

KING COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

1.00 Law & Legal CLE Credit – A/V Approval #1216870

Recorded on January 11th, 2022

Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
We are continuing 100% remote access meetings.	Tuesday, January 11, 2022	12:00 PM to 1:15 PM	Different Flavors of Conversion and Dismissal

AGENDA

12:00 PM Introduction

12:10 PM Presentation: ‘Different Flavors of Conversion and Dismissal’, by Honorable Marc Barreca and Alexandra Yerigan, United States Bankruptcy Court - Western District of Washington

Judge Barreca and Ms. Yerigan will discuss the relevant code sections, bankruptcy rules, and selected case law regarding motions to dismiss and conversion motions including motions to convert from Chapter 7 to Chapter 11 or Chapter 13, and Chapter 13 to Chapter 11. The presentation will include discussion of the recent Ninth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel decision, *In re Nichols*.

1:15 PM Adjourn

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Honorable Marc Barreca, United States Bankruptcy Court - Western District of Washington – Judge Barreca became a judge of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington in 2010 and Chief Judge in 2019. He was previously a partner with K&L Gates LLP, which he joined in 1987. His practice included representing Chapter 11 creditor committees and debtors-in-possession, secured and unsecured creditors and municipalities in commercial bankruptcy cases, buyers of assets from bankruptcy estates, and creditors and debtors in workout negotiations.

He is past chair of the Washington State Bar Association Creditor-Debtor Section. He is a co-chair of the Webinar Subcommittee of the American Bar Association Business Law Section’s Business Bankruptcy Committee.

Alexandra Yerigan, United States Bankruptcy Court - Western District of Washington – Alexandra Yerigan is currently a term law clerk for the Honorable Marc Barreca of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington. Alexandra received her J.D. from Seattle University School of Law in May 2020. While in law school, Alexandra was an editor on the Seattle University Law Review, worked as a research assistant to Professor Deborah Ahrens, and served on the executive board of Women’s Law Caucus.
