



THE 32ND ANNUAL

Criminal Justice Institute

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

Approved for 7.0 CLE credits (7.0 Law and Legal Procedure).

\$245 - Criminal Law Section Members (discount applied at checkout)

\$275 - Standard/Non-Section Members or Join the Section

\$245 - New Members*

Washington State Bar Association

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DESCRIPTION

*Presented in partnership
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Section*

Join us online for a full-day program highlighting crucial criminal justice topics in the state of Washington. Whether you are a new attorney, new to criminal law or an experienced practitioner, you will leave with helpful information and updates. important legislative updates.

PROGRAM CHAIR

Tracey Munger – Grays Harbor County Department of Public Defense, Montesanto

SCHEDULE

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

8:25 a.m. > Welcome and Introductions by Program Chair

- **Tracey Munger** – Grays Harbor County Department of Public Defense, Montesanto

8:30 a.m. > Your Honor — I Just Got Here

90 minutes, 1.5 credits L&LP

This panel discussion is an introduction to the practice of criminal law. Hear from a judge and attorneys about suggestions and strategies.

- **Judge Jon Volyn** – Chelan County District Court, Wenatchee
- **Michael Mattocks** – King County Department of Public Defense, Seattle
- **Tracey Munger** – Grays Harbor County Department of Public Defense, Montesanto

10:00 a.m. > BREAK

10:15 a.m. > Introduction to Search Warrants

60 minutes, 1.0 credits L&LP

- Issue spotting problems with a search warrant can make or break a case. Learn to identify myriad issues involving the application for a search warrant.
- **Nicholas Holce** – Holce Law Firm PLLC, Walla Walla

11:15 a.m. > 2024/2025 Pierce County Jury Pay Pilot

30 minutes, 0.5 credits L&LP

From October 2024 through April 2025, the Pierce County Jury Pay Pilot increased daily juror compensation from \$10 to \$100 across Superior, District, and Tacoma Municipal Courts, backed by \$1.5 million in state funding. This CLE training explores how the initiative aimed to reduce financial barriers to jury service, improve demographic diversity, and inform future reforms that support equitable civic participation.

- **Chris Gaddis** – Pierce County Superior Court, Tacoma
- **Jared Varo** – Pierce County Department of Assigned Counsel, Tacoma

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

12:30 p.m. > How Appealing! Practical Advice for Prosecutors and Defense Counsel on Making a Good Trial Court Record

60 minutes, 1.0 credits L&LP

This session will address how to make a record for appeal that accurately and completely captures the trial court litigation. The presenters will cover best practices applicable to both prosecutors and defense counsel.

- **Gavriel Jacobs** – King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Seattle
- **Mick Woynarowski** – Law Office of Mick Woynarowski, PLLC, Seattle

1:30 p.m. > Immigration

60 minutes, 1.0 credits L&LP

This session provides a fundamental overview and discussion of the immigration process and how that process may affect (or be affected by) a criminal proceeding involving an individual who is subject to the immigration process.

- **Sean P. Wickens** – Wickens Law Group PS, Tacoma

2:30 p.m. > BREAK

2:45 p.m. > Effective Legal Writing

60 minutes, 1.0 credits L&LP

Hear directly from the bench about what jurists want attorneys to know about legal writing.

- **Hon. George Fearing** – Washington State Court of Appeals, Spokane
- **Hon. Brandon Johnson** – Walla Walla County Superior Court, Walla Walla

3:45 p.m. > Legislative Update 2025

60 minutes, 1.0 credits L&LP

Hear legislative updates from 2025.

- **Russell Brown** – Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, Olympia

4:45 p.m. > Adjourn • Complete Online Evaluations

WSBA Criminal Law Section Scholarships for the 2025 Criminal Justice Institute

CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES:

The WSBA Criminal Law Section will award up to **10 tuition scholarships** for the 2025 Criminal Justice Institute.

- Five of the scholarships will be awarded to attorneys who are full-time prosecutors or who are closely affiliated with law enforcement.
- Five of the scholarships will be awarded to attorneys who spend 80% or more of their practice dedicated to criminal defense.

Each tuition scholarship recipient will receive a complimentary registration to the program (\$275 Standard / \$245 Criminal Law Section Members). To be eligible for the scholarship, individuals must meet the following criteria:

- (a) Be an attorney who is currently a member in good standing of the Washington State Bar Association, and
- (b) Submit an electronic Letter of Interest and resume. The applicants should demonstrate or explain a financial need for the scholarship in their request and confirm if they are prosecution or defense.

The selection process will consider broad geographic distribution so as to provide access to those in all areas of the state. **Applications must be received no later than 5:00pm PDT on Wednesday, September 3, 2025.** All scholarship awardees will be notified by a representative of the Criminal Law Section by Tuesday, September 9, 2025. If you plan to apply for a scholarship, please wait to register for the Institute until awardees have been notified on that date. If you do not receive notice of receiving a scholarship by that date, you will not receive further notice and should make alternative plans for program registration.

TO APPLY:

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, please send a brief Letter of Interest and your resume via email to Tracey Munger: mungerlaw@gmail.com and Nicholas Holce: nholce@holcelawfirm.com.

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REGISTRATION

Please fill out the registration form and mail to WSBA seven business days prior to the program. To register online, go to www.wsba.org and enter 25817 in the search box. For your security, do not email or fax credit card information.

First Name: _____ M.I. _____ Last Name: _____

WSBA No: _____ Firm/Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

If special accommodations are needed, please email cle@wsba.org or call toll-free at 1-800-945-9722.

☐ Please omit my name from the networking list made available to exhibitors and/or attendees.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ **#25817 WEB, attend via webcast, 9/12/25**

☐ \$245 - Criminal Law Section Members

☐ \$275 - Standard/Non-Section Members

☐ \$275 - Join the Section

Add the Related Items Criminal Law Section membership (\$30) to your cart during checkout and register at the Section member rate (\$245)

☐ \$245 - New Members*

*New Members who have been admitted to practice in Washington for fewer than five years are eligible to receive the new member tuition.

☐ Check enclosed payable to WSBA ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AmEx

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Registrations received less than 48 hours before a seminar are not guaranteed a coursebook or other presentation materials on-site.

Seminar Registration Transfers, Refunds and Cancellations

In most circumstances, if you cannot attend the live event, we can transfer your registration to the on-demand product, once available (8-10 weeks from the program delivery date). Generally, for webcast/ webinar registrations, tuition fees may be refunded, less \$25 for processing, for written cancellations postmarked, emailed, or faxed up to the start of the event. For in-person registrations, tuition fees may be refunded, less \$25 for processing, for written cancellations postmarked, emailed, or faxed by 5 p.m. up to three business days before the event. No refunds will be provided after the dates specified. You may also send a substitute in lieu of canceling. *When applicable, specific exceptions to these policies will be noted on individual event registration pages.* Please email cle@wsba.org with any requests or questions.

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PHONE > Call **800-945-9722** or **206-443-9722** with credit card and registration/order form in hand. Our service provider will charge you a separate, non-refundable transaction fee of 2.5% on all bank card transactions.

MAIL > Please fill out this registration form and mail to WSBA seven business days prior to the program along with your check payable to WSBA. Credit card payments by mail or fax are no longer accepted.