

STEP UP TO THE CHALLENGE OF BEING A JUDGE



Envision your career path as a judge. Take the first step by enrolling in Judge Pro Tempore training.

Presented in partnership with the District and Municipal Court Judges Association, the WSBA Judge Pro Tempore CLE is for attorneys who'd like to learn more about becoming a judge pro tempore or simply for those interested in knowing more about being a judge and the challenges of presiding in the courtroom.

In-person attendees will earn placement on the **Judge Pro Tempore Resource List**, having demonstrated a higher proficiency to serve as judge pro tem in municipal, district, and superior courts.

"This program demystifies the process of how to become a pro tem and the tips on how to succeed as one. It gave me more confidence in stepping into the pro tem role when I was an attorney. As a judge, I greatly appreciate attorneys who have gone through this training prior to seeking to pro tem for my court."

Hon. Linda W.Y. Coburn
Edmonds Municipal Court

SEEKING DIVERSITY IN ATTENDANCE

A diverse judiciary that reflects the community is paramount in a just legal system.

Through and by this training, we aim to develop a bank of accomplished and experienced pro tem judges composed of individuals increasingly reflective of the WSBA membership, as well as the state's population at large.

WSBA is offering a limited number of scholarships for underrepresented populations. Contact diversity@wsba.org for more information.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- ▶ A better understanding of the perspectives of judges.
- ▶ Insight on issues like:
 - ❖ Presiding over a courtroom as an impartial judicial officer
 - ❖ Working productively with court personnel
 - ❖ Variety of individuals appearing in court
 - ❖ Challenges presented by some *pro se* litigants
 - ❖ Navigating the system to obtain a pro tem position

WHEN

August 24–25, 2018

WHERE

WSBA Conference Center
1325 Fourth Ave., Suite 600,
Seattle

TUITION

\$399. Limited number of scholarships available

Approved for 9 CLE credits (1.25 Law & Legal Procedure + 2.5 Ethics + 5.25 Other).

REGISTRATION

Online at wsbacle.org

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