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Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
King County Bar Association 1200 Fifth Avenue - Suite 700 Seattle, WA	Monday, October 9, 2017	12:00 PM to 1:15 PM	Division I Update

AGENDA

12:00 PM Introduction

12:10 PM Presentation: ‘Division I Update’, by Hon. James R. Verellen, Washington Court of Appeals Div. 1; Richard Johnson, Washington Court of Appeals Div. 1

Chief Judge Verellen and Clerk Johnson will provide an update on what’s new at Division I of the Court of Appeals, including:

- Court administration status, case processing developments, electronic filing, and new technology;
- What the Court of Appeals committees are working on; and
- Other new developments at Division I

1:15 PM Adjourn

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY:

Hon. James R. Verellen, Washington Court of Appeals Div. 1 - Chief Judge James Verellen was appointed to the Court of Appeals effective November 1, 2012 by Governor Christine Gregoire. Judge Verellen received his Bachelor of Arts in political science from Washington State University in 1973 and his Juris Doctorate from Willamette University in 1976. He was a law clerk for the Honorable Vernon Pearson at Division II of the Washington State Court of Appeals. For fourteen years he had a broad civil practice with the law firm currently known as Vandenberg, Johnson and Gandara. Then he served as a Commissioner at Division I of the Washington State Court of Appeals from 1992 - 2011. Judge Verellen was a mediator, arbitrator and litigation consultant at Judicial Dispute Resolution, LLC at the time of his appointment. Judge Verellen has served on a variety of court committees. For several years he has

spoken at Seattle area high schools about the selection of judges. He has been a guest speaker at the University of Washington School of Law and Seattle University Law School. He was the first honorary member of the Washington Appellate Lawyers Association. Judge Verellen has served on the boards of youth ballet and baseball organizations. He has coached youth soccer and basketball. Judge Verellen and his wife, Claudia, live in West Seattle. Their three adult children and their families also live in Seattle.

Richard Johnson, Washington Court of Appeals Div. 1 - Richard D. Johnson is the Court Administrator/Clerk of Division I, Court of Appeals. Prior to joining the Washington State Court of Appeals in 1998, Mr. Johnson was the Deputy Court Administrator of Branch Operations and Information Systems for the Los Angeles Municipal Court. Mr. Johnson has a Master's Degree in Public Administration and Certification in Judicial Administration from the University of Southern California. He is also a Fellow of the Institute for Court Management.