WSBA CLE #25571 AEPWEB

ENCORE PRESENTATION

Spotlight on Arts and Entertainment Law



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

Approved for 5.0 CLE credits (4.0 Law and Legal Procedure + 1.0 Ethics).

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DESCRIPTION

Presented in collaboration with the WSBA Intellectual Property Section

Join us online for a CLE program with arts and entertainment law in the spotlight. This program focuses on various legal aspects of arts and entertainment such as social media, contracts for artists, the VARA and stadium naming rights considerations. We will also discuss ethics related to client communications.

FACULTY

Syed Abedi - Seed IP Law Group PLLC, Seattle Adan Jimenez - Apex Law Group PLLC, Seattle Lucas S. Michels - Ironmark Law Group, PLLC, Seattle Sandra Schilling -Washington State Bar Association, Seattle Dr. Connie Wan - Seattle Gummy Company, Renton

SCHEDULE

8:10 a.m. > Webcast Log-In Opens

8:25 a.m. > Welcome and Introductions

• Sally Romero - Washington State Bar Association, Seattle

8:30 a.m. > Creative Content Meets Compliance:

Avoiding IP Risks in Arts and Entertainment on Social Media

60 minutes, 1 credit Law & Legal Procedure

In today's digital-first world, businesses rely on social media to engage audiences with creative campaigns rooted in art and entertainment. However, the use of copyrighted music, artwork, celebrity likenesses, and other protected content can expose businesses to significant legal risks. This talk explores the intersection of intellectual property law and social media marketing, offering practical strategies to avoid infringement while fostering innovation. Attendees will learn how to navigate copyright, trademark, and publicity rights, collaborate with creators legally, and protect their brand in a complex and evolving digital landscape.

• Dr. Connie Wan - Seattle Gummy Company, Renton

9:30 a.m. > The Ethics of Client Communication and Solicitation

60 minutes, 1.0 credits Ethics

Hear from the Washington State Bar Association's Professional Responsibility Counsel about RPCs related to client communication and solicitation.

• Sandra Schilling - Washington State Bar Association, Seattle

10:30 a.m. > BREAK

10:45 a.m. > Stadium Naming Rights

60 minutes, 1.0 credit L&LP

Hear from Counsel who negotiated the change from Safeco Field to T-Mobile Park. Beyond marketing and media exposure, what is in a name and what are important considerations for your clients?

• Syed Abedi - Seed IP Law Group PLLC, Seattle

11:45 p.m. > LUNCH on your own

12:30 p.m. > Moral Rights: Recent Developments Under VARA and Considerations for Washington Lawyers

60 minutes, 1.0 credit L&LP

Explore how moral rights are protected in Washington State to not just protect certain artists and their creations, but also such rights implications and obligations for museums, galleries, property owners, and anyone owning an art installation. This presentation will cover current moral rights protections in the U.S. under the Visual Artists Rights Act (VARA) and alternative legal regimes, recent moral rights legal developments under VARA and international law, and best practices practitioners should consider to protect their client's rights and ensure their compliance with this often misunderstood area of law.

• Lucas S. Michels - Ironmark Law Group, PLLC, Seattle

1:30 p.m. > Signed, Sealed, Installed:

Contracting & Copyright in Public Art

60 minutes, 1.0 credit L&LP

A deep dive into essential contract terms, artist rights, and IP considerations to ensure clarity when contracting around public art.

• Adan Jimenez - Apex Law Group PLLC, Seattle

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2:30 p.m. > Adjourn • Complete Online Evaluations

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