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In person at Perkins Coie and Webcast

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\$155 for section members \$190 for nonmembers

#### PENDING CLE APPROVAL

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#### **SCHEDULE**

8:00 a.m. Check-in, Registration, Coffee, and Pastry Service

#### 8:25 a.m. Welcome and Introductions by Program Co-Chairs

- Ron English, Retired General Counsel, Seattle Public Schools
- Geoffrey Palachuk, Perkins Coie

#### 8:30 a.m. Ethics (60 minutes)

Discussion of ethical considerations in light of advancing technology for construction cases.

– The Hon. Beth M. Andrus (ret.), Skellenger Bender, PS

#### 9:30 a.m. Washington Caselaw Update (60 minutes)

News about recent developments and construction-related cases over the past year.

- Paul R. Cressman, Jr., Ahlers Cressman & Sleight PLLC
- Joshua B. Lane, Ahlers Cressman & Sleight PLLC

#### 10:30 a.m. Break

### 10:45 a.m. Leveraging Technology in Construction Trials: Virtual Voir Dire and Demonstrative Exhibits (75 minutes)

Considerations for virtual versus in-person jury selection, and how to leverage technology to create persuasive demonstrative exhibits in construction jury trials.

- Lindsay Watkins, Ahlers Cressman & Sleight PLLC
- Saki James Yamada, Ahlers Cressman & Sleight PLLC
- Noah Wick, TrialEx
- Thomas O'Toole, Sound Jury Consulting

#### 12:00 p.m. Lunch Break Hosted by Ankura

## 12:15 p.m. Judicial Panel—View From the Bench (60 minutes)

Judicial perspective on considerations for trial and technological advancements for construction lawyers.

- The Hon. Jim Rogers, King County Superior Court
- The Hon. Michael Scott, King County Superior Court

# 1:15 p.m. Judge Dread? Are You Sure Arbitration Is Right for Your Construction Dispute? (45 minutes)

Primary considerations for construction lawyers approaching ADR and arbitration proceedings.

- Colm P. Nelson, Stoel Rives LLP
- Geoffrey Palachuk, Perkins Coie

### 2:00 p.m. Revolutionizing E-Discovery With Artificial Intelligence (45 minutes)

How AI will change our e-discovery processes (and obligations) and improve efficiencies in construction discovery.

- Ellie Perka, Lane Powell PC
- Paige Hunt, Lighthouse
- Brian Evans, Lighthouse

#### 2:45 p.m. Break

#### 3:00 p.m. Washington Legislative Update (30 minutes)

News from the most recent legislative session.

– Athan Tramountanas, Ogden Murphy Wallace PLLC

#### 3:30 p.m. Construction Appeals (45 minutes)

Discussion of construction-specific considerations and appellate practice.

- Kenneth W. Masters, Masters Law Group PLLC
- Seth Millstein, Pillar Law PLLC

#### 4:15 p.m.

Adjourn and in-person social hour

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#### QUESTIONS?

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