



## Program Schedule

### 2019 Defender Conference: Game Changing Strategies for Public Defenders

Friday April 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2019			
Time	Title and Presenter		
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<b><i>Defender Conference Kickoff, Orientation and Member Meeting</i></b>		
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<b><i>What you Need to Know: Policy and Legislative Update</i></b> Presented by Christie Hedman, Executive Director, Washington Defender Association and Kelly Vomacka, Attorney, Law Office of Kelly Vomacka		
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<b><i>How Can You Represent Those People? Is the Promise of Gideon Truly a Reality?</i></b> Presented by Ilham Askia, Executive Director, Gideon's Promise		
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break		
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	<b><i>Using Race Related Data to Achieve Just Outcomes</i></b> Presented by Katherine Beckett, Frank S. Miyamoto Professor, University of Washington		
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <b><i>Litigating Racial Bias: A Legal Primer</i></b>            Presented by Lila Silverstein, Senior Staff Attorney, Washington Appellate Project, Katherine Beckett, University of Washington and Jeri Chavez, Senior Deputy, Skagit County Public Defender         </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <b><i>Sentencing Advocacy and Holistic Representation for Clients with Mental Health Needs</i></b>            Presented by Cindy Arends Elsberry, Felony Resource Attorney, Washington Defender Association, and Mamie Lackie, Senior Deputy Attorney, Whatcom County Public Defender         </td> </tr> </table>	<b><i>Litigating Racial Bias: A Legal Primer</i></b> Presented by Lila Silverstein, Senior Staff Attorney, Washington Appellate Project, Katherine Beckett, University of Washington and Jeri Chavez, Senior Deputy, Skagit County Public Defender	<b><i>Sentencing Advocacy and Holistic Representation for Clients with Mental Health Needs</i></b> Presented by Cindy Arends Elsberry, Felony Resource Attorney, Washington Defender Association, and Mamie Lackie, Senior Deputy Attorney, Whatcom County Public Defender
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5:30 pm – 6:30pm	<b>Defender Happy Hour in Pasayten Foyer</b>		
6:30 pm	<b>2019 Defender Community Gathering and Award Ceremony Heavy Appetizers Courtesy of WDA</b>		



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7:30am-8:30 am	Yoga Class(all welcome)	Morning Hike(all welcome)	Practice Area Meet Ups
9:00am – 10:15 am	<p><b>Better than Batson: Using New General Rule 37 in Jury Selection</b></p> <p>Presented by Lila Silverstein, Senior Staff Attorney, Washington Appellate Project, Phillip Chinn, Attorney, King County Department of Public Defense, and Michael Schueler, Attorney, King County Department of Public Defense</p>	<p><b>Communicating Effectively with People with Mental Illness</b></p> <p>Presented by Cassie Trueblood, Attorney, Snohomish County Public Defender Association</p>	<p><b>Juvenile Training Academy Role of Juvenile Defense Counsel</b></p> <p>Presented by Simmie Baer, Attorney</p>
10:15 am – 10:30 am	BREAK		
10:30 am – 12:00pm	<p><b>Challenging Competency and Competency Restoration</b></p> <p>Presented by Heather Carroll, Clark County Indigent Defense Coordinator, and Kari Reardon, Attorney, Spokane County Public Defender</p>	<p><b>Understanding the Law and LFO Calculator.</b></p> <p>Presented by Judge Linda Coburn, Edmonds Municipal Court</p>	<p><b>Juvenile Training Academy Dispositional Alternatives</b></p> <p>Presented by George Yeannakis, Public Defense Service Manager, Washington State Office of Public Defense</p>
12:00pm - 1:30pm	<p><b>Lunch Break and Practice Area Meet Ups</b></p>		<p><b>Juvenile Training Academy (Lunch Program) Raising Race</b></p> <p>Kimberly Ambrose, Senior Lecturer, University of Washington School of Law</p>
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<p><b>Prosecutors, Pleas and Padilla</b></p> <p>Presented by Ann Benson, Senior Directing Attorney, Washington Defender Association, Jonathan Moore, Immigration Resource Specialist, Washington Defender Association, and Sara Sluzka, Immigration Resource Attorney, Washington Defender Association</p>		<p><b>Juvenile Training Academy Post-Adjudication Advocacy</b></p> <p>Presented by Nicole McGrath, Attorney, Law office of Nicole K. McGrath, PLLC</p>
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	<p><b>Closing Keynote Speaker</b></p> <p>Washington Supreme Court Justice, Steven Gonzalez</p>		