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## Appellate Practice January Section Meeting

Meeting Called By: Ian Cairns, Chair

Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
King County Bar Association 1200 Fifth Avenue - Suite 700 Seattle, WA	<b>Monday, January 14, 2019</b>	12:00 PM to 1:15 PM	Exploring Issues of Bias in the Context of Appellate Lawyering

1.0 Ethics CLE Credit – #1092304

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### AGENDA

**12:00 PM** Introduction

**12:10 PM** Presentation: ‘Exploring Issues of Bias in the Context of Appellate Lawyering’, by Lorraine Bannai and Jessica Levin, Seattle University

- This CLE will explore how implicit bias manifests in language, legal argument, and legal proceedings, so that participants can identify and address bias and become more effective advocates.

**1:15 PM** Adjourn

### SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

**Lorraine Bannai, Seattle University** – Lorraine Bannai is Director of the Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality and a Professor of Lawyering Skills at Seattle University School of Law. After earning her J.D. from the University of San Francisco School of Law, Professor Bannai practiced with what is now the San Francisco firm of Minami Tamaki. While in practice, she was on the legal team that successfully

challenged Fred Korematsu's conviction for violating military orders removing Japanese Americans from the West Coast during World War II. She has written and spoken widely on the issue of the wartime incarceration, including testimony before United States Senate Judiciary Committee and presentations before numerous academic and civic institutions such as the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco, the Japanese American National Museum, and the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association. Her biography of Fred Korematsu, *Enduring Conviction: Fred Korematsu and His Quest for Justice*, was recently published by the University of Washington Press.

**Jessica Levin, Seattle University** – Jessica Levin is a staff attorney at the Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality at Seattle University School of Law, where she engages in a broad range of civil rights litigation before state and federal courts, working to address issues of structural inequality and reduce explicit and implicit bias in the legal system. Jessica's experience before joining the Korematsu Center includes two judicial clerkships and private practice as a commercial litigator. She holds the rank of third degree black belt in Aikido, a martial art that examines nonviolent conflict resolution.

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