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**2023 DEFENDER CONFERENCE | Friday, April 28**  
***Pro se, No Way! The Right to Effective Assistance of Counsel***

12:00 pm	<b>Coffee Service and Registration</b> <b>PASAYTEN FOYER</b>
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>Defender Conference Kickoff, Orientation, and Member Meeting</b> <b>PASAYTEN</b>
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Court Rules and Legislative Updates</b> <b>WDA Staff</b> <b>0.5 Law &amp; Legal Credits</b> <b>PASAYTEN</b>
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> <b>Keisha Hudson</b> , Chief Public Defender, The Defender Association of Philadelphia <b>1.0 Improving the Legal System Credits</b> <b>PASAYTEN</b>
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>BREAK</b>
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	<b>Raising Race: Zamora and More</b> <b>Lila Silverstein</b> , Washington Appellate Project <b>1.0 Law &amp; Legal Credits</b> <b>PASAYTEN</b>
4:15 pm – 5:45 pm	<b>Sixth Amendment Challenges to Venire</b> <b>Barbara Harris &amp; Geoff Hulsey</b> , Washington State Office of Public Defense <b>1.5 Law &amp; Legal Credits</b> <b>PASAYTEN</b>
5:45 pm – 6:30 pm	<b>Defender Happy Hour with No Host Bar</b> <b>PASAYTEN FOYER</b>
6:30 pm	<b>2023 Defender Conference Awards Ceremony, Community Gathering, and Defender Karaoke!</b> <b>Heavy Appetizers Courtesy of WDA</b> <b>PASAYTEN</b>



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TIME	PASAYTEN	METHOW
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<p><b>Reexamining ER 609</b>  <b>Monica Milton</b>, NACDL  <b>Julie Simon-Kerr</b>, UConn / NACDL  <b>Anna Roberts</b>, Brooklyn Law / NACDL  <b>1.0 Law &amp; Legal Credits</b></p>	<p><b>Misdemeanors Matter: Immigration Consequences of Washington State Misdemeanors</b>  <b>Stacy Taeuber</b>, Washington Defender Association  Immigration Project  <b>1.0 Law &amp; Legal Credits</b></p>
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	<p><b>Effective Research Tips, Tricks, and More</b>  <b>Rob Mead</b>, Washington State Law Library  <b>1.0 Law &amp; Legal Credits</b></p>	<p><b>Investigator 101</b>  <b>Dave Mathews</b>, Thurston County Public Defense  <b>1.0 Law &amp; Legal Credits</b></p>
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	<p><b>Empowering Public Defense- Standards, Caseloads, and Independence</b>  <b>Bob Boruchowitz</b>, Seattle University &amp;  <b>Kathy Kyle</b>, Snohomish County Public Defender  <b>1.0 Law &amp; Legal Credits</b></p>	<p><b>Across the Aisle-Perspective from State to Public Defense</b>  <b>Angela Avery</b>, Avery Law &amp;  <b>Sheri Oertel</b>, Washington Defender Association  <b>1.0 Ethics Credits</b></p>
12:15 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<p><b>Effective Right to Counsel</b>  <b>David Donnan</b>, Meryhew Law Group  <b>1.0 Law &amp; Legal Credits</b>  <b>PASAYTEN</b></p>	
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	<p><b>Closing Keynote</b>  <b>Washington State Supreme Court Justice Sheryl Gordon McCloud</b>  <b>1.0 Law &amp; Legal Credits</b>  <b>PASAYTEN</b></p>	



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