

# KING COUNTY BAR

**1.00 Law & Legal CLE Credit – A/V Approval # 1156099**

Recording Date: December 17, 2020

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## AGENDA

**12:00 PM** Introduction

**12:10 PM** Presentation: ‘COVID 19 Impact on Court Operations: Insights & Tools for Practicing in the Ex Parte Department’, by Commissioner Brad Moore, Commissioner Henry Judson and Nadia Simpson, King County Superior Court

While travel restrictions and stay-home orders have created limitations in how matters are presented in the Ex Parte Department, it has actually been a period of rapid technological evolution. In this program we will explore the technology adopted by King County Superior Court that enables lawyers to practice in this new virtual Ex Parte. Speakers will discuss platforms such as zoom and more that may aid in the way you connect and interact with clients, colleagues, and the Court. We will also review the court’s expectations as well as new and ongoing operational changes that go hand-in-hand with these tools.

**1:15 PM** Adjourn

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## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

**Commissioner Brad Moore, King County Superior Court** – Bradford G. Moore is a Court Commissioner in the King County Superior Court Ex Parte Department. Prior to his appointment to that post in December of 2019, he was a sole practitioner in Seattle, emphasizing plaintiffs’ personal injury litigation and related insurance issues, business litigation, and claims against guardians, attorneys, and other fiduciaries. He also represented class plaintiffs in statewide and national class actions, including actions involving employees’ wage and commission claims, mortgage ‘junk’ fees, and securities frauds.

Mr. Moore is a graduate of the University of Washington School of Law. He has served as a pro tem judge in both Superior and District courts and is a frequent UIM and MAR arbitrator. He has authored seminar materials and spoken at seminars on a variety of topics, recently including Ex Parte and minor settlement matters, as well as subrogation and Medicaid/DSHS recovery in tort claims, and UIM issues. He has been active in several community legal clinics, including the SKCBA/YLD Lake City Legal Clinic, and served for many years as a volunteer and member of the board of the Legal Action Center, a non-profit eviction defense clinic and housing advocacy organization.

**Commissioner Henry Judson, King County Superior Court** – Commissioner Judson was appointed as a Constitutional Commissioner to the King County Superior Court in July 2014. He currently serves in the Ex Parte/Probate Department in the King County Courthouse in Seattle. Prior to his appointment he

focused his practice in the areas of Guardianship, Probate, Trusts and Elder Law. He was a certified professional Guardian, and served as a Guardian of the Person and/or Estate of Incapacitated Persons, a Guardian ad Litem, Trustee and Personal Representative of Decedent's estates upon court appointment. From 2007 through 2009 he served as a Co-Chair of the King County Bar Association's Title 11 Guardianship GAL Program. Commissioner Judson received his B.A. from Pomona College in 1977 and his J.D. from the Northwestern School of Law of Lewis and Clark College in 1980.

**Nadia Simpson, King County Superior Court** – Nadia Simpson received a Masters in Public Administration from the California State University, Chico. Nadia also obtained a Masters Certificate in Judicial Administration from California State University, Sacramento. Nadia is currently the Supervisor of the Ex Parte and Arbitration departments and Guardian ad Litem Registry for the King County Superior Court. In her current position Nadia provides operational support to the Ex Parte Department Commissioners, manages both staff and policy for the Ex Parte and Arbitration departments and coordinates the oversight of over two hundred King County Guardian ad Litem.