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Recording Date - May 14, 2019

Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
King County Bar Association 1200 Fifth Avenue - Suite 700 Seattle, WA	<b>Tuesday, May 14, 2019</b>	12:00 PM to 1:15 PM	Ethical Pitfalls in the Representation of Bankruptcy Clients

### AGENDA

**12:00 PM** Introduction

**12:10 PM** Presentation: ‘Ethical Pitfalls in the Representation of Bankruptcy Clients’, by Eleanor (Ella) Vincent, Zachary Cooper, Erin Anderson and Sameer Alifarag, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington;

This presentation will cover common ethical issues that come before the bankruptcy court, including use of ECF credentials, associations with out-of-state law firms, disclosures and verification of facts in bankruptcy schedules, and common mistakes when withdrawing from representation or winding down a practice.

**1:15 PM** Adjourn

### SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

**Eleanor (Ella) Vincent, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington** – Ella Vincent is a term law clerk for the Honorable Brian D. Lynch, Chief Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington. Prior to clerking, Ms. Vincent was an associate with Foster Pepper PLLC in Seattle. Ms. Vincent graduated from the University of Oregon School of Law in 2016, where she was elected to the Order of the Coif. During law school, Ms. Vincent served as a managing editor for the *Oregon Law Review* and participated in the Duberstein Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition.

**Zachary Cooper, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington** – Zachary Cooper is the law clerk for the Honorable Marc Barreca of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the

Western District of Washington. Mr. Cooper began his clerkship following graduation from Seattle University Law School, where he graduated summa cum laude. Prior to law school, Mr. Cooper served in the United States Army and was stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

**Erin Anderson, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington** – Erin Anderson is a law clerk for the Honorable Christopher M. Alston of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington. Ms. Anderson previously served as a term law clerk for the Honorable Karen A. Overstreet (ret.) She graduated from the University of Washington School of Law in 2014, where she served as notes and comments editor for the Washington Journal of Environmental Law and Policy. Ms. Anderson also represented the University of Washington in the Duberstein Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition.

**Sameer Alifarag, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington** – Sameer Alifarag is a term law clerk for the Honorable Christopher M. Alston of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington. Mr. Alifarag is a May 2018 graduate of Emory University School of Law, where he graduated with honors. During law school, Mr. Alifarag served as the Executive Administrative Editor of the Emory Bankruptcy Developments Journal and was both a brief-writer and oralist for Black Law Students Association Moot Court Team.