



**SEPTEMBER 18, 2015: DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND CLE
AT THE SPOKANE CONVENTION CENTER**

Please join or renew your membership to register for the 2015 District Conference and CLE. The \$75 annual membership fee includes the District Conference and CLE.*

This is a joint conference with the District of Idaho.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

9:00-10 am	Opening Remarks, State of the District Report, State of the Circuit Reports: Hon. Rosanna Malouf Peterson (Chief Judge, Eastern District of Washington) Hon. B. Lynn Winmill (Chief Judge, District of Idaho) Hon. N. Randy Smith (Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals)
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-12	An Economic Analysis of the Law (via videoconference): Hon. Richard A. Posner (Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals)
12:00-1:30	Lunch (on your own)
1:30-2:30	Breakout Sessions: (Civil) <i>Environmental & Water Law</i> : Richard Seamon (University of Idaho), Amy Kelly (Gonzaga University) and Murray Feldman (Holland & Hart) (Criminal) <i>What Happens After Sentencing</i> : Jeffery Thomason (Chief US Probation Officer, District of Idaho) and David Merchant (Federal Defenders of Montana) (Civil/Criminal) <i>Anti-Human Trafficking Advocacy & Initiatives</i> : Wendy Olson (US Attorney, District of Idaho), Suzi Carpino (Benton/Franklin County Juvenile Justice Center), and Jennifer Tse (US Department of Labor) (Bankruptcy) <i>Dischargeability of Student Loans in Bankruptcy</i> : David Gardner (Winston & Cashatt) and Rebecca Sheppard (Sheppard Law Office) (Ethics) <i>Differences in the Bar Complaint Process in Washington and Idaho</i> : Brad Andrews (Idaho Bar Counsel) and Felice Congalton (WSBA Office of Disciplinary Counsel)**
2:30-3:45	Recent Changes in Federal Court Rules: Hon. Candy W. Dale (District of Idaho) Hon. James Hutton (Eastern District of Washington) Hon. Thomas Rice (Eastern District of Washington) Jason Prince (Holland & Hart) Les Weatherhead (Lee & Hayes)
3:45-4:00	Break
4:00-5:00 pm	Judges' Panel: The Judges Panel will be moderated by Matthew Daley (Witherspoon Kelley) and Lori Nakaoka (Law office of Andrew Parnes). This always lively session brings a judicial perspective to questions of substance and procedure in the practice of law before the District Courts and Bankruptcy Courts of the Eastern District of Washington and Idaho

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** 1.0 WSBA Ethics CLE Credit