



Best of WSBA CLE 2025 – Day 2

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025

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SCHEDULE

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

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

- Stacey Romberg - Stacey L. Romberg, Seattle

8:30 a.m. > Indian Law and Tribal Sovereignty

60 minutes, 1.0 credits L&LP

Indian law is among the most complex areas of law. Each case is fact-driven and requires careful analysis of the intersection of tribal, state, and federal law. Whether Indian law is a significant part of your practice — or only touches your practice occasionally, this session will give you a better understanding of Indian law and the complex interplay of tribal, state, and federal jurisdiction.

- Derek Red Arrow Frank - Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP, Seattle

9:30 a.m. > Empowering Attorneys and Legal Professionals with AI: Tools, Tips, and Best Practices

60 minutes, 1.0 credits L&LP

Legal technology experts and attorneys will demonstrate practical use cases of AI tools that you can incorporate into your work today, including general use cases across your day-to-day legal work and a specific use case of how to implement such tools across contracts, and white-collar and workplace investigations.

- Faisal Akhter - Microsoft and U.S. Army Reserves Judge Advocate General's Corps, Seattle
- Brittany Benavidez - Microsoft, Seattle
- Ayman Idlbi - Microsoft, Seattle

10:30 a.m. > BREAK

10:45 a.m. > Cybersecurity for Law Firms: 5 Critical Practices

60 minutes, 1.0 credits Other

This CLE session outlines five critical cybersecurity practices every legal professional should know, with guidance rooted in leading frameworks such as the NIST Cybersecurity Framework and SP 800-53. The session focuses on actionable strategies that can be implemented regardless of firm size or technical expertise.

- Jake Bernstein - K&L Gates LLP, Seattle

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11:45 a.m. > LUNCH

12:45 p.m. > Building AI for Access to Justice

60 minutes, 1.0 credits Other

This presentation explores the growing need for technology in addressing the Access to Justice crisis, evaluating the strengths and limitations of current legal tech solutions. It will also highlight the OpenJustice project, an open-source, no-code platform designed to democratize legal AI, making it accessible to all legal practitioners.

- **David Liang** - Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada

1:45 p.m. > Using AI to Accelerate Your Law Firm and the Justice System

60 minutes, 0.25 Ethics + 0.75 Other

This session will explore the transformative potential of artificial intelligence in the legal field. Participants will learn how AI can streamline law firm operations, enhance decision-making, and improve access to justice. The course will cover practical applications, ethical considerations, and future trends in AI technology. Join this insightful session to discover how AI can revolutionize your legal practice and the justice system. *For MCLE only: Ethics covered include RPC 1.1, 1.5, 4.4, 8.8, confidentiality, and AI bias for 20 minutes.*

- **Jordan Couch** - Palace Law, Seattle

2:45 p.m. > BREAK

3:00 p.m. > Productivity Power Hour

60 minutes, 1.0 credits Other

Struggling to keep up with your workload while maintaining your well-being? Adely Ruiz from Member Wellness and Margeaux Green, Practice Management Advisor, both from the Washington State Bar Association, will present innovative ways to boost productivity by using practical strategies and effective tools. This session will highlight techniques for automating tasks, managing time effectively, prioritizing tasks, and promoting overall productivity. Attendees will leave with a toolkit of strategies to enhance their productivity and well-being.

- **Margeaux Green** - Washington State Bar Association, Seattle
- **Adely Ruiz** - Washington State Bar Association, Seattle

4:00 p.m. > How to Navigate Ethical Thickets

60 minutes, 1.0 credits Ethics

Conscientious and ardent representation of clients can lead practitioners into ethical thickets. You'll enjoy the use of the fan favorite—hypotheticals—and a discussion of practical ways to navigate your way through these sticky situations. Topics will include:

- Ethical issues while using generative AI
- The use of listservs
- Announcing a hard limit on settlement authority at the outset of mediation
- Failure to have a client present for mediation when the Neutral requires it
- Termination of legal representation
- And more
- **Judge Chad Allred (Ret.)** - JAMS, Seattle
- **S. Karen Bamberger** - JAMS, Seattle
- **Judge Judith Ramseyer (Ret.)** - JAMS, Seattle

5:00 p.m. > Adjourn • Complete Online Evaluations

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