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Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
King County Bar Association 1200 Fifth Avenue - Suite 700 Seattle, WA	Thursday, November 14, 2019	11:55 AM to 1:30 PM	Back to Basics with Advanced Practitioners - Facilitative, Evaluative, and Transformative Mediation Styles

AGENDA

11:55 AM Introduction

12:00 PM Presentation: ‘Back to Basics with Advanced Practitioners - Facilitative, Evaluative, and Transformative Mediation Styles’, by Page Garcia, Public Employment Relations Commission (Moderator); Shari Bitcon, WAMS; Lori Buchsbaum, Bermuda Associates LLC and Sue Ann Miglino, Dispute Resolution Center of Kitsap County

Three mediators with different mediation styles will share their wealth of knowledge on facilitative, evaluative, and transformative mediation, including: types of cases where the style is used most often, pros/cons of each style, and when a “hybrid” approach is useful.

1:30 PM Adjourn

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Page Todd Garcia, Public Employment Relations Commission (Moderator) – Page Todd Garcia serves as a mediator, facilitator, and adjudicator with the Public Employment Relations Commission (PERC). Page has served as a neutral in well over 100 cases in her time at PERC, including the mediation of many labor strikes or near-strike situations. Two years into her PERC career, Page also joined the agency’s training team. Page joined the King County Bar Association ADR Section Leadership Team in 2016, is the section’s current Chair, and enjoys collaborating with her team to offer quality section meetings and programs to the KCBA community. In 2016, Page received a three-year fellowship from the State and Local Bargaining Committee of the American Bar Association Labor & Employment Law Section. As a Co-Chair of the NW Dispute Resolution Conference Planning Committee, Page works with a variety of

stakeholders to facilitate the delivery of a diverse and well-attended annual conference. Page also currently serves on the arbitration panels of the California State Mediation and Conciliation Service as well as the Montana Department of Labor and Industries Personnel Appeals. In her spare time, you can find Page practicing mediation skills with her teenager.

Shari Bitcon, WAMS – Prior to joining WAMS as a full-time mediator in 2017, Ms. Bitcon dedicated the latter part of her legal career to defending tort claims, focusing on premises liability and automobile bodily injury matters. As Managing Attorney for The Hartford in both Washington and Oregon, Ms. Bitcon arbitrated or tried to verdict hundreds of cases throughout the Pacific Northwest while simultaneously fulfilling her management responsibilities. Prior to her 20 years with The Hartford, she served as Vice President and General Counsel of a publically traded, Seattle-based retail chain.

Lori Buchsbaum, Bermuda Associates LLC – Lori Buchsbaum has over 25 years experience promoting community dialog and collaboration. She began her career fostering cross-border (U.S.-Mexico) communication and joint programming in health. After leading and contributing to domestic and international health programs, Ms. Buchsbaum received her law degree from American University, Washington College of Law, in 2004. She has served as staff attorney on legal health policy issues with Northwest Health Law Advocates and consulted on legal and public health issues with state and local governments and nonprofits. She currently spends the majority of her time as a mediator and facilitator.

Sue Ann Miglino, Dispute Resolution Center of Kitsap County – Sue Ann Miglino came to the Dispute Resolution Center of Kitsap County (DRC) in 2007 while still a student at Chapman University earning a BA in Organizational Leadership. She took the 40-Hour Mediation Training through the Dispute Resolution Center in 2007 and shortly thereafter joined their Internship Program and began training as an Intake Specialist. She has training and certification in Family Mediation, Parent/Youth, Victim Offender, Systemic Family Constellation work, Facilitated Dialogue, Restorative Justice and Multi-party mediation. Since 2008 her passion lies with Restorative Practices. Sue's Restorative training began 10 years ago with Eric Gilman's Victim-Offender training, then in Chicago with training at the Community Justice for Youth Institute and has continued yearly with additional training including the 4 day International Institute of Restorative Practices training. Sue works restoratively, using Healing Circles, with youth who have caused harm in the community and with individuals reentering the community after being incarcerated. She also facilitates Community Building Circles and high conflict multi-party disputes, using a method she calls Multi-party Restorative Facilitation (MPRF). MPRF is a unique process that combines the qualities of Restorative Circle work with Multi-party Mediation.