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- Learn the essentials of dependency from both the state and the defender perspective
- Gain a better understanding of dependency from the guardian ad litem point of view
- Discover dependency from the point of view of private counsel
- Hear the unique perspectives on dependency from the bench
- Get essential updates on recent case law, legislation and public records
- Explore the unique aspects of dependency when it intersects with tribal and immigration issues
- Examine the ethical considerations surrounding dependency

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## Gaining Perspective on a Complex Issue

### MORNING

**7:30 a.m.**  
**Check-in • Walk-in Registration • Coursebook Distribution • Coffee and Pastry Service**

**8:25 a.m.**  
**Welcome and Introductions by Program Chair**  
Nancy Koptur — DSHS, Policy Chief Assistant and Legislative Manager, Division of Child Support Headquarters, Olympia

**8:30 a.m.**  
**Dependency Proceeding Essentials – A View from the State**

- What practitioners need to know about dependency procedures
- Practice tips and straightforward advice for navigating the process

Karen M. Dinan — Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Tumwater

**9:15 a.m.**  
**Dependency Basics – The Defender’s View**

- Understand the basic procedure stages of a dependency case with indigent parents

Jana L. Heyd — Director, Society of Counsel Representing Accused Persons, Seattle

**10:00 a.m. Break**

**10:15 a.m.**  
**Dependencies from the GAL/CASA Perspective**

- Professionals and volunteers: what makes a GAL/CASA?
- Protecting the best interests of the child

Nathan L. Kortokrax — Attorney, Connolly Tacon & Meserve, Olympia

**11:00 a.m.**  
**Dependency from the Private Counsel Point of View**

- Understand pre-dependency DSHS administrative proceedings
- Get strategies for dealing with CPS during administrative phases
- Know the real-world ramifications of DSHS and dependency proceedings for clients and the strategies to protect them

Adam M. Shapiro — Senior Associate, Rhodes & Meryhew LLP, Seattle

**11:45 a.m.**  
**Lunch on Your Own**

### AFTERNOON

**1:00 p.m.**  
**Dependency – A View from the Bench**

- A review of recent illustrative dependency cases
- Practice pointers

Mark J. Hillman — Commissioner, King County Superior Court, Seattle

**1:45 p.m.**  
**Recent Developments in Dependency – From the Capitol**

- Get case law and legislation updates
- What has and has not changed in public records

Carrie Hoon Wayno — Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Olympia

**2:15 p.m.**  
**Dependency, the Indian Child Welfare Act, and the Interests of the Indian Child’s Tribe**

- An overview of issues that most frequently confront tribes when their children are in the Washington state court dependency system
- The impact of the provisions of the new WSICWA

Thomas N. Tremaine — Presiding Judge, Kalispel Tribal Court, Usk

**3:00 p.m. Break**

**3:15 p.m.**  
**The Confluence of Dependency and Immigration Issues**

- Identify the major issues when working with immigrant families and dependency
- A review of case law and practice tips

Norma L. Ureña — Principal, Ureña Law Offices PLLC, Seattle

**4:00 p.m.**  
**Ethical Considerations in Dependency Cases**

- Being Virgil to your client’s Dante – guiding the client through the process
- Identifying potential ethical issues, clarifying the issue, and taking the necessary steps to resolution

Elizabeth R. Powell — Principal, Powell Law, Tacoma

**5:00 p.m.**  
**Evaluations**

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