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**BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

In re the matter of:)
)
The Honorable Mary Elizabeth Dingley)
Snohomish County Superior Court Judge)
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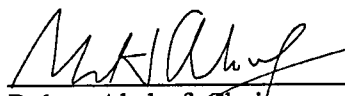
No. 8710-F-176

**CERTIFICATE OF
COMPLETION AND ORDER**

The Commission on Judicial Conduct, pursuant to CJCRP 29(b), has considered information submitted by Judge Mary Elizabeth Dingley. Based on the information considered and attached and incorporated herein, the Commission hereby certifies that Judge Dingley has satisfactorily completed the terms and conditions of the Agreement section II subsection (4), of the Stipulation, Agreement and Order of Reprimand filed December 8, 2017.

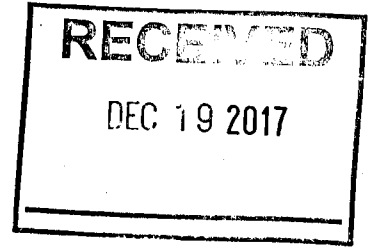
So ordered.

Dated this 25th day of June, 2021.



Robert Alsdorf, Chair
Commission on Judicial Conduct

BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT
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In Re the Matter of:)
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The Honorable Mary Elizabeth Dingley)
Judge of the Snohomish County)
Superior Court)
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CJC No. 8710-F-176

CERTIFICATION OF RESPONDENT

Pursuant to the Stipulation, Agreement, and Order of Reprimand entered in this matter on December 8, 2017, Respondence Judge Mary Elizabeth Dingley hereby certifies she has read and familiarized herself with the Code of Judicial Conduct in its entirety.

SWORN this 16th day of December, 2017.



Hon. Mary Elizabeth Dingley

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Aimee Baldoz

From: Reiko Callner
Sent: Thursday, August 8, 2019 2:04 PM
To: Aimee Baldoz
Subject: FW: DUI presentation
Attachments: DUI presentation.pptx; ATT00001.txt

-----Original Message-----

From: Marybeth Dingleddy [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2019 3:03 PM
To: Reiko Callner <rcallner@cjc.state.wa.us>
Subject: DUI presentation

Hi Ms. Callner,

I presented this today at my Rotary club. It went well. 2 people told me it was the best presentation they have had. I hope that this will be approved for one of my three presentations. I would like to do 2 more for other rotary or similar service clubs, and actually will likely continue to do them even after I've fulfilled my obligation for the CJC.

If you would like me to branch out to other organizations please let me know. One of my fellow rotations was going to talk to her superiors about having me talk to the Everett junior hockey team. I'm open to all ideas.

Thank you, and I hope you are enjoying your summer.

Marybeth Dingleddy



DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

What you
can learn
from my
mistake

Breath or blood test show the amount of alcohol in the driver's blood to be:

- 08 or higher for adults
- 04 or higher for commercial vehicle drivers
- 02 or higher for minors

Driving a vehicle under the influence or affected by alcohol, any drug, or a combination of alcohol and drugs, regardless of the concentration of alcohol in their breath or blood.

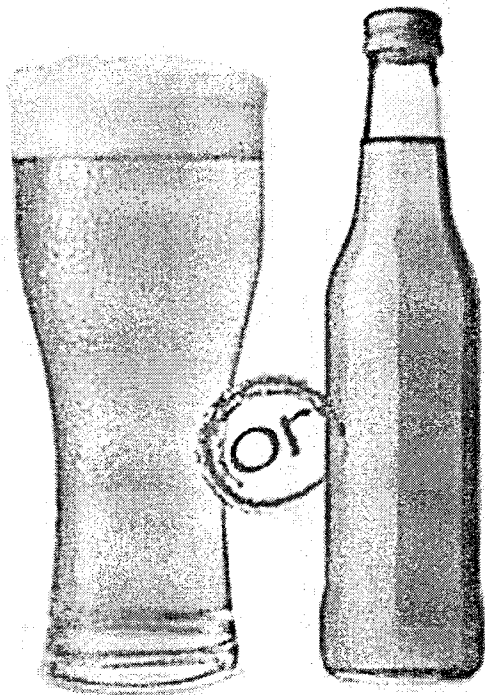


BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT (BAC) Table for Male (M) / Female (F)

Number of Drinks	Body Weight in Pounds								Driving Condition	
	100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240		
0	M	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	Only Safe Driving Limit
	F	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	
1	M	.06	.05	.04	.04	.03	.03	.03	.02	Driving Skills Impaired
	F	.07	.06	.05	.04	.04	.03	.03	.03	
2	M	.12	.10	.09	.07	.07	.06	.05	.05	
	F	.13	.11	.09	.08	.07	.07	.06	.06	
3	M	.18	.15	.13	.11	.10	.09	.08	.07	
	F	.20	.17	.14	.12	.11	.10	.09	.08	
4	M	.24	.20	.17	.15	.13	.12	.11	.10	Legally Intoxicated
	F	.26	.22	.19	.17	.15	.13	.12	.11	
5	M	.30	.25	.21	.19	.17	.15	.14	.12	
	F	.33	.28	.24	.21	.18	.17	.15	.14	

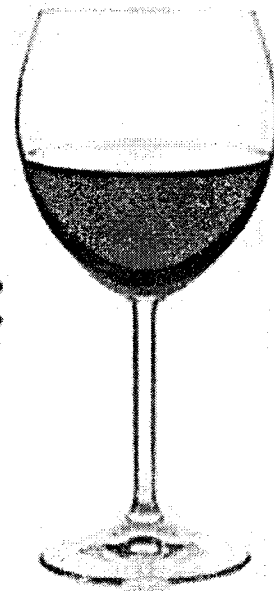
Subtract .01% for each 40 minutes that lapse between drinks.
1 drink = 1.5 oz. 80 proof liquor, 12 oz. 5% beer, or 5 oz. 12% wine.

Fewer than 5 persons out of 100 will exceed these values.



**341 ml (12 oz.) glass of
5% alcohol content
(beer, cider, cooler)**

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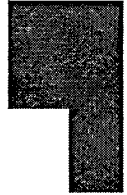


**142 ml (5 oz.) glass of
12% alcohol content
(wine, champagne)**

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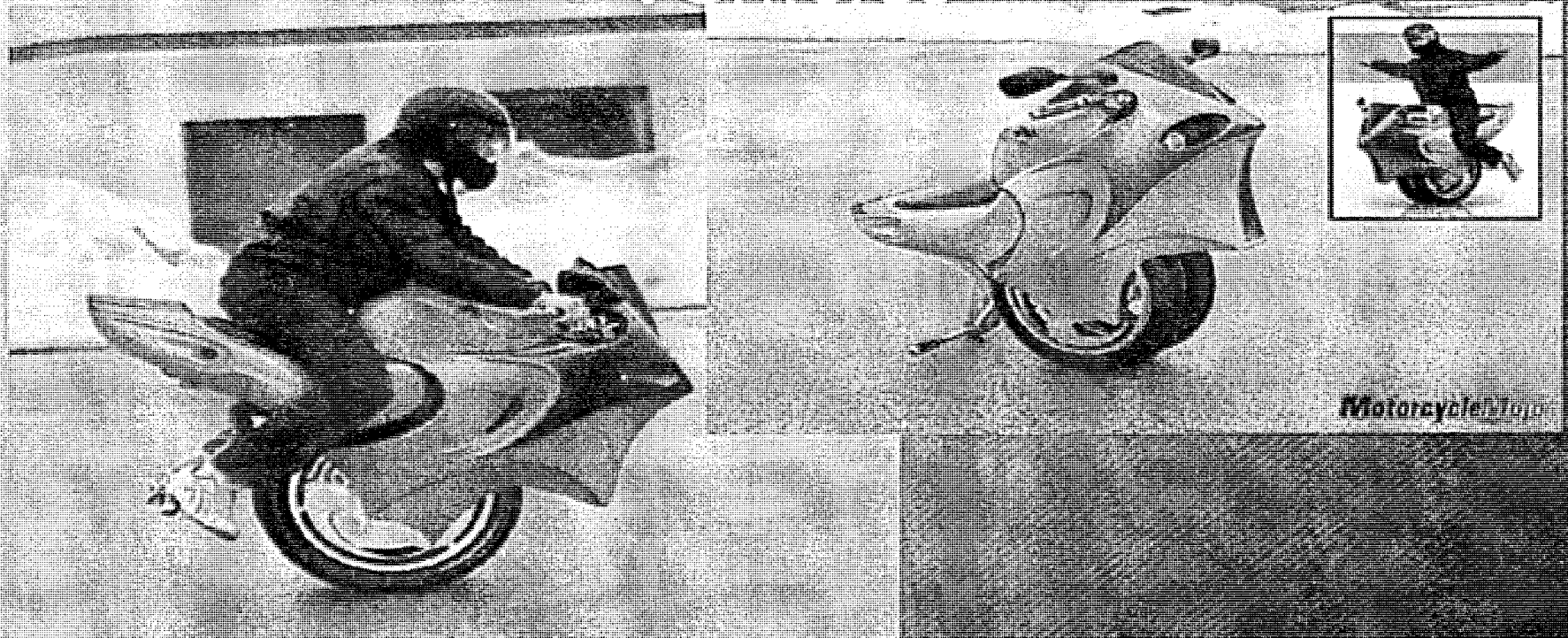
**43 ml (1.5 oz.) serving of
40% distilled alcohol content
(rye, gin, rum, vodka)**



Plan ahead!!

- Taxi
- Rideshare
- Bus
- Bike
- Walk

Alternative Transportation Vehicles



- Uno – One-Wheeled Electric Vehicle

Court – DUI Sentencing Grid

(RCW 46.61.5055 as amended by statute effective September 28, 2013, and January 1, 2014)

BAC Result < .15 or No Test Result	No Prior Offense ¹	One Prior Offense ¹	Two or Three Prior Offenses ¹
Mandatory Minimum /Maximum Jail Time ²	24 Consecutive Hours/364 Days	30/364 Days	90/364 Days
If Passenger Under 16 Mandatory Jail	Additional 24 hours	Additional 5 days	Additional 10 days
EHM/Jail Alternative ²	15 Days in Lieu of Jail	60 Days Mandatory/ 4 Days Jail Min.	120 Days Mandatory/ 8 Days Jail Min.
Mandatory Minimum /Maximum Fine ³	\$940.50/\$5,000	\$1,195.50/\$5,000	\$2,045.50/\$5,000
If Passenger Under 16 Minimum/Range ⁴	\$1,000/\$1,000-\$5,000 + assessments	\$1,000/\$2,000-\$5,000 + assessments	\$1,000/\$3,000-\$10,000 + assessments
Driver's License**	90-Day Suspension	2-Year Revocation	3-Year Revocation
II Driver's License* II Device	DOL imposed	DOL imposed	DOL imposed
If Passenger Under 16 II Device	Additional 6 Months	Additional 6 Months	Additional 6 Months
24/7 Sobriety Program ²	N/A	As Ordered	Mandatory
Alcohol/Drug Ed./Victim Impact or Treatment	As Ordered	As Ordered	As Ordered
Expanded alcohol assessment/treatment	N/A	As Ordered	Mandatory/treatment if appropriate

BAC Result ≥ .15 or Test Refusal	No Prior Offense ¹	One Prior Offense ¹	Two or Three Prior Offenses ¹
Mandatory Minimum /Maximum Jail Time ²	48 Consecutive hours- /364 Days	45/364 Days	120/364 Days
If passenger under 16 Mandatory Jail	Additional 24 hours	Additional 5 days	Additional 10 days
EHM/Jail Alternative ²	30 Days in Lieu of Jail	90 Days Mandatory/ 6 Days Jail Min.	150 Days Mandatory/ 10 Days Jail Min.
Mandatory Minimum/ Maximum Fine ³	\$1,195.50/\$5,000	\$1,620.50/\$5,000	\$2,895.50/\$5,000
If Passenger Under 16 Minimum/Range ⁴	\$1,000/\$1,000-\$5,000 + assessments	\$1,000/\$2,000-\$5,000 + assessments	\$1,000/\$3,000-\$10,000 + assessments
Driver's License**	1-Year Revocation 2 Years if BAC refused	900-Days Revocation 3 Years if BAC refused	4-Year Revocation
II Driver's License* II Device	DOL imposed	DOL imposed	DOL imposed
If Passenger Under 16 II Device	Additional 6 Months	Additional 6 Months	Additional 6 Months
24/7 Sobriety Program ²	N/A	As ordered	Mandatory
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* See Court and Department of Licensing (DOL) Ignition Interlock Requirements, page 5.

**Driver's license minimum suspension/revocation. DOL may impose more.




MANDATORY JAIL

1 day if BAC under .15
• 2 days if .15 or over
or you refuse the
breath test



FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES



Mandatory fine of \$990.50, but in reality it is about \$2000 including costs, probation fees and other court required fees.

If BAC .15 or over, \$1,245.50

Ignition Interlock Device
for at least one year

\$100 to get it installed

\$80-\$100 month to
maintain



Driver's license suspension

- 90 days first offense under .15
- 1 year first offense .15 or greater
- 2 years for refusal

SUSPENDED



SR-22

Insurance for
three years

- Rates changed
from \$83/month
to \$210/month



Alcohol/Drug Evaluation



Follow All recommended treatment



Attend a Victim's Impact Panel



Provide Proof of all the above to DOL

DUI COSTS

	Dismissed Cost	Minimum	Maximum
Court Conviction Fees	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00
Alcohol Program Fees	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$1,000.00
Ignition Interlock Device	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$800.00
Booking Fee	\$0.00	\$290.00	\$400.00
Impound Fees	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$1,000.00
DMV Fees	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$360.00
MADD Program	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
HAM Program	\$0.00	\$240.00	\$240.00
SR-22 (3 years)	\$0.00	\$70.00	\$200.00
TOTAL	\$0.00	\$4,020.00	\$8,100.00

Attorneys
aren't
free

Challenge the initial license suspension

Consultations about the case

Court hearings

Trial



**COLLATERAL
CONSEQUENCES**



Depending on what you do for a living, there may be other costs

Attorney to deal with professional ramifications

Publicists



State Senator Arr



NEW TODAY

BROWARD JUDGE ARRESTED ON DUI CHARGE



ID NO. DATE

DUI ARREST

MEYERSDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT



TRACEY KARLIE



DOCTOR ARRESTED

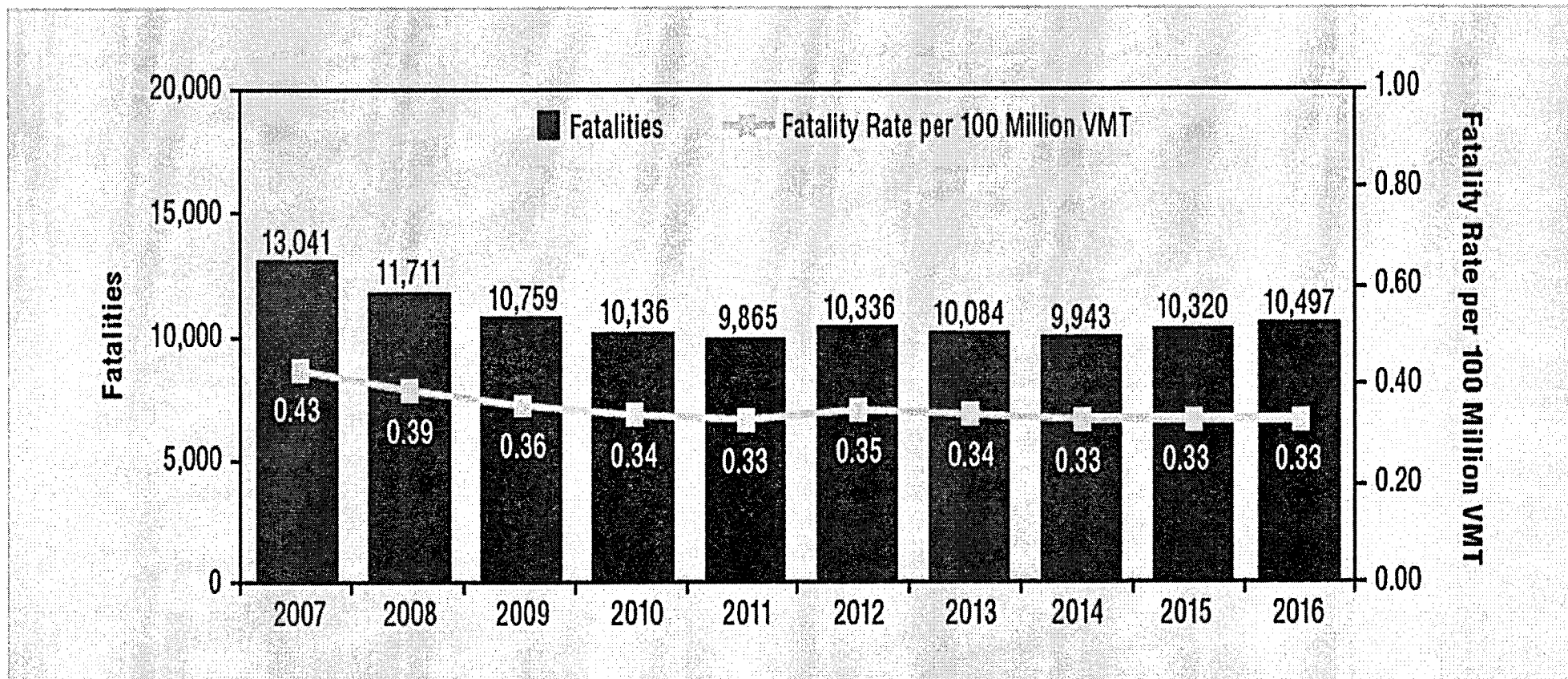
Kelly Burton Thrasher



Troy Officer Accused Of Driving Drunk

Figure 1

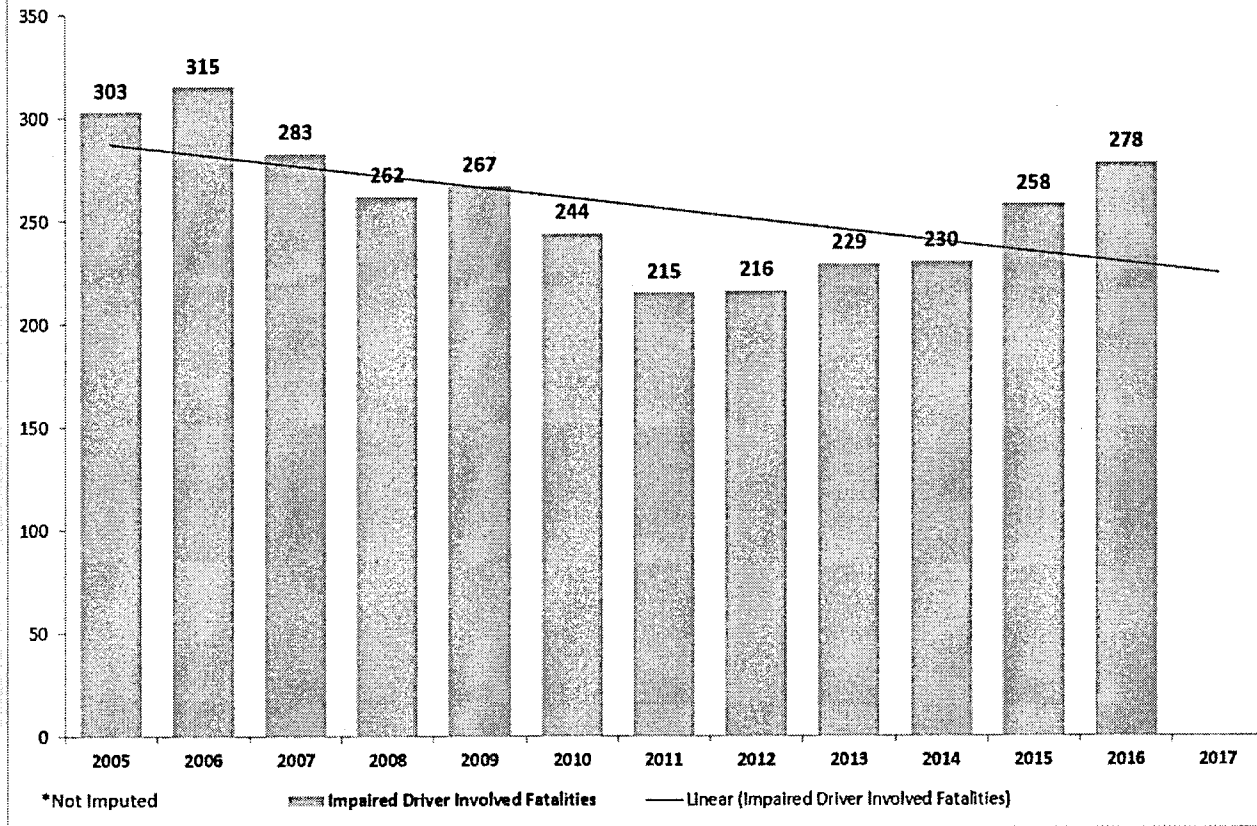
Fatalities and Fatality Rate per 100 Million VMT in Alcohol-Impaired-Driving Crashes, 2007–2016

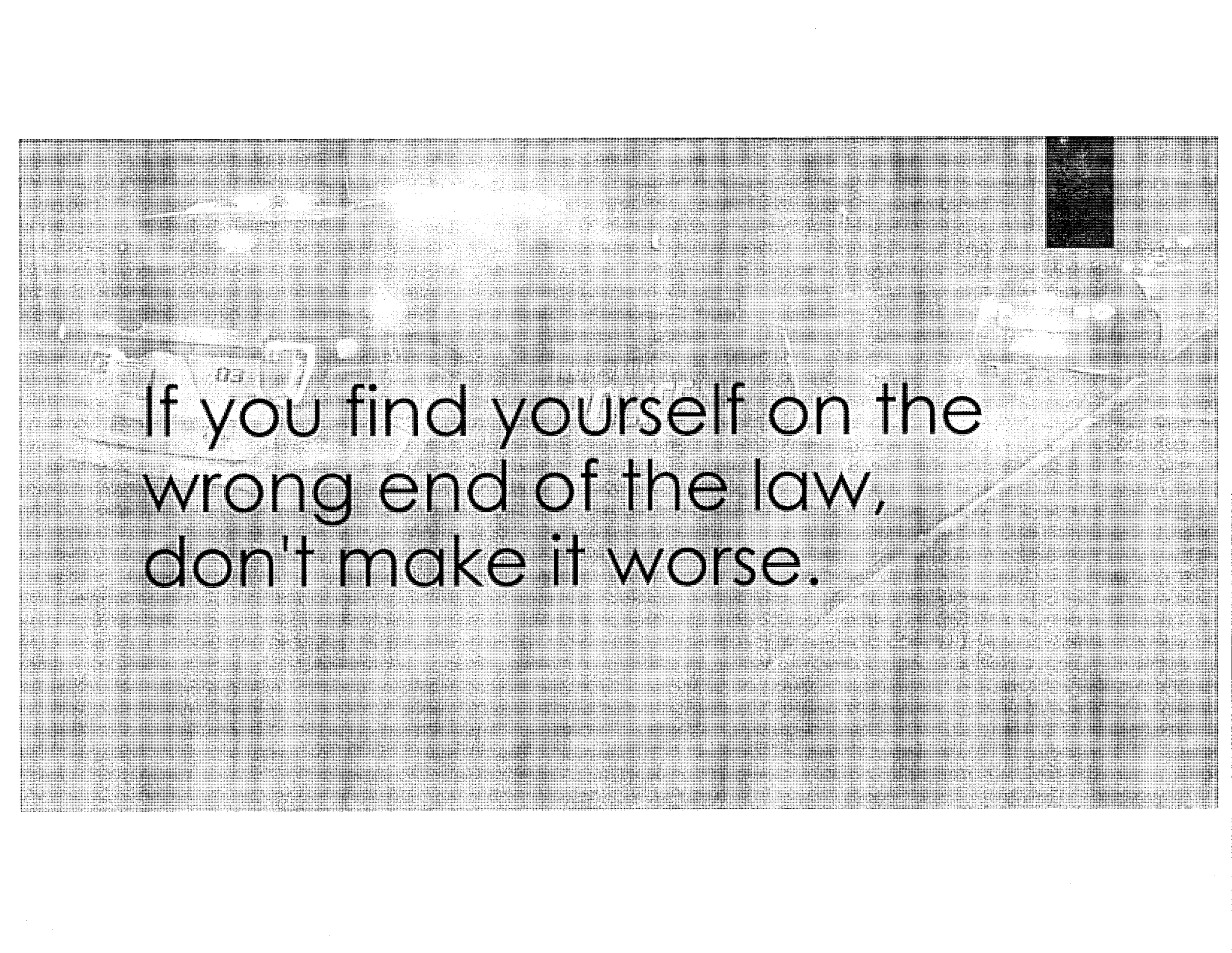


Sources: Fatalities – FARS 2007–2015 Final File, 2016 ARF; 2007–2015 VMT – Federal Highway Administration’s (FHWA) Annual Highway Statistics; 2016 VMT – FHWA’s Traffic Volume Trends (June 2017)

Washington Impaired Driver Involved Traffic Fatalities 2005-2016

Impaired = BAC \geq .08* or Drug Positive





If you find yourself on the
wrong end of the law,
don't make it worse.

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- ▶ Be polite.
 - ▶ Be respectful.
 - ▶ Don't dangle your name or your job title.
 - ▶ Don't lie.
 - ▶ Assume whatever happens it will make the news.



Try to control the narrative.

Look at the big picture.

Remember your responsibility to your community.

You find out who your friends are (and how good of a friend you are).

It's okay to reach out for help.



ROTARY LOG 08-06-19

Greeters: **Katrina Koontz** and **Gail Larson**

THE ROTARY CLUB OF EVERETT

The meeting of August 6, 2019 #6 (5312) was called to order by **Past President Randy Hansen**.



Past President Randy lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.



Michael Holcomb gave the Thought of the Day which was about “no drama, no conflict, be happy”.

Katrina Koontz introduced visiting guests:



Louis Huderski, **Laura Zorick's** husband



Jennifer Wenzel, **Laura Zorick's** guest



Sidney Helstel, **Kelli Thode's** guest

Announcements included:



- Classification Talk – **Laura Zorick** grew up in Southern California. Her family and her loved to travel when she was young. Laura loves her job at the Snohomish County PUD. She loves to read SciFi books. Her husband and her have three dogs and she is an aunt of 10.



- Strategic Planning Meeting on August 15th 5 pm at Legion Memorial Golf – **Steve McGraw** reminded us about the meeting and to RSVP
- Rotary Happy Hour, August 22nd – Courtyard by Marriott Everett at 5 pm



- Membership Committee – **Fred Safstrom** requested that each member to sponsor someone as each of us were sponsored by someone.
- District RLI, November 2nd in Surrey, BC – **Judi Edwards**
- RI Convention early Registration deadline is 12/15/19, held in Honolulu, book hotel rooms soon.
- VOA Food Bank, August 22nd, 11 am – 1 pm – **Nick Hansen**

PP Randy started with “Fun Fines” to several Rotarians:



- **PP Tom Koenig**- Fined \$1 for every year that age of Randy’s dog - \$20
- **Paul Stoot** – Fined for the memory of the dartboard in 2010 - \$20
- **PP Amy Norman** – Fined because never cried at Rotary until Amy was President - \$20
- **Wick Temple** – Fined for no Rotary Pin - \$20
- **Howie Bargreen** – Fined for being his favorite Rotarian and for “looking away” - \$50
- **Ed Rubaitino** – Fined for being older than Howie - \$50; PP Ed stated that PP **Randy Hansen** needed to pay \$50



Tammy Dunn – Fined for Randy’s company being a \$2,000 sponsor for a sporting event; dollar for dollar requested; Tammy rebuttal with “knocking a couple of zeros off” - \$20

Happy Dollars/Birthday Bucks included:



Scott Washburn – Happy for AWESOME grant from Snohomish County PUD



Amy Norman – Birthday bucks (\$49) and the person who tried to run her over in the parking lot needed to match her \$11.

Jeff Mitchell – Happy (\$100) as his youngest daughter recently married and he has changed his last name back to when he was a child.

Erik Samuelson – Happy 41 Bucks.

Tom Rainville – Happy 86th birthday dollars for Davis's birthday



Greg Lineberry – Paid the \$11 for almost running over Amy as he was late; also happy for his birthday and anniversary.

Tom Koenig – Story about being pulled over in Pullman in College; \$100 for parking it.

Raffle Winners included:

Tom Koenig – wine, chocolate and lunch; **Amy Norman** – beer can growler and beer nuts; **Michael Holcomb** – Wine, chocolate and smoked salmon



Greg Lineberry introduced **Marybeth Dingley**. Marybeth's program was "Don't Drink & Drive". Greg discussed law enforcement dealing with impaired drivers. Marybeth talked about the Basics of DUI and her personal experience. Drivers are legally drunk at .08 (Blood Alcohol Content). Blood Alcohol Content is based on gender and body weight of a 12 oz beer, 5 oz wine or 1 shot hard liquor. If you are going to drink, plan by taking a taxi, rideshare, buss, bike or walk. Consequences for driving under the influence are 1) Mandatory Jail, 2) Financial Consequences (up to \$10,000), 3) Ignition Interlock Device, 4) Drivers License Suspension. Additional evaluations are treatment, attend classes, provide proof of Department of Licensing.

Meeting adjourned,

Respectfully submitted,
Tammy Dunn

Photography by,
Tara Eckstrom

Next Program: **August 13th** – **"My Exchange Experience in South Korea"** presented by **Melissa Diaz** introduced by **Janice Ellis**

Aimee Baldoz

From: Reiko Callner
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2020 2:36 PM
To: 'Dingledy, Marybeth'
Subject: RE: my conduct commission requirements

Hello - I believe that in an earlier discussion we said that Rotaries were generally acceptable venues for presentations. Do you have any documentation, such as an ad, or even an email?

I am reasonably certain that the SCJA April Conference would be accepted. I will check with the chair and get back to you asap.

Finally, the stipulation requires some description of the content of the presentations, after the fact.

Thank you for your ongoing work on compliance and yes, even though I love the rain, the sun is fabulous.

-Reiko

Reiko Callner
Executive Director
WA State Commission on Judicial Conduct
(360) 753-4585

From: Dingledy, Marybeth [mailto:marybeth.dingledy@snoco.org]
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2020 1:46 PM
To: Reiko Callner <rcallner@cjc.state.wa.us>
Subject: my conduct commission requirements

Hello Ms. Callner,

I can't remember if I let you know that I did a rotary presentation (my second rotary presentation) for the Rotary Club of Everett/Port Gardner on September 4, 2019. I am planning on presenting the third of my talks at the Superior Court Conference in April. I hope this is enough time to get approval for that. And, hopefully, the second rotary presentation will be acceptable. If not, I will find another place to present.

Hope you are enjoying the sun!

Judge Marybeth Dingledy
Snohomish County Superior Court
Department 5

Aimee Baldoz

From: Reiko Callner
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 11:37 AM
To: Aimee Baldoz
Subject: FW: DUI presentation.pptx

This is our record of the earlier presentation.

From: Dingley, Marybeth [mailto:marybeth.dingley@snoco.org]
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 11:36 AM
To: Reiko Callner <rcallner@cj.state.wa.us>
Subject: DUI presentation.pptx

Thank you for reminding me to get this to you. I don't usually use my icloud account so I forgot to forward it.

I hope this is what you need for the second presentation.

Judge Marybeth Dingley
Snohomish County Superior Court
Department 5

From: MARYBETH DINGLEY [mailto:]
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 11:35 AM
To: Dingley, Marybeth <marybeth.dingley@snoco.org>
Subject: Fwd: DUI presentation.pptx

CAUTION : This email originated from outside of this organization. Please exercise caution with links and attachments.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jeffrey Hager <Jeffrey.Hager@handsforpeacemaking.org>
Date: September 4, 2019 at 8:48:53 AM PDT
To: MARYBETH DINGLEY < >
Subject: Re: DUI presentation.pptx

Thank you for presenting this morning!

Jeff

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 4, 2019, at 07:31, MARYBETH DINGLEDY <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

<DUI presentation.pptx>

Aimee Baldoz

From: Reiko Callner
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 2:13 PM
To: 'Marybeth Dingley'
Subject: RE: Presentation number 3

Great, he just got it to me! I'll present this to the members at their next meeting (June 23) and ask them to certify your completion of the remedial measures. It sounds like all your presentations were outstanding and that they were very helpful to the audiences, so congratulations for that.

Best wishes and we'll let you know what happens shortly after the June meeting.

~ Reiko

PS (I just had my second vaccine and I'm no longer woozy.)

From: Marybeth Dingley <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 1:57 PM
To: Reiko Callner <rcallner@cj.state.wa.us>
Subject: Presentation number 3

Phil will be able to verify. He was my page turner for the PowerPoint.

The

It seemed to be well received. There were a number of supportive comments from various people who joined on zoom. I still would like to present this at judicial college for new judges.

I hope you are enjoying spring and that you've got your vaccination!

Marybeth you know

Sent from my iPhone

Is this a

On Apr 29, 2021, at 1:33 PM, Reiko Callner <rcallner@cj.state.wa.us> wrote:

That looks good. I totally believe you, I just need something to show it's your presentation there. I'll ask Phil Z at AOC for that. How did it go?

From: Marybeth Dingley <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 1:29 PM
To: Reiko Callner <rcallner@cj.state.wa.us>
Subject: Presentation number 3

Hi Ms. Callner,

I did my final presentation today at the superior court spring conference. I have a photo of the zoom link that I will attach to the email. If you need anything else I'm sure AOC can get it. I can also send my PowerPoint to you if you'd like.

Thanks,

Marybeth Dingley
<image001.png>

Sent from my iPhone

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SUPERIOR COURT SPRING PROGRAM

APRIL 26 - 30, 2021

REGISTRATION AND PROGRAM INFORMATION



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Superior Court Judges' Association
Association of Washington Superior Court Administrators**



SUPERIOR COURT SPRING PROGRAM

Important Information

Registration Info

1. **Registration.** Required for each individual session.
2. **Email.** Use the same email address for all registrations.
3. **Confirmation.** Individualized confirmations will be sent to the email address you register with.
4. **Add to Calendar.** Use the “add to calendar” function and add to your electronic calendar.
5. **Session Reminders Are NOT guaranteed.** Add the information to your calendar!

PLEASE NOTE: SOME SESSIONS WILL BE RECORDED.

Continuing Education Credits

Continuing Judicial Education (CJE) and Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits have been requested for this program. Your attendance will be reported to the Washington State Bar Association within 30 days of the close of the program.

Roundtables

Roundtable opportunities will be available for judicial officers and administrators to collaborate in a small group to discuss issues from the program and across the superior courts in general.

[AWSCA Roundtable Registration](#) - Thursday, 10:30 a.m. [For Administrators only.]

[Judges and Commissioners Roundtable Registration](#) - Tuesday, 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

[Judges and Commissioners Roundtable Registration](#) - Friday, 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

SUPERIOR COURT PROGRAM

Important Information

At-A-Glance Agenda

Some sessions will be recorded.

Monday, April 26

8:00 a.m. - 8:25 a.m.

Welcome and Opening

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Keynote Presentation, "The Legacy of the Plow"

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Juries and Inclusive Justice: Empowering Disabled Jurors

Tuesday, April 27

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Overwhelm and Decision Making

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

*Tool Kit for Family Law Courts for Immigrant Families
and Non-English Speakers*

12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Judges and Commissioners Roundtable

Wednesday, April 28

8:00 a.m. - 8:25 a.m.

President's Choice Session (optional)

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

CHOICE: Firearms Surrender Issues (geared towards AWSCA attendees)

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

CHOICE: Hot Topics in Civil Law

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

CHOICE: Strengthening the Front Door of the Courthouse

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Evidence Update

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

AWSCA Business Meeting

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Superior Court Judges' Business Meeting & Election

Thursday, April 29

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

*Ready or Not, Here it Comes....Adult Guardianship,
Conservatorship and Other Impacts of the UGA*

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Interaction with Tribal Courts

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

AWSCA Roundtable [for administrators only]

12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

When the Blue Lights are Behind You

Friday, April 30

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

United States Supreme Court Update

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Family Law Update

12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Judges and Commissioners Roundtable

Monday, April 26		
8:00 a.m. - 8:25 a.m. 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<p>Welcome and Opening</p> <p>Keynote Presentation, “The Legacy of the Plow” <i>Keynote Speaker, Judge George C. Hanks, Jr., United States District Judge, Southern District of Texas.</i></p> <p>As members of the legal profession, we make decisions every day that affect the lives of those around us. Sometimes the effects of those decisions are immediate and we recognize what we have done and understand the good or bad that will follow from our decisions. More often than not though, we cannot even imagine the chain of events that are set in motion by our choices: events that will shape the lives of people not just today or tomorrow, but for generations to come. People whose lives we change by simply honoring the oath we have taken as members of the bar: to apply the law fairly and equally to all and protect the integrity of our legal justice system.</p>	Register Here
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<p>Juries and Inclusive Justice: Empowering Disabled Jurors <i>Justice G. Helen Whitener, Washington State Supreme Court</i> <i>Judge David Whedbee, King County Superior Court</i> <i>Judge David S. Keenan, King County Superior Court</i> <i>Donna Cole Wilson, PROVAIL</i></p> <p>The purpose of this session is to educate judicial officers on universal strategies to enable individuals with disabilities to be successful jurors. They will learn how to use accessibility features built into Zoom meetings and apply those features to help accommodate potential needs of jurors with communication, vision, hearing and cognitive differences. (1) what the law requires in terms of seating and accommodating disabled jurors, (2) when the law allows a disabled potential juror to be disqualified, and (3) best practices when accommodating disabled jurors appearing remotely or in-person.</p> <p>Time will be devoted to addressing the use of technology, including accommodations technologies for in-court settings as well as accommodations to enable remote video or telephonic participation by prospective or empaneled jurors.</p>	Register Here

Tuesday, April 27		
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<p>Overwhelm and Decision Making <i>Laura van Dernoot Lipsky, The Trauma Stewardship Institute</i></p> <p>This session will provide practical strategies to assist judicial officers in recognizing and addressing the impacts of stress and cumulative trauma exposure to mitigate impacts on judicial decision making and foster longevity on the bench. It will assist judicial officers and administrators in creating a courtroom environment that is compliant with recognized procedural justice standards.</p>	Register Here
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<p>Tool Kit for Family Law Courts for Immigrant Families and Non-English Speakers <i>Judge Anthony Gipe, Kent Municipal Court</i> <i>Naoko Inoue Shatz, Shatz Law Group LLC</i></p>	Register Here

	<p>This session will provide judicial officers with awareness and tools to help recognize and overcome the hurdles in family law cases involving international families and families composed of one or more non-citizen parents. These challenges include lack of sufficient language skills and lack of interpreters outside of the courtroom; inequitable power between the parties, including ability to retain counsel; lack of language proficient counsel; abuses of process resulting from language and cultural barriers; and implicit/explicit biases in the access of services. Participants will leave with a checklist of issues for handling international families in divorce and custody settings, including international law, the Hague Convention and conventions on human trafficking/exploitation, resolving jurisdiction, and awareness of cultural differences in how communities view and respond to family courts. Finally, the session will provide recommendations that courts can implement to reduce problems that can be exacerbated by the inequalities and to adequately ensure the immigrant/non-citizen spouse/parent is being provided due process and fairness in the proceeding.</p>	
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Wednesday, April 28		
8:00 a.m. - 8:25 a.m.	<p>President's Choice Session</p> <p>The SCJA president will be presenting several topics, including recent changes in the law with the conclusion of the 2021 Legislative Session, and how these changes will affect the general jurisdiction courts in Washington.</p>	Register Here
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<p>CHOICE: Firearms Surrender Issues <i>Commissioner Craig Adams, Pierce County Superior Court</i></p> <p>Commissioner Craig Adams will cover both civil and criminal firearm surrender orders followed by a discussion about current court procedures. *THIS SESSION IS GEARED TO SUPERIOR COURT ADMINISTRATORS.</p>	Register Here
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<p>CHOICE: Hot Topics in Civil Law <i>Travis Jameson, Washington State Association for Justice</i> <i>Rachel Reynolds, Washington Defense Trial Lawyers</i></p> <p>Getting judges and litigators that appear in courtrooms communicating about critical issues in the area of civil tort law benefits everyone. It also allows our membership to better understand the needs and perspective of each stakeholder in our civil litigation practice. Please join Travis Jameson (WSAJ) and Rachel Reynolds (WDTL) for a spirited and interactive discussion as they lay out the hot topics and the challenges that their membership face in our courtrooms.</p>	Register Here
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<p>CHOICE: Strengthening the Front Door of the Courthouse <i>Rob Wyman, Casey Family Programs (formerly CITA)</i> <i>Jacob D'Annunzio, Office of Public Defense, Parents Representation Program</i></p>	Register Here

	<p><i>Carissa Greenberg, Attorney General's Office</i> <i>Ryan Murrey, Washington Association of Child Advocate Programs</i></p> <p><i>Sponsored by the Court Improvement Program</i></p> <p>The trauma of removing children from their parents, the cost of State intervention for bad outcomes, and the racial disparity exercised by our child welfare system, calls us to resist the use of our courts to separate families in order to deliver help. The front door of the courthouse needs to be a threshold that is hard to get past. This session will explore some of the practices and structures used to strengthen the front door of the courthouse. Participants will delve into employing practices and structures at the front door, and expanding application of those practices and structures from Prevention to Permanency.</p>	
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<p>Evidence Update <i>Judge Jack Nevin, retired</i></p> <p>Judge Nevin will present a review of recent developments in the law of evidence, including cases from the Washington State Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.</p>	Register Here
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<p>AWSCA Business Meeting <i>Zoom link provided with meeting invitation.</i></p>	
12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<p>Superior Court Judges' Business Meeting & Election <i>Zoom link provided with meeting invitation.</i></p>	

Thursday, April 29		
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<p>Ready or Not, Here it Comes...Adult Guardianship, Conservatorship and Other Impacts of the UGA <i>Commissioner Craig S. Adams, Pierce County Superior Court</i> <i>Commissioner Jacalyn D. Brudvik, Snohomish County Superior Court, Ret.</i></p> <p>New law. New concepts. New terminology. Start to finish, a complete primer on all things Guardianship including a road map to the various potholes and how best to avoid them.</p>	Register Here
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<p>Interaction with Tribal Courts <i>Judge Jerry R. Ford, Northwest Intertribal Court System</i></p> <p>State and Tribal Courts are entering a new period of cooperation to improve case management through improving of communication between the two systems. This presentation deals with the basics of both exclusive and concurrent tribal jurisdiction and explores new methods of interaction between State and Tribal Judges when jurisdictional issues arise.</p>	Register Here

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<p>AWSCA Roundtable Discussion <i>(For Administrators Only)</i></p> <p>Opportunity to discuss issues from the program and across superior courts in general.</p>	Register Here
12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<p>When the Blue Lights are Behind You <i>Judge Marybeth Dingley, Snohomish County Superior Court</i></p> <p>As judges, our private lives aren't exactly private. How do you handle things when your life isn't perfect and everybody finds out about it? My cautionary tale presents an overview of the DUI laws, the consequences of my actions, and some helpful reminders to stay on the right side of the law and out of the news.</p>	Register Here

Friday, April 30		
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<p>United States Supreme Court Update <i>Professor Neil Siegel, Duke University</i></p> <p>Professor Siegel will discuss recent updates from the United States Supreme Court, and preview what can be expected from the Court going forward.</p>	Register Here
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<p>Family Law Update <i>Cheryll Russell</i></p> <p>Ms. Russell will summarize and review cases published concerning family law issues from the three divisions of the court of appeals and the Supreme Court. Ms. Russell will focus on case law updates, appellate decisions of interest, and the latest discussions.</p>	Register Here
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Judges and Commissioners Roundtable	Register Here