



WSBA Diversity Announcements

WSBA is pleased to share news about current happenings within our wider community of diversity stakeholders. Please feel free to send relevant announcements directly to the list serve at any time or to diversity@wsba.org to be added to the calendar. If you have questions or ideas about this list serve or if you want to subscribe or unsubscribe from it, please contact us at diversity@wsba.org.

COVID-19 Equity Analysis and Resources

During this period, we will be sharing articles and resources that highlight equity and justice issues and responses related to Covid-19. See this [WSBA webpage](#) for more resources.

Disparate Impact and Equity Analysis:

[Social distancing is a privilege](#)

[Early Data Shows African Americans Have Contracted and Died of Coronavirus at an Alarming Rate](#)

["Essential" workers are dying at alarming rates](#)

[Confronting Disability Discrimination During the Pandemic](#)

[The Coronavirus Doesn't Discriminate, But U.S. Health Care Showing Familiar Biases](#)

[Coronavirus in U.S. Jails a "Public Health Disaster Unfolding Before Our Eyes"](#)

[The coronavirus is exacerbating vulnerabilities Native communities already face](#)

Self and Community Care:

[Donate your stimulus check to those who need it most.](#)

[Mapping our social change roles in times of crisis](#)

Legal Services and Probono Opportunities

WSBA NEWS

The WSBA Board of Governors has openings for two leadership positions: At-large member of the WSBA Board of Governors and President Elect. **The application deadline for both positions**

is 5 p.m. on April 20, 2020. The Board of Governors will interview candidates and elect these positions at its May 14-15 meeting in Bellingham. See www.wsba.org/elections for more information and the application form.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

The Korean American Bar Association of Washington (KABA) announces the ***Kate Seabright Scholarship***. This scholarship provides at least \$6,000 to one law student attending law school in Washington State who demonstrates commitment to advocating for mental health awareness, promoting volunteerism, and increasing diversity and inclusion in the legal profession. Applications are due by April 30, 2020. [More information here.](#)

JustLead WA’s state-wide Virtual People of Color Caucus in 2020: [JustLead](#) is planning to hold virtual meeting spaces for People of Color across the state to connect. If you do not have in-person caucusing opportunities near you or who simply would like to connect with folks across the state, let us know and sign-up [here](#). Please contact Omid Bagheri (omidb@justleadwa.org) with any questions.

JustLead WA’s Bi-Monthly Racial Justice Caucus for White Women (Seattle)

Contact jenniferw@justleadwa.org for information on the next meeting that will take place in Seattle, WA.

Upcoming Events	
April 10 <i>Webinar</i>	Moving at the Speed of Trust: Disability Justice and Transformative Justice An online conversation to explore the intersection between disability justice and transformative justice. Register here.
April 13 <i>Webinar</i>	COVID-19: Threats to Democracy and to Public Safety Through the Lens of the Asian American Experience The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in a violent upsurge of discriminatory, racist, and xenophobic attacks, both physical and verbal, against Asian Americans In this panel, we discuss our nation’s history of racial scapegoating; the consequences when alternative facts are substituted for evidence and scientifically supported data; the role of the media; and we can stand together to simultaneously defeat COVID-19 and preserve democracy. Register here.
April 14 <i>Webinar</i>	Preventing violence in our homes: Meeting this moment with connection, care, and justice Children, youth, and families are experiencing intensified stresses and new traumas as our country and the entire world work to contain the novel coronavirus and save lives. With more and more families experiencing unemployment, housing insecurity, and hunger—and many people restricted to their homes and limited in their social interactions, risks for violence and abuse in the home are likely to be on the rise. Register here.

<p>April 16 <i>Webinar</i></p>	<p>Religious Freedom Implications of the COVID-19 Pandemic Join us to discuss how actions the federal government has taken in response to the coronavirus pandemic have impacted the immigrant community and what additional steps are needed to effectively enforce immigration laws while safeguarding both public health and fundamental due process rights during a national pandemic. Register here.</p>
<p>April 16 <i>Webinar</i></p>	<p>Movement Lawyering in States of Emergency Join Law for Black Lives and the Center for Constitutional Rights for a webinar focused on the use of militarization, criminalization and surveillance during times of crisis. Together we will explore how lawyers and organizers have mobilized to mitigate the harms of criminalization and the way forward in this moment. Register here.</p>
<p>May 7 <i>Webinar</i></p>	<p>Three-Part Webinar Series - Part II: Leading through Times of Isolation This session will offer some technical tools, resources, and lessons learned for supporting remote teams and virtual work. We will also explore the role of leaders in supporting teams through times of crisis and staying grounded in our social justice values as well as what we can learn from these times to create positive and equitable workplace cultures that last through our current crisis and beyond. Register here.</p>
<p>May 14 <i>Webinar</i></p>	<p>Save the date: Racialized Ableism, COVID19, and Disability Justice with ChrisTiana ObeySumner</p>
<p>June 11 <i>Webinar</i></p>	<p>Three-Part Webinar Series - Part III: Planning for the Future: Life After COVID-19 This session will be designed based on needs that surface during the first two workshops and the ongoing COVID-19 crisis. In addition to addressing continued urgent needs we will also explore how we can bring the energy, innovation, and commitment to solidarity that has been generated forward to create continued support for communities that are most harmed by oppression and public health crises and to help build a new and more equitable future. Register here.</p>