

Old Business: SCBA Sponsored Insurance

After research, it was determined that the self-supporting insurance is not feasible. Individual firms will probably not notice any substantial change in their premiums. However, there are other benefits that could come to the SCBA members, such as health insurance. The Board will be asking for presentation, at the next meeting, from the insurance companies that have responded to our request.

Old Business: Law Week

Linda Passey wanted the SCBA to begin planning for Law Week early. The theme for 2002 is Equal Access to Justice. It was recommended that we proceed with the essay contest again this year. The winners will be those that earn the privilege of job shadowing one of the judges.

Linda Passey and Brenda Means will be the grass roots foundation for Law Week 2002.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:00 p.m. The next meeting will be November 15, 2001.

Eileen C. Sussex
Attorney at Law

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Announcement from the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Snohomish County

Effective November 1, 2001, the Snohomish County Bench has adopted a policy that no domestic relations cases will be given an initial or continued trial date more than 12 months in the future, unless approved by the Presiding Judge. If a date is requested beyond 12 months, the calendar administrator will refer the matter to the Presiding Judge.

This policy is in keeping with the filing to resolution time standards adopted by the Washington Supreme Court, which provide that 90% of domestic relations cases should be settled, tried, or otherwise concluded within 10 months (300 days) of the date of filing, 98% within 14 months (420 days) of date of filing and 100% within 18 months (540 days) of the date of filing.

Notice from the Superior Court:

Please submit all requests for payment for mandatory arbitration and guardian ad litem services for 2001 to Superior Court by Friday, January 4, 2002. This includes partial payment for work completed through the end of this year. Billing for guardian ad litem services must include the order of appointment and/or the order designating the amount to be paid by the county, and a detailed statement of the time spent and services rendered. In addition the court must receive billings for other expert services completed in 2001 by January 4, 2002 due to the 2002 Superior Court budget constraints. Superior Court has no 2002 funds available to pay 2001 bills.

If you have any questions please contact Valerie Stone at (425) 388-3421.



The Edmonds School District is looking for volunteers interested in helping students learn more about the legal profession.

Opportunities include hosting a student job shadow or internship, speaking at a career fair, and volunteering as a mentor.

For more information please contact Mark Madison, Business Partner Coordinator with the Edmonds School District, at (425) 670-7119 or by e-mail at madisonm@edmonds.wednet.edu.

Office Space Available

Everett

Office available in large four attorney suite at the Frontier Bank Building in heart of downtown Everett. Included: secretarial space, telephone, facsimile, photocopy machine, kitchen facilities. Garage parking available. Contact Mark Olson or Rod Moody at (425) 388-5516

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Office space available in new construction building in Downtown Lynnwood. Approximately 1350 sq. ft. Included: shared conference room; separate entrances; kitchen facilities. Contact Jim Feldman: (425) 771-3600. Available 2/1/01.

Snohomish

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