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Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
King County Bar Association 1200 Fifth Avenue - Suite 700 Seattle, WA	Monday, April 16, 2018	12:00 PM to 1:15 PM	Legislative History - An Insider's Prospective

AGENDA

12:00 PM Introduction

12:10 PM Presentation: ‘Legislative History - An Insider's Prospective’, by Kristen L. Fraser, Office of Program Research and Brandon Popovac, Senate Human Services & Corrections Committee

- Legislative intent sections: the good, the bad, and the unintended
- Current events: legislative public records
- Overview of Senate Committee Services and work product
- Overview of Office of the Code Reviser and work product
- How to navigate online resources for legislative history

1:15 PM Adjourn

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Kristen L. Fraser, Office of Program Research - Kristen L. Fraser is Senior Counsel to the Office of Program Research, which provides non-partisan research services to the Washington State House of Representatives. As an attorney for the House fiscal committees, she advises legislators and the House on a variety of complex legal issues, including the state budget, K-12 finance, initiatives and referenda, legislative powers and prerogatives, public records, and many aspects of the state constitution. In addition, she is an adjunct professor of law at Seattle University School of Law, where she teaches Washington state constitutional law. Ms. Fraser received her J.D. from the University of Washington in 1991 and her B.A. in political science (cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa) in 1988. She speaks and publishes frequently on the state constitution and the legislative process; her most recent article is “McCleary:

Positive Rights, Separation of Powers, and Taxpayer Protections in Washington’s State Constitution” (Washington Law Review Online 2016).

Brandon Popovac, Senate Human Services & Corrections Committee – Brandon M. Popovac is Senior Staff Counsel to Senate Committee Services, which provides non-partisan research services to the Washington State Senate. As an attorney for the Senate Human Services & Corrections committee, he advises legislators and other staff on a variety of issues, including child welfare programs and services, public assistance and economic services programs, and affordable housing and homelessness. Before joining Senate Committee Services in November 2017, Mr. Popovac worked for 12 years in the Office of the Code Reviser, the official bill drafting arm of the legislature. There he provided non-partisan bill drafting services for legislators, legislative staff, and state agency staff, and helped codify and publish the Revised Code of Washington. Mr. Popovac received his J.D. from Seattle University in 2005 and his B.A. in Philosophy from the University of Nevada-Reno in 2000.