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Recording Date - March 12, 2019

Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
King County Bar Association 1200 Fifth Avenue - Suite 700 Seattle, WA	<b>Tuesday, March 12, 2019</b>	12:00 PM to 1:15 PM	The Snapshot Rule After Jacobson - Can Post-Petition Changes Defeat a Washington Homestead or Other Exemption Election?

### AGENDA

**12:00 PM** Introduction

**12:10 PM** Presentation: ‘The Snapshot Rule After Jacobson - Can Post-Petition Changes Defeat a Washington Homestead or Other Exemption Election?’, by Hon. Marc Barreca, United States Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Washington, Seattle

By long-standing case law, entitlement to exemptions is fixed at the date of petition. But after the Ninth Circuit's 2012 *Jacobson* decision, can the debtor lose exemption rights if the case is converted to a different chapter, the debtor dies, the property is sold or some other change occurs during the bankruptcy? Is the debtor always free to change exemption elections as the case evolves?

**1:15 PM** Adjourn

### SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

**The Honorable Marc Barreca, United States Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Washington, Seattle** – Judge Barreca became a judge of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington in 2010. He was previously a partner with K&L Gates LLP, which he joined in 1987. His practice included representing Chapter 11 creditor committees and debtors-in-possession, secured and unsecured creditors and municipalities in commercial bankruptcy cases, buyers of assets from bankruptcy estates, and creditors and debtors in workout negotiations.

He is past chair of the Washington State Bar Association Creditor-Debtor Section. He is a co-chair of the Bankruptcy IP and Technology Subcommittee of the American Bar Association Business Law Section’s Business Bankruptcy Committee.