

# High-Functioning Autism, Employment and the ADA

October 9, 2019

3:00-4:30pm

King County Bar Association, Conference Room, 1200 Fifth Avenue, Suite 700, Seattle  
1.50 Law & Legal CLE Credits

*Also available via webcast*

## OVERVIEW

In 2018, the CDC estimated that one in every 59 children in the US is born with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Adults with high-functioning autism often encounter difficulties with gaining and keeping employment because of the symptoms of their diagnosis.

This talk will help attorneys understand:

- Major features of autism
- Types of workplace accommodations needed by people with ASD
- Issues that you may encounter in a discrimination case, illustrated with case law

## AGENDA

2:45-3:00pm Registration and Coffee Service

3:00-4:30pm High-Functioning Autism, Employment and the ADA  
Chris Rebholz, Psy.D.

4:30pm Evaluations & Adjourn

## FACULTY

**Chris Rebholz, Psy.D.**, specializes in the forensic psychology of people with autism, particularly high-functioning autism. She earned her undergraduate degree in electrical engineering from Brown University. She became interested in the issues of people with autism after working with many of them in the computer industry for approximately 15 years. She then returned to graduate school and became a licensed psychologist. She has a private office in Kirkland, Washington, and is affiliated with Clinical and Forensic Psychology in Lakewood, Washington.