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Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
King County Bar Association 1200 Fifth Avenue - Suite 700 Seattle, WA	Monday, February 12, 2018	12:00 PM to 1:15 PM	Appellate Brief Writing – Advice and Thoughts from the Bench and Bar

AGENDA

12:00 PM Introduction

12:10 PM Presentation: ‘Appellate Brief Writing – Advice and Thoughts from the Bench and Bar’, by Judge Stephen J. Dwyer, Washington State Court of Appeals, Division One; Ken Masters, Masters Law Group and Shelby Frost Lemmel, Masters Law Group----

- Advice on how to keep the “big picture” and your goals in mind when drafting an appellate brief.
- A discussion of how best to use the various sections of an appellate brief to make your case.
- Insights and suggestions for resources to improve your brief writing.

1:15 PM Adjourn

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Judge Stephen J. Dwyer, Washington State Court of Appeals, Division One – Judge Stephen Dwyer was elected to the Washington State Court of Appeals, Division One, in November 2005, following 11 years of serving on the Snohomish County District and Superior Courts. In 2013-2014, Judge Dwyer served as the Presiding Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals (all three divisions), having previously served as the Chief Judge of Division One (2010-2012) and as Division One’s Acting Chief Judge (2008-2010).

Judge Dwyer is active in judicial and bar association educational endeavors. He is a long-time member of the Annual Judicial Conference Planning and Education Committee. He has co-authored three published law review articles, numerous judicial and legal education materials, and is a frequent presenter at judicial and bar educational conferences.

In 2003, Judge Dwyer was honored with the Washington State Bar Association's "Outstanding Judge" award. In 2001, he received a state "Judge of the Year" award from the Washington State Trial Lawyers Association.

Ken Masters, Masters Law Group – Ken Masters (Founder of Masters Law Group, PLLC) celebrated 25 years litigating appeals in 2017. Ken has litigated hundreds of state and federal civil appeals in all areas of the law.

Ken is a Trustee of the Washington State Bar Foundation, and chairs the WSBA's Escalating Costs of Civil Litigation Rules Drafting Taskforce. He previously served as WSBA Treasurer and Governor, and chaired its Rules and Amicus Committees. He also chaired KCBA's Judicial Screening Committee and Appellate Law Section.

A presenter or chair for dozens of appellate seminars, Ken is also a contributing editor for the Washington Appellate Practice Deskbook. He authored a substantial rewrite of the Brief Writing chapter in 2017.

Ken was President of the Washington Appellate Lawyers Association from 2007 to 2013. He is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers.

Shelby Frost Lemmel, Masters Law Group – Since joining the predecessor of Masters Law Group (Wiggins & Masters) in January 2003, Shelby's practice has focused on civil appeals in all areas of the law, ranging from constitutional law to contracts, family law, personal injury, real property and others. Shelby handles appeals in Washington's three appellate courts, the Ninth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court. Shelby also works with attorneys in litigation, assisting with potential appellate issues and proceedings following a remand.

Shelby obtained her BA in English from the University of Washington, and obtained her J.D. from the Seattle University school of law, where she graduated magna cum laude. She worked as a judicial extern for the Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein, Western District of Washington, and Justice Charles W. Johnson of the Washington State Supreme Court.