WSBA CLE #27832 WEB



The Intersection of Health and Juvenile Law

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2026

Approved for 3.25 CLE credits
(2.0 Law & Legal Procedure + 1.25 Ethics-Equity)
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DESCRIPTION

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Eric Neiman – *Epstein Becker Green, P.C., Portland, OR*

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SCHEDULE

12:40 p.m. > Webcast Log-In Opens

12:55 p.m. > Welcome and Introductions
- **Daria Spartan** – *Washington State Office of Civil Legal Aid, Olympia*

1:00 p.m. > Supporting LGBTQIA+ Youth in Washington: Legal Foundations, System Navigation, and Advocacy
75 minutes, 1.25 credits Ethics - Equity
LGBTQIA+ youth are disproportionately represented in Washington's foster care and juvenile justice systems and face heightened risks of homelessness, school harassment, and exploitation. This session establishes foundational fluency in sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression (SOGIE) alongside current statistical realities. Participants will examine Washington's statutory, regulatory, and judicial positions across child welfare, public education, and health care, including active state and federal enforcement conflicts and leave with practical, trauma-informed strategies.
- **Nathaniel LaChine** – *Apple Health Core Connections, Tacoma*
- **Michael Madderra** – *Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, Seattle*

2:15 p.m. > Adolescent Mental Health and Chatbots
60 minutes, 1.0 credits L&LP
Hear about the new AI companion chatbot statute, RCW 19.440, which goes into effect on January 1, 2027. Our panelists will explore how the statute addresses the use of AI companion chatbots, including potential implications for health care providers and professionals incorporating AI tools into patient interactions. This presentation will further discuss the statute's data privacy considerations and rules protecting minors' mental health in their use of AI chatbots. Finally, the presentation will examine the existing legal and ethical obligations surrounding patient privacy, informed consent, and the use of emerging technologies in health care.
- **Esther Arokun** – *Schlemlein, Fick & Franklin PLLC, Seattle*
- **Radhika Prabhakar** – *Locus Legal Solutions, PLLC, Seattle*

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3:15 p.m. > **BREAK**

3:30 p.m. > **Who Decides, Who Knows, and Which State's Law Controls? Minor Consent, Parent Rights, and Shield Laws**
60 minutes, 1.0 credits L&LP
When can a minor make their own health care decisions? When does a parent have the right to know, consent, or obtain the medical record? And what happens when the answer changes depending on the type of care or the state involved? This session will explore some of the most challenging current questions involving minor consent, parental rights, confidentiality, access to health information, and state shield laws. Using practical health care scenarios, we will consider how these rules intersect and what providers should think about when the interests of minors and parents conflict or when care and legal demands cross jurisdictional lines.

- **Madelyn Tappel** – *Peacehealth, Vancouver*
- **Mindy Taylor** – *Providence, Seattle*

4:30 p.m. > **Adjourn • Complete Online Evaluations**

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