

#### Message from Michael Chin - SCBA President

Dear Fellow Bar Association Members,

This year, I have made a substantial effort to ensure that our Association provides you, as members, with the best benefits in the State of Washington. To fulfill this goal, I wanted to inform you about the benefits we have started for you.

First, as of this year, our CLE bank is up and running. Options for recorded CLEs will be available on the website soon. Each video includes an audio/video CLE and the accompanying written materials. In the coming months, you will see new CLE(s) from the family law section and two seminars in September and November 2024. We aim to update and include additional CLE(s) each month, with potential reciprocity in other counties. Please contact Gregory Altringer at service@snobar.org to request these videos.

Second, as mentioned above, the SCBA will host two half-day CLE(s). The first will focus on Estate Planning and Elder Law Issues, particularly concerning TEDRA. The WSBA will also appear during that CLE to address IOLTA Account issues and the new rules for Bar Admission and maintaining membership. For the second CLE in November, the focus will be on landlord-tenant issues and a seminar for all members to complete the now mandatory diversity requirement mandated by the WSBA. In choosing the CLE topics, We have been mindful of the needs of our attorneys and judicial officers regarding applicable issues. If you have other suggestions for CLE(s), please contact our Executive Director, Cynthia Dasté, at director@snobar.org.



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Third, we will launch our Mentorship Program by the year's end. This program will be a bridge between our more experienced and a new generation of eager young attorneys who need and require mentorship. While we work out the details, I want to recognize fellow trustee member Alison Sheets, head of the Young Lawyers Association. Her efforts have been instrumental in bringing about this program. If you are interested in either mentorship or mentoring, please get in touch with the SCBA.

Finally, during our May retreat, we revamped our lawyer referral program to generate higher quality leads for our fellow attorney/firm participants and distinguish ourselves from other similarly situated programs.

In closing, as our board continues to place the needs of our fellow members at the forefront, please remain active and provide us feedback on ways to meet your needs.

Michael Chin Chin Law Group SCBA President



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**Board Meetings** 06/20 07/18 08/15 09/19

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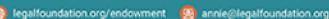
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On May 10, 2024, the SCDC (South Division) judges Beth Fraser, Jeffrey Goodwin, and Matthew Baldock, presented the Court's 35th annual Law Day event for over 800 local fifth graders, teachers, and parents. This was the court's participation in the American Bar Association's annual National Law Month educational programs for the public.

All four courtrooms provided basic law and justice concepts / demonstrations. These included police motorcycle traffic displays, police K-9 units, a Law Day Jeopardy Game, a DUI crash car display, and a mock criminal jury trial.

On behalf of the Court, Lynnwood attorney Paul Hanson recruited 17 local attorney volunteers to assist the fifth graders play their scripted roles as judge, prosecutor, defense counsel, bailiff, defendant, witness, and jurors. Eleven jury trials were held. The results? Six Not Guilty and five Guilty verdicts.

Congratulations to the South Division judges and its division supervisor for once again putting on a very worthwhile annual Law Day educational program.



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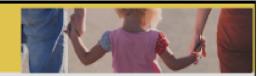


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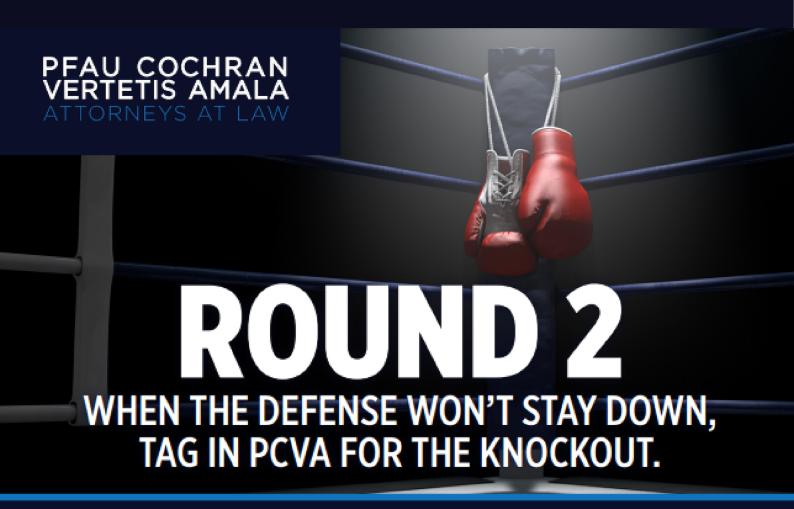
Note: Only members will receive CLE credit.

#### **Coming Attractions:**

June Skills Clinic – June 21, 2024 - Working Effectively with Paralegals – I have spent more than 50 hours interviewing paralegals and legal assistants from various law firms in King and Snohomish County who practice family law, and the focus of this session will be how to work well with support staff.

The focus will be effective methods of communication and task monitoring, but we will also address hiring and training of support staff. Even as someone who has been practicing for nearly 20 years, I learned a ton from these interviews and I'm eager to share in hopes these insights benefit your practice as much as they benefitted mine! I'll send out more info an the Zoom link later this month.







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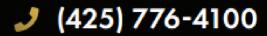
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## The Judicial Evaluation Committee Presents: JEC Information Session

Have you wondered what the JEC does? Have you ever wanted to evaluate our judges? Learn more about volunteering and how to get involved in your community at our June 5 information sessions.

Sessions will be held at Noon and 5 p.m. via Zoom (link below)

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3049724095? pwd=bDNVaXFYS3R3MFV0VzJiN2t5ajhRUT09&omn=89382066069

> Meeting ID: 304 972 4095 Passcode: u105Fz

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 at **Brooklyn Brothers** located at 1919 Hewitt Ave in Everett and enjoy lunch while hearing about what SnoCo WWL has planned.

Join us at our next Social Event June 27, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

All members and interested members are invited to join us in-person at **Golden Fleece Billiards** located at 2929 Colby Ave in Everett to socialize and network.



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Everybody knows someone with a civil justice problem. In Washington State, people experiencing poverty have an average of 9 legal problems per year. We can only help 24% of the people who need civil legal aid due to a grossly underfunded network of providers.

Civil legal aid organizations such as Snohomish County Legal Services (SCLS), are part of the solution to our civil justice crisis, but lack of funding means they are staffed with less than one attorney for every 10,000 people experiencing poverty. Their small, but mighty, staff provides much-needed legal advice and representation through community clinics, homeless shelter services, and outreach to victims of crime. And of course, there are the volunteer attorneys that provide legal assistance at the various clinics and take on direct representations of some of the most challenging cases. Last year, Snohomish County attorneys dedicated more than 1,900 pro bono hours to the program and served more than 1,300 clients.

We're proud to build support for civil legal aid programs like SCLS through the Campaign for Equal Justice. For those of that may not be familiar, the Campaign for Equal Justice is our state's coordinated, annual fund drive for civil legal aid. We ask lawyers and Judges and members of the legal community throughout the state to invest in legal aid. Last year the Campaign raised over \$2 million state-wide. This allowed the Legal Foundation of Washington to make \$30 million in grants to 50 civil legal aid programs, including SCLS, for 2045-2025. We're grateful to the many local attorneys and judges who donate their time and money to support justice for all our neighbors.

Civil legal aid can break cycles of poverty, but not without adequate resources to provide access to justice for everyone who needs it. Join our movement for civil justice. We invite you to join us at our annual Everett Beer & Justice on June 20, 2024 from 5:00-7:00pm at Bluewater Distillery where local attorneys and judges will learn about the importance of increasing access to legal services. Event registration can be found at the Legal Foundation of Washington's website. Doors open at 5:00 PM.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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The tournament will include a raffle, dinner and an auction.

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### The SCBA Lawyer Consultation Referral



The LCR is looking for new members to assist in making the legal system more accessible to the public.

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#### Steelhead Trout for Summer Gatherings By Cynthia Dasté

I am always looking for new and interesting recipes for steelhead trout, which is my favorite fish to use for summer meals. Recently, I found and tried this amazing recipe in the June issue of FOOD & WINE magazine. This is a very easy and tasty recipe, and it looks beautiful on the plate. Serve it with a light salad and you will impress your guests! Enjoy!

Sheet-Pan Salmon with Gin-Soaked Tomatoes

Slow-cooked salmon is topped with meaty roasted tomatoes, shallots, and a generous splash of gin in this hands-off, fancy dinner.

By Hunter Lewis

Published on May 16, 2024 Tested by Marianne Williams

Active Time: 15 mins Total Time:50 mins

Servings: 4 Ingredients

- 4 (7-ounce) center cut, skin-on salmon fillets (about 1 inch thick)
- 1 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt, divided
- 3/4 teaspoon black pepper, divided
- 2 pints cherry tomatoes (about 1 1/4 pounds), halved
- 1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 small shallots, thinly sliced into rings (about 1/2 cup)
- 1/4 cup drained capers in brine
- 1/4 cup (2 ounces) gin
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon zest plus 20 to 24 half-moon slices (from 2 lemons; use Meyer lemons if you can find them)
- 1/8 teaspoon crushed red pepper (optional)
- Fresh dill, flat-leaf parsley leaves, or chives, for garnish (optional)

#### **Directions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 225°F. Remove salmon from refrigerator 15 minutes before cooking. Sprinkle salmon with 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper; transfer to a rimmed baking sheet. Toss together tomatoes, oil, shallots, capers, gin, lemon zest, lemon slices, and crushed red pepper (if using) in a medium bowl; sprinkle with remaining 1 teaspoon salt and remaining 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Scatter tomato mixture around and on top of salmon.
- 2. Bake salmon in preheated oven until cooked to desired degree of doneness, 35 to 40 minutes for medium. (A thermometer inserted into the thickest portion of fish will register 120°F to 125°F.)
- 3. Transfer salmon portions to serving plates; garnish with fresh herbs, if using. Spoon tomato mixture and juices evenly over salmon, and serve.

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