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Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
King County Bar Association 1200 Fifth Avenue - Suite 700 Seattle, WA	Thursday, December 12, 2019	11:55 AM to 1:30 PM	Depolarizing Within - Meeting our Ethical Responsibilities within the Current Political Climate

AGENDA

11:55 AM Introduction

12:00 PM Presentation: ‘Depolarizing Within - Meeting our Ethical Responsibilities within the Current Political Climate’, by Will Clemmer, Better Angels; Lorraine Howell, Better Angels; Sophie Morse, Kitsap County Dispute Resolution Center and Paula Emery, Emery Law and Mediation Services

- How do we recognize (and appropriately address) our own personal political prejudices during the course of representation, and as members of a profession seen, rightly or wrongly by the layperson, as tied closely with politics, politicians, and public policy? (RPC 8.4);
- Why does recognizing our biases matter?

1:30 PM Adjourn

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Will Clemmer, Better Angels – Will is a community organizer, entrepreneur and consultant to non-profits, public health organizations and local governments. Will is an honors graduate of Washington State University (BA Business Administration/Accounting, Summa Cum Laude) and has been a past founder, partner, board member or outside advisor of several small technology and music businesses. He has served as a chapter officer of the IMA (Institute of Management Accountants) and the IIA (Institute of Internal Auditors) and has participated in the ABA's Science and Technology Section, where he was a member of the Information Security Committee.

Lorraine Howell, Better Angels – Lorraine Howell started her business in 1998 after 12 years as a television news and talk show producer in the San Francisco Bay Area. She coaches top executives and professionals on how to be more effective speakers for speeches, presentations, and networking opportunities. From 2011-2015 she was an instructor at the University of Washington's Foster School of Business in the Technology Management MBA, the Global Executive MBA, and the Executive MBA programs. From 2007-2009 she coached the five finalists in the Forbes.com national Boost Your Business Contest in New York City.

Sophie Morse, Kitsap County Dispute Resolution Center – Sophie Morse, M.S., M.Div. has been the Training Coordinator at the Dispute Resolution Center (DRC) of Kitsap County since 2012, and a volunteer mediator with the DRC since 2007. As Training Coordinator and mentor mediator, Sophie has presented over 300 hours for the DRC on conflict resolution, conflict theory, and communication skills to a broad array of audiences. Additionally, Sophie currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Washington Mediation Association. Prior to mediating, Sophie worked for 20 years as a professional mariner and in outdoor education working with inner-city youth, adult learners and Elderhostel clients. In her spare time Sophie can be found traveling to visit her family in New England, participating in her local church, playing guitar, and spending time in the great outdoors.

Paula Emery, Emery Law and Mediation Services (moderator) – Paula Emery is an attorney and mediator in private practice in Seattle, Washington. In addition to mediating with the Dispute Resolution Center of King County in the Small Claims Court practice, she recently completed training advanced training with Ken Cloke, author of *Politics, Dialogue and the Evolution of Democracy: How to Discuss Race, Abortion, Immigration, Gun Control, Climate Change, Same Sex Marriage and Other Hot Topics*.