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Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
King County Bar Association 1200 Fifth Avenue - Suite 700 Seattle, WA	Friday, November 4, 2016	12:10 PM to 1:30 PM	Domestic Violence and its Effects on Children

AGENDA

12:10 PM Introductions/Lunch

12:20 PM Presentation: ‘Domestic Violence and its Effects on Children’, by Elizabeth Helm, Northwest Justice Project

This presentation will provide an overview of research pertaining to the physical, psychological, and emotional consequences to children who live in environments where domestic violence is occurring. Additionally, information will be presented regarding the long term effects of trauma to children in such environments- and why even though children may not be the direct victims of violent acts, they are still susceptible to psychological, emotional and even physical harm.

1:30 PM Evaluations & Adjourn

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY:

Elizabeth Helm, Northwest Justice Project - Born in Seattle, and raised on Bainbridge Island, WA, Elizabeth attended Smith College in Northampton, MA, where she received her A.B. in 1986, and graduated in 1993, with a Juris Doctorate from the University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School. She returned to Seattle to open her own practice concentrating on family law with an emphasis on representing survivors of domestic violence. She was the staff attorney and then contract attorney for Island Domestic Violence Outreach Services on Vashon Island from 1998 through 2005 while in private practice. She left private practice in 2006 to work as a staff attorney at the Northwest Justice Project in Seattle. In addition to representing Family Law clients in Superior and Appellate Court she represents clients whose employment is adversely affected by administrative actions. She coordinates the Cross Cultural Family Law Clinic at NJP, which is one of the King County Bar Neighborhood Legal Clinics. She

has served as a member of the King County Coalition Against Domestic Violence Family Law Task Force, and several other work groups and task forces that address both local and statewide advocacy concerns. She was also a member of the board of directors of New Beginnings, a Seattle domestic violence agency from 2009 to 2015.

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