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“Getting to Know our Board Members” Featuring Michael
Lang – SCBA Board Treasurer



Michael Lang brings a diverse background to the SCBA Board of Trustees. He served in IP Management for Boeing in the areas of invention evaluation, patent prosecution, and contract review. Michael opened his law firm in 2013. He has interacted with over 700 clients and potential clients. His focus has been on IP, contracts, civil litigation, and business.

Prior to serving as an attorney Michael spent 12 years in engineering, eight were in aerospace engineering and four years in structural engineering.

Michael lives and practices in Snohomish. He has two grown children.

We are so pleased that Michael joined our Board. He has great insight and is very thorough when he assists us with our finances.



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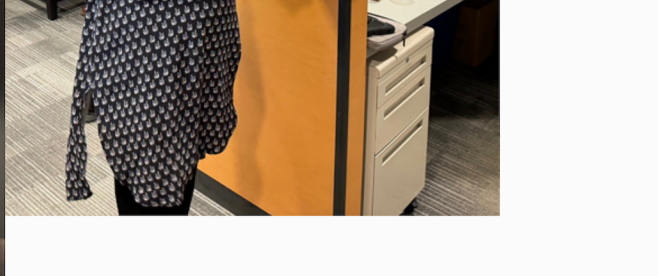
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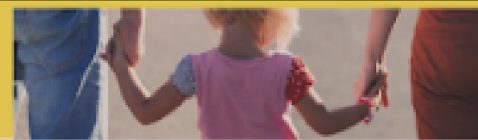
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Family Law Section

May Meeting – Karen Halverson – Intersection of Criminal Law and Family Law – May 17, 2024 – 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. – This is our regular monthly meeting in May. Karen is a highly experienced criminal litigator and can provide valuable insight in the areas where family law and criminal law intersect, particularly where things like domestic violence are concerned.

Once we finalize the title of her presentation and content, I'll send a Zoom Link, but I at least wanted people to save the date.

If you've not had the benefit of hearing Karen talk about criminal law, you won't want to miss this.

Special Announcement

I'm writing because SCLS has a weekly family law clinic on Tuesday nights where we give a half-hour of legal advice to indigent clients to help them with court filings.

We are short volunteers, and our current volunteers are being called on to cover several nights every semester due to the shortage.

I try very hard to give everyone here way more than their money's worth for the section (I can't think of another section that offers more than 36 CLE credits a year).

I very much hope that at least a few of you would be willing to "pay it forward" by giving back to the community and helping out with the clinic.

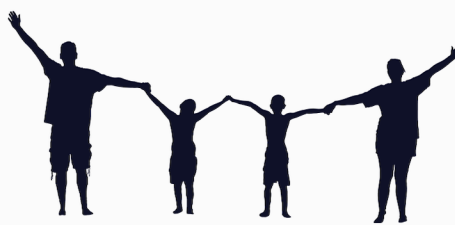
It isn't a big commitment – maybe just two evenings in the course of six months. Even if you're new at family law, this is a great place to help people and learn.

If you can help out the Family Law Clinic, I would very much appreciate it. You can reach out to me and I would be happy to connect you with the volunteer coordinators over at SCLS.

Thanks again for your time and your support.

Sincerely,

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Lynnwood Municipal Court Judge Valerie Shapiro

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Come join us for an informal, *in-person* lunch with a Snohomish County District Court and a Municipal Court judge. The event is limited to 12 WWL members so make sure to reserve your spot quickly. To RSVP, please send an email to kari@petraseklaw.com. We will be meeting at a location in Lynnwood. The location will be provided once your RSVP is received.

Due to the popularity of these lunches, spots will be reserved for current WWL members only. To become a Snohomish County WWL Chapter member, please visit www.wwl.org/Membership. For those of you who cannot join us on that day, look for future emails about additional lunches with members of the judiciary.

Our next **General Membership Meeting**
will be taking place on
June 13, 2024 from **11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

All members and interested members are invited to join us in-person
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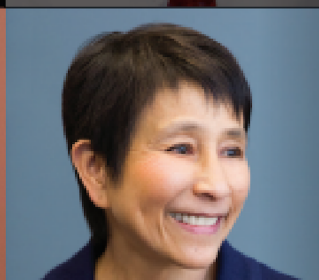
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