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| King County Bar Association 1200 Fifth Avenue - Suite 700 Seattle, WA | Thursday, September 13, 2018 | 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM | EPIC changes to Litigation and Arbitration |

AGENDA

12:00 PM Introduction

12:00 PM Presentation: ‘EPIC changes to Litigation and Arbitration’, by Justo Gonzalez, Stokes Lawrence; Marc Cote, Frank Freed Subit & Thomas LLP and Donna Lurie, Lurie Workplace Solutions

- What did the US Supreme Court decide in the EPIC Trilogy Cases?
- How does the EPIC decision impact litigation of employment claims?
- How does the EPIC decision impact arbitration of employment claims?
- How can parties make mandatory arbitration work on discovery issues and process fees?
- How do we handle confidentiality requests?
- Does the EPIC decision pre-empt recent changes in Washington State law?

1:30 PM Adjourn

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Justo Gonzalez, Stokes Lawrence – Justo is a shareholder at Stokes Lawrence. At the trial court level, he has successfully represented clients facing class action and multi-plaintiff employment discrimination lawsuits, competition and consumer protection actions, intellectual property litigation, and trade secrets litigation. Justo has worked on appeals across a spectrum of legal issues, including employment, contracts, and consumer protection laws. Justo’s employment practice includes working with clients on preventative measures, such as leading employee trainings, counseling on disciplinary actions and workplace investigations, and conducting employment practices reviews. Justo also maintains an active pro bono practice, primarily in civil rights and civil liberties litigation.

Marc Cote, Frank Freed Subit & Thomas LLP – Marc is a partner with Frank Freed Subit & Thomas LLP. He has successfully litigated several groundbreaking class action cases on behalf of delivery drivers, restaurant workers, farm workers, construction workers, and other low-wage workers. Marc has recovered millions of dollars on behalf of employees whose wage and hour rights have been violated or who have faced discrimination in the workplace. His clients in individual employment law matters range from immigrant farm workers to high-level executives, physicians, and other professionals. Marc is the co-author of the Wage and Hour Law chapter of the Washington Association for Justice Employment Law Deskbook, and he speaks frequently on employment law topics at legal seminars and conferences.

Donna Lurie, Lurie Workplace Solutions – Donna is a labor and employment arbitrator and mediator with 30 years' experience in labor relations, collective bargaining, and employment law. She serves as an independent arbitrator with the American Arbitration Association (AAA), FMCS, and FINRA. Donna is the current Chair of the KCBA ADR Section and a member of the Planning Committees for the NW Dispute Resolution Conference and the Pacific Coast Labor & Employment Law Conference. She arbitrated business contract disputes for the King County Superior Court Mandatory Arbitration program.