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Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
King County Bar Association 1200 Fifth Avenue - Suite 700 Seattle, WA	Thursday, April 20, 2017	12:00 PM to 1:15 PM	An Argument (Plea) for GALs to Accept Placement Authority

AGENDA

12:00 PM Introductions/Lunch

Presentation: ‘An Argument (Plea) for GALs to Accept Placement Authority’, by Janice Edwards, Northwest Hospital and University of Washington Medical Center and Roger Kohn, Law Offices of Roger S. Kohn

- Time Spent in the Hospital
- Effects of the Delay on the AIP
- Effects on Other People

1:15 PM Evaluations & Adjourn

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY:

Janice Edwards, Northwest Hospital and University of Washington Medical Center - Janice received a BS In sociology from the University of California in 1977, an M.Ed. in community mental health from the University of Washington in 1983 and a Ph.D. in counseling psychology from the University of Washington in 1990. She has been working full time in the mental health field since 1977 and has been a licensed psychologist in Washington State since 1992.

At present, she has two main fields of work. The first is as an expert witness in involuntary mental health proceedings for Northwest Hospital and the University of Washington Medical Center. She is also a member of the psychiatric consult service at Northwest Hospital. The second is her private practice in doing evaluations of individuals for possible guardianships, testamentary capacity, and capacity to marry or divorce, etc.

Roger Kohn, Law Offices of Roger S. Kohn - Roger S. Kohn is in solo practice with offices in north Seattle. He focuses his practice on guardianships, trusts, estate planning and elder law issues. He graduated from Yale University in 1979 and received his law degree from Columbia University in 1984. He served on the Executive Committee of the King County Bar Association's Guardianship & Elder Law Section as well as on the Board of the Washington Chapter of National Association of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA). Mr. Kohn volunteered for many years on the guardianship and probate review calendar at the King County Superior Court. He has frequently served as a Guardian ad Litem or Special Master in guardianships, probates, minor settlements, and general litigation. He has represented many clients on a pro bono basis at the request of the Bar Association. He was involved in the initial preparation of the Washington State Model Guardianship Forms and the Guardianship Manual. Mr. Kohn has presented at and prepared written materials for numerous continuing legal education programs.