

KING COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

1.00 Law & Legal CLE Credit – A/V Approval #1215581

Recorded on April 1st, 2022

Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
We are continuing 100% remote access meetings.	Friday, April 1, 2022	12:10 PM to 1:30 PM	Implications of CPS & Dependencies in Family Law Cases

AGENDA

12:10 PM Introduction

12:20 PM Presentation: ‘Implications of CPS & Dependencies in Family Law Cases’, by Katelyn Lowthorp and Linda Lillevik, Carey & Lillevik, PLLC

The speakers will address various issues including police involvement once a report has been made to CPS, administrative proceedings involving CPS, how COVID has affected CPS and Dependency cases, and updates on current backlogs in the CPS and court system. The speakers will also address recent appellate cases.

1:30 PM Adjourn

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Katelyn Lowthorp, Carey & Lillevik, PLLC - Katelyn has many years of experience advocating for youth and families. She worked with the CHOOSE 180 Youth Diversion Program for four years and as the acting program coordinator for two years. She also worked with the Concerned Lifer’s Organization at the Washington State Reformatory and spent two years providing support and advocacy for prisoners serving life and life without parole sentences. In 2017, Katelyn worked with the Children and Youth Advocacy Clinic at the University of Washington School of Law and transitioned her focus to dependency law. Katelyn subsequently began working with Carey & Lillevik, PLLC in 2018 and she currently practices family law, dependency law, administrative law, adoption, minor guardianship, and child welfare.

Linda Lillevik, Carey & Lillevik, PLLC - Linda is highly regarded for her representation of children, parents, and foster parents in proceedings that involve dependency, at-risk youth, truancy, and child in need of services. She is respected for fighting successfully against inappropriate and overzealous state

intervention in the lives of her clients and their families. In addition to her work in dependency and child welfare cases, she practices in all areas of criminal law, adoptions, and family law. Linda has more than 30 years of courtroom experience in King County; she has earned her reputation as a passionate and effective attorney.
