

KING COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Guardianship & Elder Law November Section Meeting

Law & Legal CLE Credit – A/V Approval #1215224

Recorded on November 18th, 2021

Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
The Safety of Your Home	Thursday, November 18, 2021	12:00 PM to 1:15 PM	Ex Parte - Questions and Answers from the Bench

AGENDA

12:00 PM Introduction

12:10 PM Presentation: 'Ex Parte - Questions and Answers from the Bench', by Commissioner Henry Judson, Commissioner Brad Moore, Commissioner Mark Hillman and Nadia Simpson, King County Superior Court

- UGA Discussion
- Questions and Answers
- Tips from the Bench

1:15 PM Adjourn

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

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.

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 Mark J. Hillman, King County Superior Court - Commissioner Mark J. Hillman was appointed to the King County Superior Court bench as a statutory commissioner in 2007. He is a co-recipient of the Washington Women Lawyers 2011 Betty B. Fletcher Judge of the year award. Commissioner Hillman has served as the Lead Family Law Commissioner and has presided over all of Family Law Calendars that are docketed in King County including serving on the dependency calendars for four years. He was sworn in as a Constitutional Commissioner in July 2018 and currently presides in the *Ex Parte* department at the MRJC.

Commissioner Hillman has presented at numerous CLE events, and judicial trainings, statewide, nationally, and internationally. He has served on the faculty of the Washington State Judicial College for six years.

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.
