

## 1.0 Law & Legal CLE Credit – A/V Approval #1034136

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Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
King County Bar Association 1200 Fifth Avenue - Suite 700 Seattle, WA	Thursday, February 16, 2017	12:00 PM to 1:15 PM	Making Changes to Durable Power of Attorney Forms in Light of the Recent Changes to the UPAA and UFADAA

## **AGENDA**

**12:00 PM** Introductions/Lunch

**12:10 PM** Presentation: 'Making Changes to Durable Power of Attorney Forms in Light of the

Recent Changes to the UPAA and UFADAA', by Alma Kimura, Attorney; Mary Wolney,

Mary C. Wolney P.S., Attorney at Law

**1:15 PM** Evaluations & Adjourn

## **SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY:**

Alma Kimura, Attorney - Alma Kimura has been practicing law since 1979. She graduated from Vassar College and from law school at Georgetown. She worked for 7 years as a staff attorney for the Defender's Association (Public Defender), 3-/12 years of which time was spent representing individuals in involuntary commitment proceedings under the supervision of our esteemed colleague, John Hertog. She has been handling probate and estate planning matters since 1986, including probate litigation, and has had her own law practice since 1987, focusing on Wills, Probate, Estate Planning, Trusts, and family law matters. She has her own law office on Capitol Hill. She is currently working with other attorneys from the KCBA Real Property and Probate section to revise Durable Powers of Attorney forms in light of the new UPAA (Uniform Power of Attorney Act - RCW 11.125) and the adoption of the UFADAA (Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act - RCW 11.120). In addition to practicing law, Alma trains and competes in the sport of powerlifting. This past summer, she won the 2016 IPF (International Powerlifting Federation) "Raw" world championship title for her age and weight class.

Mary Wolney, Mary C. Wolney P.S., Attorney at Law - Mary Wolney has her own practice, where she focuses on elder law. She has served in the past as president of the Washington Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, and as both secretary and program co-chair for the Guardianship and Elder Law Section of the King County Bar Association. Mary has been in practice since 1977, and was a supervising attorney at The Defender Association for many years, as well as a supervising clinical law professor at the University of Washington for a program that ended in 2004. She opened her own law practice in 2005, with a focus on areas of law involving elder and disabled individuals, in particular addressing Medicaid and long-term care planning, special needs trusts, and eligibility for VA benefits for pension and aid and attendance.

She was the recipient of the Gideon Award from the Washington Defender Association in 2006, and the outstanding member award for the Washington Chapter of NAELA in 2012.