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Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
King County Bar Association 1200 Fifth Avenue - Suite 700 Seattle, WA	Monday, September 11, 2017	12:00 PM to 1:15 PM	Inside the Chief’s Chambers

AGENDA

12:00 PM Introduction

12:10 PM Presentation: ‘Inside the Chief’s Chambers’, by Chief Justice Mary Fairhurst, Washington State Supreme Court

Join us as we kick off our 2017-18 year with a unique opportunity to hear directly from the Chief Justice of the Washington Supreme Court on issues of importance to appellate practitioners, including:

- How the Chief presides over the Court and works with her fellow justices, the Clerk’s office, and the Commissioner’s office
- An overview of recent changes at the Court and in the Chief’s office, including the new Commissioner of the Court
- How the Washington Supreme Court interfaces with the Courts of Appeal and the lower courts
- What the Chief is doing to improve the judicial system in Washington
- And much more!

1:15 PM Adjourn

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY:

Chief Justice Mary Fairhurst, Washington State Supreme Court - Mary Fairhurst became a justice on the Washington Supreme Court in 2003. She became Chief Justice in 2017. As Chief Justice, she is the court’s chief spokesperson, presides over Supreme Court hearings and conferences, and co-chairs the State’s Board for Judicial Administration (BJA). Currently she also chairs the Judicial Information System

Committee. Prior to her election to the court, she worked 16 plus years as a Washington State Assistant Attorney General and 2 years as a law clerk at the Washington Supreme Court. She served as President and on the Board of Governors of the Washington State Bar Association and President and on the state board of Washington Women Lawyers. She graduated from Gonzaga University cum laude in 1979 and from its law school magna cum laude in 1984. She is very active in improving the justice system and her community. She has received numerous awards.