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DEFENDER
ASSOCIATION

2024 DEFENDER CONFERENCE | Friday, April 26
Nuts and Bolts: Law and Skills You Can Use

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| 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | Coffee Service and Registration PASAYTEN FOYER |
| 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm | Defender Conference Kickoff, Orientation, and Member Meeting PASAYTEN |
| 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm | Legislative Updates (0.5 Law and Legal Credit) Ramona Brandes, Attorney PASAYTEN |
| 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm | The State of Public Defense (0.75 Law and Legal Credit) Twyla Carter, Attorney-in-Chief and Chief Executive Officer of The Legal Aid Society PASAYTEN |
| 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm | BREAK |
| 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm | Search and Seizure: Using Article 1, Section 7 (1.25 Law and Legal Credit) Kathryn Russell Selk, Russel Selk Law Offices PASAYTEN |
| 4:15 pm – 5:15 pm | Discussing Plea Offers with Clients (1.0 Ethics Credit) Kimberly Ambrose, University of Washington School of Law PASAYTEN |
| 5:15 pm – 6:00 pm | Defender Happy Hour PASAYTEN FOYER |
| 6:00 pm | WDA 2024 Awards Ceremony, Community Gathering, and Defender Karaoke! Heavy Appetizers Courtesy of WDA PASAYTEN |



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| 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM | <p>You Can Make a Difference: What Criminal Defenders Should Know About 71.09 <i>(1.0 Law and Legal Credit)</i></p> <p>Sonja Hardenbrook, Hardenbrook Law and Jane Spencer, Pierce County Dept. of Assigned Counsel</p> | <p>Misdemeanor Felonies and Other Immigration Oxymorons <i>(1.0 Law and Legal Credit)</i></p> <p>Jonathan Moore, Terry Spinelli, Stacy Taeuber, and Lori Walls, WDA's Immigration Project</p> |
| 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM | BREAK | |
| 10:15 AM – 11:15 AM | <p>Why Can't We Be Friends? The Ethics and Practicalities of Working with Successor Counsel <i>(1.0 Ethics Credit)</i></p> <p>Mick Woynarowski, Law Office of Mick Woynarowski, PLLC and Anna Tolin, Tolin Law Firm</p> | <p>Child Support Contempt of Court for Public Defenders Ramona Brandes, Attorney <i>(2.0 Law and Legal Credits)</i></p> |
| 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM | <p>Quit Playing Defense! How to Humanize Your Client and Negotiate Effectively <i>(1.0 Law and Legal Credit)</i></p> <p>Brit Kreimeyer, Thurston County Public Defense</p> | |
| 12:15 PM – 2:00 PM | LUNCH | |
| 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM | <p>First Appearance Advocacy <i>(1.0 Law and Legal Credit)</i></p> <p>Francis Adewale, Spokane City Public Defender</p> | <p>Resentencing: Telling the Story of Transformation <i>(1.0 Law and Legal Credit)</i></p> <p>Cindy Arends Elsberry and Percy Levy, WDA and Arthur Longworth, Treehouse</p> |
| 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM | <p>Reflections from Over 30 Years on the Bench <i>(1.0 Law and Legal Credit)</i></p> <p>Washington State Supreme Court Justice Charles Johnson PASAYTEN</p> | |



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