

KING COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

1.00 Law & Legal CLE Credit – A/V Approval #1218083

Recorded on February 4th, 2022

Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
We are continuing 100% remote access meetings.	Friday, February 4, 2022	12:10 PM to 1:30 PM	Factors to Consider when using Parenting Evaluations in Court

AGENDA

12:10 PM Introduction

12:20 PM Presentation: ‘Factors to Consider when using Parenting Evaluations in Court’, by Dr. Carmela Washington-Harvey, ECAR Evaluation and Counseling Services, LLC

Dr. Carmela Washington-Harvey will discuss problems she has seen in parenting plans she has reviewed, including possible bias and unfounded recommendations. She will go through how to identify weaknesses in evaluations, how to address the weaknesses at trial, and what questions to ask the parenting evaluator during trial to highlight those weaknesses.

1:30 PM Adjourn

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Carmela Washington-Harvey, ECAR Evaluation and Counseling Services, LLC – Dr. Washington-Harvey has worked in education, city, county government and private practice for over thirty years as a program analyst, administrator, mental health provider, psychotherapist, and lecturer.

Dr. Washington-Harvey is also nationally certified as a Mental Health Forensic Evaluator and Child Custody Evaluator and works with state, federal and private individuals and agencies to provide Psychological/Social Evaluations, Parenting Evaluations, individual and family counseling, reconciliation therapy and parent instruction. She is also an expert witness in both Family and Dependency Court on child custody matters.

Dr. Washington-Harvey’s private practice includes working with families and individuals that are struggling with issues that include trauma, addiction (e.g., gambling, sexual), dysfunctional behavior,

ADHD, ADD to diminish/extinguish the effects of said behavior on individual self-esteem and restore or move towards increased awareness and individual empowerment.
