

## 1.0 Law & Legal CLE Credit – A/V Approval #1080380

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Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
King County Bar Association 1200 Fifth Avenue - Suite 700 Seattle, WA	<b>Wednesday, September 12, 2018</b>	12:00 PM to 1:15 PM	The Path to the Bench

### AGENDA

**12:00 PM** Introduction

**12:10 PM** Presentation: ‘The Path to the Bench’, by Judge David Keenan, King County Superior Court and Noah Weil, Law Offices of Noah Weil

- Judge David Keenan of Superior Court will discuss his decision to run for King County Superior Court, making connections, the campaigning process, etc.
- The KCBA judicial rating process

**1:15 PM** Adjourn

### SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

**Judge David Keenan, King County Superior Court** – Judge Keenan joined the King County Superior Court bench in January 2017, and serves at the Maleng Regional Justice Center in Kent, where he presides over criminal and civil trials. Judge Keenan brings a unique perspective to the bench, having grown up in poverty and interacted with the judicial system as a young man.

Prior to being elected, Judge Keenan worked in complex civil litigation at the global law firm Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, where he litigated cases in state and federal court. As an attorney, Judge Keenan frequently represented marginalized communities free of charge in civil rights matters, and has argued before the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. In 2011, at age 41, Judge Keenan became the oldest person ever to receive the Washington State Bar Association’s Outstanding Young Lawyer Award.

**Noah Weil, Law Offices of Noah Weil** – Noah is the owner of the Law Office of Noah Weil, a criminal defense firm in Seattle. Before opening his practice, Noah was an attorney at Associated Counsel for the Accused, the largest public defense firm in King County. Noah is the current Co-Chair of KCBA's Solo/Small Firm Section and the Vice-Chair of KCBA's Judicial Candidate Evaluation Committee.