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Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
King County Bar Association 1200 Fifth Avenue - Suite 700 Seattle, WA	Tuesday, October 9, 2018	12:00 PM to 1:15 PM	'Just Sign Here!' How to Navigate the Court's Gatekeeper Obligations, Reduce the Odds of Losing an Unopposed Motion, and Obtain Entry of Your Order on the First Try

AGENDA

- 12:00 PM** Introduction
- 12:10 PM** Presentation: "Just Sign Here!' How to Navigate the Court's Gatekeeper Obligations, Reduce the Odds of Losing an Unopposed Motion, and Obtain Entry of Your Order on the First Try', by Judge Christopher M. Alston, Western District of Washington, Seattle Division
- 1:15 PM** Adjourn

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Judge Christopher M. Alston, Western District of Washington, Seattle Division - Christopher M. Alston was sworn into office as a bankruptcy judge for the Western District of Washington, Seattle Division, on June 30, 2015. Prior to taking the bench, Judge Alston was a Member of Foster Pepper PLLC, where he practiced after graduating from law school. He was the Chair of the firm's Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy group, and focused his practice on all aspects of Chapter 11 reorganization, bankruptcy litigation and commercial litigation emphasizing creditor/debtor rights, collections and realization proceedings. While in practice, he was regularly included in publications such as *Best Lawyers in America*, *Chambers USA*, and *Law & Politics* annual list of "Super Lawyers" in Washington. He is active in the ABA Committee on Business Bankruptcy, currently serving as Vice-Chair/Chair Elect. Judge Alston has also been an active member in his community. In the past, he has served on boards for organizations such as Wellspring Family Services, Women's Funding Alliance, and Planned Parenthood of

Western Washington, and he currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Center for Children and Youth Justice. In 2007, Judge Alston proudly received the United Way of King County's Volunteer of the Year award.

Judge Alston obtained his J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School in 1989 and received his A.B. from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University in 1985. Between college and law school, he served as a Special Projects Assistant for U.S. Senator Bill Bradley (D-NJ). Chris spends as much time as he can with his two young children, and loves to travel with them to various spots in the Pacific Northwest and around the world.