2026 Ethics Conference
Washington State Convention Center Arch, 705 Pike St, Seattle, WA 98101
December 11, 2026

Time	Title and Presenter
8:30 am - 9:00 am	**Welcome and Check-in** Coffee, tea and water are provided
9:00 am - 10:00 am	***Ethical Issues and Concerns for Providing Redacted Discovery to the Client*** Presented by Ramona Brandes, Washington Defender Association 1.0 Ethics credit requested
10:00 am – 11:00 am	***Mitigation as an Ethical Responsibility: Competent Representation, Investigation, and Resources*** Presented by Vanessa Martin, Law Offices of Vanessa C. Martin, LLC 1.0 Ethics credit requested
11:00 am - 11:15 am	**Break**
11:15 am - 12:15am	***Now What? The Ethics of Defense Attorney Error*** Presented by Ramona Brandes, Washington Defender Association and Shoshanah Epstein, Whatcom County Public Defender 1.0 Ethics credit requested
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm	**Lunch**
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	***Access and Inclusion: A Few Dos & Don'ts for Defenders Working with Interpreters in Legal Proceedings*** Presented by D'Adre Cunningham, Washington Defender Association and Iratxe Caldwell, Court Certified Interpreter 1.25 Equity and Inclusion Ethics credits requested
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	**Break**
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	***When the Judge Crosses the Line: Responding to Judicial Rudeness, Bias, Hostility, or Misconduct*** Moderated by Sheri Oertel. Panelists include Harry Gasnick, Shelley Ajax, and others TBD. 1.5 Ethics credit requested
4:30 pm	**Adjourn**