



# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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:**

[Will masks be a magnet for racial profiling? Coronavirus directives put some Black people in tough spot](#)

[No, we're not all in this together — look at what's happening with coronavirus in Yakima](#)

[Three Things Lockdowns Have Exposed About Working and Parenting](#)

[Black Women Have Long Faced Racism in Healthcare. COVID-19 is only amplifying it.](#)

[White Supremacy Organizational Culture in the Time of COVID-19](#)

[10 Basic Tips on How to talk about China, Chinese people and COVID19](#)

[The Coronavirus Pandemic Is Settling Some Old Arguments about Ableism](#)

[This state says it has a 'feminist economic recovery plan.' Here's what that looks like.](#)

### **Legal Services and Probono Opportunities**

## **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Free Bystander Intervention Training:** In response to the rise in Anti-Asian/American and xenophobic harassment, Hollaback! partnered with Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC to adapt our free bystander intervention training to meet this moment. For more information and training dates visit [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](mailto:jenniferw@justleadwa.org) for information on the next meeting that will take place in Seattle, WA.

Upcoming Events	
<p><b>May 21</b> <i>Webinar</i></p>	<p><b>Starting a Career in Times of Economic Uncertainty  </b> Are you a law student, new lawyer, or looking to make a change in your career? Concerned about how to start your career and keep it moving forward now that Covid-19 has disrupted the economy? Come learn from legal professionals who survived the 2008 Recession with their careers intact! The Joint Minority Bar Association Mentorship Program is hosting a virtual panel discussion, and follow-up small-group break-out sessions, via Zoom. <a href="#">Register here.</a></p>
<p><b>May 21</b> <b>CLE</b> <i>Webinar</i></p>	<p><b>Eviction Defense for Volunteer Attorneys  </b> An unprecedented number of evictions are anticipated in Washington courts once the current statewide eviction moratorium is lifted. Private attorneys are eager to step up and support the growing need, but many have never practiced landlord/tenant law and are in dire need of some "Eviction 101" crash courses. This free CLE is for anyone who would benefit diving into landlord/tenant law. Non-attorney staff who will be taking on direct client screening, triage, and program work are also encouraged to attend. <a href="#">Register here.</a></p>
<p><b>May 26</b> <b>CLE</b> <i>Webinar</i></p>	<p><b>Legal Lunchbox™ Series: Best Practices for Serving (Low-Income) Veterans — Perspectives from Different Branches  </b> This month's Legal Lunchbox will help legal professionals who want to work with low-income veterans to better understand the unique challenges facing this client community, effectively address VA benefit denials, and learn from the lived experiences of WSBA members who have served in the armed forces. <a href="#">Register here.</a></p>
<p><b>May 29</b> <b>CLE</b> <i>Webinar</i></p>	<p><b>Immigration Practice: A Central Washington Perspective  </b> Please join us for a presentation by Stephen Robbins of Robbins Law, PLLC regarding immigration law issues encountered in his Yakima-based practice. Stephen will provide a broad overview of family immigration issues, removal defense, and his work with undocumented population. The presentation will also include a discussion of the shifting immigration landscape over the last four years, and what needs to happen to foster a more equitable system. <a href="#">Register here.</a></p>
<p><b>June 10</b> <i>Video/Teleconference</i></p>	<p><b>REJI Partner Meeting  </b> Washington Race Equity and Justice Initiative partner meetings are bi-monthly and open to the public. <a href="#">Add to Calendar</a> for Video/Phone Call-in Information.</p>

<p><b>June 11</b> <i>Webinar</i></p>	<p><b>Three-Part Webinar Series - Part III: Planning for the Future: Life After COVID-19</b>   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. <a href="#">Register here.</a></p>
<p><b>June 18</b> <b>CLE</b> <i>Webinar</i></p>	<p><b>Evaluating and Proving Damages in Discrimination Cases</b>   The mini-CLE will answer the following questions: what should I look for in the initial investigation with a client? How do I prove damages at trial? How do I navigate ethical considerations? <a href="#">Register here.</a></p>
<p><b>June 26-27</b> <i>Bellingham and Teleconference</i></p>	<p><b>WSBA Board of Governors Meeting</b>   The Board of Governors is the governing body of the WSBA that determines the general policies of the Bar and approves its budget each year. Meeting materials and more information can be found <a href="#">here.</a></p>
<p><b>July 8</b> <b>CLE</b> <i>Webinar</i></p>	<p><b>Trauma-Informed Representation and Litigation</b>   This program explores some of the complex aspects of trauma and how it plays out in the practice of law, with clients and opposing parties, and its impacts on legal practitioners as it relates to wellness. Join this diverse panel of experts as they discuss their approach to trauma-informed advocacy through different perspectives, settings, and scenarios. <a href="#">Register here</a></p>