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## President's Message By: Megan Card

And just like that it's *O.V.E.R.* I can't believe this is my last President's Message! I have enjoyed writing these columns, but more importantly I have relished working with the Bar Association and getting to know our members. It's been fun to reach out and to seek advice from well-respected attorneys in our community. I have been inspired by those who have ventured down this road before me, and I am happy that our new section of the Legal Brief ("*In re*") will continue to spotlight our distinguished members and the important lessons they have learned in their careers.

This edition's "*Words from the Wise*" comes from Stephen Bean of Bean, Gentry, Wheeler & Peternell.

I would say three things: (1) Do not venture into an area you don't like or know nothing about. Do what you like and are good at and nothing else (2) Take the worst project on your desk and do it first each day...the rest of the day becomes a piece of cake and (3) Do not procrastinate...the longer you wait on a project you don't want to do, the worse it becomes and you will have made a mountain out of a molehill and will not do a top notch job.

I could not agree with Steve more. My law career started out with estate planning. I didn't mind doing wills and trusts, but I found it to be so boring! I once had a client who wanted to include her Kanye West pajamas in her will, and I thought "My life has got to be more exciting than this." I decided to leave my estate planning career behind and focus on areas of the law that involve being in court.

I believe that if you follow Steve's advice, you will be happier in your practice and thus in your personal life. If we tackle our hardest projects the moment we walk into the office and get them out of the way, we will be able to focus on the more pleasant aspects of our jobs – like martini lunches (because that's what I thought being a lawyer was all about).

I hope you have not procrastinated on RSVP'ing to the WSBA Board of Governors meeting on March 9, 2017 at 12:00 noon at the Red Lion where we will present the Local Hero Award to one of our esteemed members. This is a busy time of year for the Board as we also have our annual Law Day contest for Thurston County high schoolers and in May we have our annual dinner meeting where the Bigelow Award will be presented.

If you have not already volunteered for the YMCA Mock Trial March 24 - 26 I encourage you to do so now as it is a great way to give back a few hours of your time. I am always astounded by the number of local lawyers and judges who volunteer at this event, and volunteer in general. If I could give my own "Words from the (semi) Wise" it would be to find something you are passionate about and volunteer to do it. Not only will your heart feel good, but you'll make the world a little bit better.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your President.

2017 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL...  
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## A View From the Bench

**By Judge John Skinder  
Thurston County Superior Court**



I started my new position on January 9 and I am loving the job. Serving our community as judge is an incredible honor. It is challenging, humbling and rewarding. From presiding over my first criminal jury trials to handling all manner of civil motions to officiating weddings, this job gives perspective of how important the legal system is to our community.

I am hoping you all will join me in efforts to get more members of the public to see our court system in action. I believe that many members of the public do not have a good idea of what occurs in our courts on a daily basis. I have been inviting friends to court. I am encouraging them to bring their older children to watch a hearing or trial that interests them.

By engaging the community more in the hard and challenging work that you all do on a daily basis, we will build greater confidence and faith in our legal system. Also, by inviting members of the public to view our work, we will also learn from their observations on how to improve the court system, particularly access to our courts.

We are fortunate to have so many lawyers and judges that care deeply about this community. Working together, we can serve as ambassadors to make our court system more accessible. We can continue to educate the public about the important role our courts play in our government.

So, please invite friends, family members, service groups, and school classes to our courts. Through educating the public about the work in our courts, we will all gain. Please feel free to contact me if you have other ideas on how we can get more people to see our courts in action.



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## YOUNG LAWYER SPOTLIGHT

BY: MEGAN RUE, YL CHAIR

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Hannah and her husband, Brady McDonald, live in West Olympia with their six month old son, Rory. She has been an associate attorney with Bean, Genry, Wheeler & Peternell, PLLC since 2013. She focuses her practice in the areas of business, non-profit, and health care law. She is a member of the Junior League of Olympia, the Griffin School Foundation Board of Trustees, and the Olympia Rotary Club. In her spare time, she enjoys running, eating new foods, traveling, volunteering, and spending time with family and friends.

**I became a lawyer because:** I wanted a challenging job where I got to use my brain every day, constantly learn new things, and help people.

**The hardest part about being a young lawyer is:** Being confident that I do know what I'm talking about!

**If I could change one thing about the law, it would be:** I wish it could be less adversarial and that people would choose to work together towards common solutions more often.

**This is the best advice I have been given:** I have received a lot of good advice, but the piece of advice I use most often is never write an email with the recipient's email address already in the "to" line. That way you don't accidentally email the recipient before proofing, revising, and thinking about what you have written in the email.

**I would give this advice to a first-year law student:** It's just a couple years, and it will get better soon!

**People living or from the past I would like to invite to a dinner party and why:** Any of the English Monarchy. I'm fascinated by the English Monarchy, especially during the reign of King Henry VIII.

**A book I would recommend reading:** Love in the Time of Cholera by Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

**I am most proud of this:** I'm proud of a few things in life, but one thing I'm proud of that many people don't know about me is that I summited Mount Rainier with my dad when I was in high school.

**This is the best part of my job:** All the wonderful people I get to work with, and fabulous clients that I get to work for.

**Technology is:** Most of the time, confusing, but sometimes, very, very useful.

If you would like to be featured in the Young Lawyer Spotlight or know someone you would like your fellow lawyers to get to know, email Megan at [megan@morganhill-law.com](mailto:megan@morganhill-law.com).

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**2017 ... A Brand New Year**  
**As submitted by Thurston County Clerk, Linda Myhre Enlow -**

Hello from the Thurston County Clerk's Office!

If the Clerk's Office is going to be closed or has a delayed opening due to inclement weather, a message will be posted on the Thurston County main webpage. You should know that if Superior Court is open, the Clerk's Office will be open.

We are pleased to announce that the Clerk's Office has hired John Howe as our Systems Manager. John managed the mainframe group at Washington Technology Solutions and was the technical lead for the development and implementation of the Odyssey project at the Administrative Office for the Courts. John likes muscle cars from the 60's & 70's and hunting & fishing.

Staff from the Clerk's Office, District Court and Superior Court all attended a required training entitled 'Happy People Win' featuring guest speaker Jean Steel. It was a fun and participatory workshop. All the Managers in the Clerk's Office are completing the Thurston County Leadership training series. Staff is also encouraged to check out training opportunities that will enhance their skills and knowledge.

Thurston County Clerk's Office has been selected to be the pilot county for the Attorney Self Scheduler that will allow parties to schedule their hearings directly into Odyssey. We will keep you posted as this progresses.

***Do You Want to Become a More Successful Negotiator or Mediator?***  
***by Mediators Chris Goetz and Donna Lurie***

Negotiation and mediation require a dizzying set of legal, tactical, and interpersonal skills. We can all sharpen and expand our ADR tools. Some of us could use some help formulating probing questions. Some may want to explore the line between influence and manipulation. Others may want to add improvisational to their toolbox of skills.

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Northwest Dispute Resolution Conference offers all this and more, with an array of excellent and provocative sessions presented by top trainers from around the region and across the country. Whether you are an advocate or a neutral, whether you are new to the legal profession or have successfully served your clients for many years – you will enjoy a variety of high quality training.

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## News from the Washington State Law Library

### Under Construction in Person *and* Online

Over the next several months contractors will complete repairs to the Temple of Justice exterior. Temple of Justice offices including the law library will remain open for business as usual, but some building entrances/exits will be closed and parking may be impacted.

Exterior repairs began on February 10th on the west side of the building, and are expected to continue through May of this year. Work will progress around the building, one side at a time. The west entrance to the Temple of Justice is currently closed for about three weeks. If you have any questions about directions or parking, don't hesitate to give us a call at 360-357-2136 before you head to Capitol Campus.

In addition to repairs to the Temple of Justice, the law library will be doing a refresh of our own...online! We'll be updating the content and design of our website, and launching a blog to replace our longstanding e-newsletter, *The Starting Place*. If you don't currently receive *The Starting Place* and want to make sure you're up-to-date when we roll out the blog, register for our listserv [here](#).

View the latest issue of *The Starting Place* on our [website](#).

### Legislative History Tools: HeinOnline

The start of Washington State's 2017 legislative session, and the 115<sup>th</sup> United States Congress, mean more and more WSLL patrons are doing legislative history research. Our reference staff compiled a [guide on Washington State Law](#) that includes information and tips for researching legislative history. We also have many other digital and print legislative history resources at our disposal.

At WSLL, one of our favorite tools is HeinOnline, a database that offers access to retrospective legal materials, including law reviews and journals, many legal classics, legislative history materials such as state and federal statutes, and other historical materials (U.S. Supreme Court papers, presidential papers, and U.S. treaties and agreements). Here's a list of all the HeinOnline libraries we currently subscribe to: <http://www.courts.wa.gov/library/documents/HeinOnlineLibraries.pdf>.

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### Government Printing Office Celebrates Black History Month

The Washington State Law Library is part of the Federal Depository Library Program, which was established by Congress to ensure the American public has access to government information. This month, the Government Printing Office (GPO) is celebrating Black History Month by highlighting GPO publications that cover the "gamut of the African American experience from slavery to military service, civil rights and elected office." You can learn more on the GPO website [here](#).

### Save the Date!

The Washington State Law Library will celebrate National Library Week April 9-15, 2017. First observed in 1958, National Library Week is sponsored by the American Library Association and takes place annually each April. Stay tuned for an invitation to our annual National Library Week open house.

### Upcoming Holiday Closures

WSLL will be closed on May 29, 2017 (Memorial Day).

Contributed by Washington State Law Library reference staff.

Dear Members:

Below is this year's Law Day Speech Contest information. Please encourage any Thurston County high school students that you know to participate. The total prize money to be split among the top three speeches is \$1,800. This speech contest is a great way for kids to earn money for college. The topic this year is what is the most appropriate legal, social and moral response to addressing the delicate balance of protecting our law enforcement officers and, at the same time, the rights of our citizens, during police/citizen interactions and confrontations. There will be at least one preliminary round scheduled April 12th and/or April 13th, 2017 (depending on the number of participants). The top three speech presenters will then give their speeches in the Finals on May 2, 2017 during the Rotary's monthly lunch meeting at the Viewpoint Room at the West Bay Marina in front of the West Olympia Rotary and TCBA members. Please save the date so you can come watch this awesome event and cheer for our local high school students. Please pass this information to any Thurston County high school students that would like to participate. We are really hoping for a large number of students this year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Heather at [tcba.info@gmail.com](mailto:tcba.info@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!

### T.C. B. A. LAW DAY SPEECH CONTEST

Sponsored by the Thurston County Bar Association and the West Olympia Rotary.

This year's topic is, in your opinion, what is the most appropriate legal, social and moral response to addressing the delicate balance of protecting our law enforcement officers and, at the same time, the rights of our citizens, during police/citizen interactions and confrontations. Our country has faced many recent incidents in which police officers have been criticized for their response and use of deadly force, especially in situations involving police officers and citizens of color. Washington state is now addressing the issue in the legislative session through proposed statutes that deal with standards for when law-enforcement officers can be charged criminally for using deadly force.

The current statute, RCW 9A.16.040, describes specific instances when homicide or the use of deadly force by an officer is justifiable, and then goes on to provide that an officer shall not be held criminally liable for using deadly force **without malice...** Malice has been defined as acting with an evil intent, wish, or design to vex, annoy or injure another person.

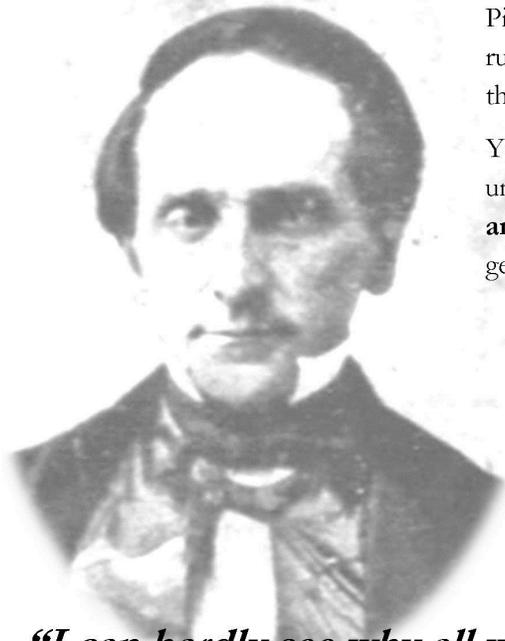
Does this standard of "without malice" provide sufficient safeguards to all members of our community while balancing the need to protect members of law enforcement? Is there a more appropriate standard, and if so, what would that be? We encourage presenters to express their own thoughts and ideas on the topic as well as use past, present or proposed laws to address issues they have identified.

The speech should be approximately five to seven minutes long. There will be a preliminary round scheduled April 12<sup>th</sup> and/or April 13<sup>th</sup> (depending on the number of participants) that will take place in Superior Court at the main Thurston County Courthouse. The top three speeches will advance to a final round on May 2, 2017, at a West Olympia Rotary lunch from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Viewpoint Room at the West Bay Marina. Prize money will be awarded to the top three speeches. The total prize money to be split among the top three speeches is \$1,800.

This speech contest is open to all high school students attending high school in Thurston County. **DEADLINE:** You must notify us of your intent to participate in the speech contest no later than 5 p.m. on April 5, 2017; please e-mail your intent to participate with your name, grade, school, and contact information to [tcba.info@gmail.com](mailto:tcba.info@gmail.com). If you have specific questions, please contact Heather at the Thurston County Bar Association at [tcba.info@gmail.com](mailto:tcba.info@gmail.com)



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This section will be free to members of the TCBA, and is different than our current ad section.

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via phone at [360-352-1970](tel:360-352-1970)

## TCBA & Other Upcoming Events

**TCBA Member Luncheon and CLE:** The next TCBA Member Luncheon and CLE is on Friday, March 17, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. at Hotel RL (Red Lion). Topic: “U.S. Immigration Law in 60 minutes.” The presenter is Greg McLawson, Founder and Managing Attorney of Sound Immigration.

The April Member Luncheon and CLE is on April 21, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. at Hotel RL. The topic is TBA.

**May 2017 Issue of the Legal Brief:** There is a deadline of May 2, 2017 for submission of articles and advertisements to Heather Ligtenberg at [tcba.info@gmail.com](mailto:tcba.info@gmail.com).

**Save the Date:** The Annual meeting and Dinner will be on May 12, 2017 at Indian Summer Golf & Country Club.

Please refer to the “News & Events” section of our website for a full list of upcoming events:

**[www.thurstoncountybar.com](http://www.thurstoncountybar.com)**

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Do You Want to Become a More Successful Negotiator or Mediator?

The Conference will be held on Thursday afternoon March 23 and all day Friday March 24, 2017, at the University of Washington School of Law in Seattle. You can earn up to 11.25 CLE credits, including 3.75 ethics credits (pending WSBA approval). Registration and conference details can be found at [www.NWDRconference.org](http://www.NWDRconference.org)

In addition to luminaries such as Kenneth Cloke, Dr. John Medina, and Nina Meierding, the conference will include the following sessions:

- ♦ *Mediation Advocacy: How to Effectively Represent Clients and Negotiate Good Settlements* with Lee Jay Berman
- ♦ *Decisions and Processes for Early Resolution* with Teresa Wakeen, Jack Connelly, and Gary Andrews
- ♦ *Arbitration Primer: Tips and Best Practices for Advocates* with Terrence Carroll, Steve Koh, and Serena Lee
- ♦ *Deception in Mediation and Negotiation* with Jeff Merrick
- ♦ *Deciding on the Appropriate Decision-Maker* with Carolyn Cairns and Cliff Freed
- ♦ *Drafting the “Perfect” ADR Clause* with Govinda Jayasinghe and Warren Rheume
- ♦ *Negotiating Contractual and Bad Faith Insurance Disputes* with Lisa Jaye, Steven Phillips, and Christopher Carroll
- ♦ *Decision Making: Process, Pitfalls, and Prevention* with Kimberlee Kovach
- ♦ *Negotiation and Gender Intelligence* with Stephanie Bell Blondell.

More than 45 lively sessions are available on March 23 and 24, 2017. They include the Advocacy Track – sponsored by the American Arbitration Association – a great training vehicle for new/young lawyers, which will systematically analyze the skills needed for successful client representation in mediation and arbitration. The Collaborative Game of Zombie Fight or Flight will be available to play during the Friday lunch break.

As one attendee to last year’s conference put it, the Northwest Dispute Resolution Conference provides a “broad spectrum of topics and the opportunity to explore and learn new things and to engage with more depth old things plus the opportunity to engage with others.” Go to [www.NWDRconference.org](http://www.NWDRconference.org) to register and select your sessions.

## **Thurston County Volunteer Legal Services**

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**TCVLS is having our Annual fundraising breakfast  
Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 a.m. at Red Lion.  
Guest speaker: Rob McKenna**

A big thank you to all of the volunteers and supporters of TCVLS! In 2016, TCVLS offered 1,572 legal clinic consultations, through the generosity of 120 attorneys and 44 non-attorney administrators in Thurston, Mason, and Grays Harbor counties. The value of this donated time, at legal clinics alone, is over \$500,000.

We also have volunteer attorneys who provide limited or full representation — some working over 100 hours on their pro bono cases.

Below is a list of the TCVLS super volunteers from 2016 clinics categorized by how many clinics they served.

**Thank you for your time and support!!!**

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## “IN RE: LAWRENCE ERNEST HOFFMAN”

BY CHRISTOPHER COKER

1. **Name and year admitted to Bar.**  
Lawrence Ernest Hoffman, 1986, University of Puget Sound, aka Seattle University
2. **Areas you practice in.**  
Municipal Law; Criminal Defense; Limited General Practice including Family Law; Real Estate and Wills and Estates.
3. **I became a lawyer because:**  
Of a natural progression resulting from personal and professional growth. I grew up in Philadelphia in the 1960's and 1970's and lived through race riots, the war in Vietnam, the Nixon era and similar social and cultural changes. Starting my teaching career shortly after that, I needed to be able to objectively explain these things to students. After completing a master's degree in Political Science, I still felt the need to know more about the system. I got a taste of law school while preparing to teach a "Street Law" course to high school students. The next obvious step was law school to try to insure the last line of the pledge of allegiance: "with liberty and justice for all".
4. **I would give this advice to a first-year law student:**  
Keep your eyes, ears and mind open and your mouth mostly closed (also good advice for newly elected public officials).
5. **Traits I admire in other attorneys:**  
Professional approach to issues; organization and consideration; trustworthiness
6. **What automobile best represents you and why?**  
An all wheel drive SUV or pick-up truck; not flashy but reliable, practical and productive.
7. **What is the first thing you will do when you retire?**  
Probably regret it if I give up my entire practice; seems like a gradual phase out would work best. Lots of places in the northwest states I would like to see. Also, likely walk the legs off our little dogs.
8. **What words of wisdom would you give to a young lawyer new to the profession?**  
I would repeat the advice I would give a first-year law student; Have respect for the law, for your clients, for your colleagues, your staff and court staff and all others with whom you have contact, accept challenges, work hard but have balance in your life.
9. **If I were not practicing law, I would be . . .**  
Teaching high school government and history classes, coaching some combination of soccer, volleyball, ice hockey and/or football and writing high school sports stories for the local weekly newspaper (what I was doing before I left to go to law school).
10. **If you could time travel, would you go to the past or the future? Why?**  
To the past, I would love to walk the streets of Philadelphia (my hometown) with Ben Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and the rest of the convention in 1776.

Brief synopsis of you, your personal life, your work life, and any special awards or activities.

I have been in practice in Olympia since 1986 and as a sole practitioner since 2000. I grew up and went to undergraduate and graduate school in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania but have lived in Washington for the last 37 years. I taught high school for 8 1/2 years before leaving for law school. My primary practice areas now are municipal law (town attorney for the town of Steilacoom for the last 24 years) and criminal defense (public defense contractor for the City of Lacey). I have also worked as a prosecutor in municipal court and a Pro Tem Judge in the cities of Rainier and Olympia. My wife, Kathy, and I have raised 4 children between us and now focus on caring for 4 rescue dogs at our home in Olympia. To my wife's dismay, I am an avid college and pro football and basketball fan (Go 'Nova). I have participated in the Thurston County Volunteer Legal Clinic as a direct representative attorney, interviewer and mentor for over 20 years. I invite all who read this who have not yet volunteered at the clinic to do so now; there are many, many folks in our community who need legal help which they cannot afford; you can help them!

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**2017**  
**THURSTON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**  
**DANIEL BIGELOW AWARD**  
**HONORING THE LAWYER OF THE YEAR**

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2017 Thurston County Bar Association Daniel Bigelow Award. This award is named in Daniel Bigelow's honor and is given annually to recognize outstanding professional and community service. Daniel Bigelow arrived in Thurston County in 1851 as a Harvard educated lawyer. He was instrumental in the creation of the Washington Territory in 1853. He was a vocal advocate of equal rights, women's suffrage and public education.

The recipient of the award will be announced and honored at the annual meeting on May 12, 2017. A nomination may be made by any member of the TCBA. The TCBA Board of Directors are not eligible for the award. The Board will select the recipient of the award after carefully considering all of the nominations.

Past recipients include: Jerry Buzzard, Ernest Meyer, Chris Meserve, Paul Battan, Ed Holm, Mary Gentry, Evelyn Foster, Ed Schaller, Steve Henderson, E. Robert Fristoe, Daniel Berschauer, Bruce Neas, Gerry Alexander, Charles Williams, Steve Bean, Frank J. Owens, Jim Connolly, James Dixon, Jon Tunheim, Laurel Smith, R. Alan Swanson, and Jim Powers.

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I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the 2017 Daniel Bigelow Award.

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- ◆ Outstanding professional service during the course of their career.
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- ◆ Mentorship to other attorneys in the local or state bar association.
- ◆ Involvement in legal committees, sections, or other boards.
- ◆ Pro bono hours or low income legal work.
- ◆ Activities in Thurston County or outside counties.
- ◆ Any other awards received or recognition by peers (legal or non-legal).
- ◆ Any publications.
- ◆ Member of other service organizations (i.e. Rotary Club, Junior League, etc.).
- ◆ Any other information helpful to the Board in making this determination.

The Board will weigh and consider the information contained in each nomination. Please provide as much substantive information about the qualifications of the nominee as possible in order to assist the Board in making an informed choice for this award.

**To be considered nominations must be received by: TUESDAY, March 28, 2017**  
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