

1.0 Law & Legal CLE Credit – A/V Approval #1083042

Recording Date - September 20, 2018

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| Meeting Location | Date | Time | Topic |
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| King County Bar Association 1200 Fifth Avenue - Suite 700 Seattle, WA | Thursday, September 20, 2018 | 12:00 PM to 1:15 PM | Ex Parte Department of the King County Superior Court |

AGENDA

12:00 PM Introduction

12:10 PM Presentation: 'Ex Parte Department of the King County Superior Court', by Nadia Simpson, King County Superior Court and Patricia Pizzuto, King County Superior Court

- Navigating the King County Ex Parte Department
- A brief overview of the Ex Parte and Probate Department including tips and tricks, FAQ and Q&A

1:15 PM Adjourn

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Nadia Simpson, King County Superior Court – Nadia Simpson received a Masters in Public Administration from the California State University, Chico. Nadia also obtained a Masters Certificate in Judicial Administration from California State University, Sacramento. Nadia is currently the Supervisor of the Ex Parte and Arbitration departments and Guardian ad Litem Registry for the King County Superior Court. In her current position Nadia provides operational support to the Ex Parte Department Commissioners, manages both staff and policy for the Ex Parte and Arbitration departments and coordinates the oversight of over two hundred King County Guardian ad Litem.

Patricia Pizzuto, King County Superior Court – Ms. Pizzuto has 20 years' experience with the King County Department of Judicial Administration-first as a deputy and then courtroom clerk, working in calendar courts such as Criminal presiding, Drug Court, Family Law and then to Ex Parte, where she spent many years as Commissioner Velategui's clerk. In July 2017 Patty was offered and accepted the Ex Parte Coordinator position. As Ex Parte coordinator, Patty assists pro se litigants, guiding them through the guardianship process, as well as managing the scheduling of Pro tems, managing the delinquency calendar with Nadia Simpson, and working with the Court Commissioners and Judges to ensure the smooth running of the department.