



THE 28TH ANNUAL
Ethics, Professionalism
and Civility Workshop

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

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Washington State Bar Association
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WEBCAST

DESCRIPTION

Ethical dilemmas are rarely clear-cut, and professionalism often requires more than simply complying with the Rules of Professional Conduct. This highly interactive seminar features a series of timely and thought-provoking hypotheticals exploring complex issues at the intersection of ethics and professionalism.

An experienced panel will analyze and debate each scenario, offering differing perspectives and practical guidance while encouraging audience participation throughout the program. Don't expect unanimous agreement. The panelists will argue different sides, wrestle with competing values, and invite attendees to weigh in as they work through what the Washington Rules of Professional Conduct require—and what good judgment demands.

CHAIRS:
David J. Elkanich –
Buchalter, A Professional Corporation, Seattle

SCHEDULE

12:00 p.m. > Check-in • Walk-in Registration • Refreshments

12:10 p.m. > Webcast Log-In Opens

12:25 p.m. > Welcome and Introductions by Program Chair
• **David J. Elkanich** – *Buchalter, A Professional Corporation, Seattle*

12:30 p.m. > Session One, Hypotheticals 1 - 4
90 minutes, 1.5 Ethics Credits

Topics will include artificial intelligence, confidentiality, conflicts of interest, client relationships, attorney fees, and other contemporary challenges confronting today's lawyers.

- **Amber Bevacqua-Lynott** – *Buchalter, A Professional Corporation, Portland, San Diego, Seattle*
- **Sandra Schilling** – *Washington State Bar Association, Seattle*
- **Amir John Showrai** – *Wechsler Becker LLP, Seattle*
- **Michele Carney** – *Carney & Marchi, PS, Seattle*
- **Brooks Holland** – *Gonzaga University School of Law, Spokane*
- **Moderator: David J. Elkanich** – *Buchalter, A Professional Corporation, Seattle*

2:00 p.m. > BREAK

2:10 p.m. > Session Two, Hypotheticals 5 - 8
90 minutes, 1.5 Ethics Credits

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3:40 p.m. > BREAK

3:50 p.m. > Session Three, Hypotheticals 9-10
60 minutes, 1.0 Ethics Credits

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4:50 p.m. > Adjourn • Complete Online Evaluations

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