



So, You Want to Do Pro Bono - 2026

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026

Approved for 3.0 CLE credits (2.0 Ethics + 1.0 Ethics-Equity).
FREE

Washington State Bar Association
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DESCRIPTION

Developed in collaboration with the WSBA Pro Bono and Public Service Committee

To facilitate access to justice by hosting a conference that helps WA legal professionals successfully engage in pro bono service; and to introduce members to WA Qualified Legal Service Providers.

FACULTY

- Michael Terasaki** - Washington Pro Bono Council, Shoreline
- Paris Eriksen** - Washington State Bar Association, Seattle
- Erika Rutter** - Washington Attorney General's Office, Yakima
- Craig Miller** - Retired, Seattle
- Sergio Garcidueñas-Sease** - Schroeter Goldmark & Bender, LBAW President-Elect, Seattle
- Joanna Boisen** - Davis Wright Tremaine, Seattle
- Hugh McCullough** - Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Seattle
- Saleena Salango** - Washington State Bar Association, Seattle
- Merf Ehman** - Seattle University School of Law, Seattle
- Isis Garcia** - JustLead Washington, Seattle

MODERATOR

- Andy Dugan** - Director of Skagit Legal Aid, Mount Vernon

SCHEDULE

8:40 a.m. > Webcast Log-In Opens

8:55 a.m. > Welcome and Introductions

9:00 a.m. > Beyond the Billable Hour:
How to Successfully Track and Engage in Pro Bono Work
60 minutes, 1.0 Ethics credit

In this session you will learn more about RPC 6.1., and how to navigate engaging with pro bono. Many members assume that there are limitations to what counts as pro bono for pro bono hour reporting during relicensing. This session will demystify RPC 6.1., address and teach members about the pro bono crisis, and have clear follow up steps for how to get involved at the local level.

- Moderator: Andy Dugan** - Director of Skagit Legal Aid, Mount Vernon
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10:00 a.m. > BREAK

10:15 a.m. > Doing Good, Doing It Right:
Ethical Issues in Volunteer Legal Clinic Representation
60 minutes, 1.0 Ethics credit

Volunteer legal clinics are a cornerstone of access to justice in Washington, helping thousands of people each year through the service of dedicated lawyers. Providing brief advice in a clinic setting is one of the most rewarding forms of pro bono service, offering a meaningful opportunity to make an immediate difference in a client's life. This practical CLE will help volunteers serve clients with confidence by exploring the ethical issues unique to clinic representation, including limited-scope services, client communication, and working with interpreters. Participants will gain practical guidance on navigating the RPCs, setting clear expectations, and delivering high-quality legal assistance while avoiding common pitfalls.

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11:15 a.m. > BREAK

11:30 a.m. > Using a Cultural Humility Lens In Pro Bono Services
60 minutes, 1.0 Ethics-Equity credit

Pro bono and legal aid programs often serve diverse clientele from communities impacted by poverty, racism, and oppression. Cultural humility is a framework that legal professionals can use to better understand and advocate for their client's needs across cultural differences. This training will describe how cultural humility differs from conventional cultural competence frameworks, and introduce the core tenets of cultural humility: 1) self-reflection, self-critique, and openness to new ways of being; 2) leveling power dynamics between clients and providers; 3) fostering meaningful community relationships; and 4) promoting institutional accountability.

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12:30 p.m. > Adjourn • Complete Online Evaluations

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