

## KEYNOTE SPEECH SPEAKER

**Joanna Plichta Boisen, Esq.** is Pro Bono Counsel at Foster Pepper PLLC. Her practice is concentrated on litigation and dispute resolution with a focus on providing pro bono legal representation to persons of indigent means and 501(c)(3) nonprofit entities. She directs and manages the firm's wide-ranging pro bono cases and projects, advises the firm on pro bono policy, serves as a liaison to local public interest organizations, and authors the firm's pro bono annual reports.

## GENERAL PRACTICE TRACK SPEAKERS

**David Byers, Esq.** is a member of Graham & Dunn PC. And the firm's Hospitality, Franchise & Distribution Team, with a practice emphasis in franchise and distribution law and general corporate matters. He has experience in a variety of corporate and transactional matters involving the team's core industries, including drafting franchise disclosure documents, franchise, subfranchise, area development, area representative, and distribution agreements.

**Jessica Nielson, Esq.** is Paralegal Program Coordinator and an instructor currently teaching at Highline Community College, after teaching three years at the University of Washington School of Law. She graduated Order of the Coif from the University of Oregon School of Law and received her L.L.M. from Harvard Law School.

**Professor Mimi Samuel,** is an Associate Professor at SU. After law school, Prof. Samuel practiced business litigation for approximately eight years, first in Washington, D.C., at Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, and then in San Francisco, at Thelen Marin Johnson & Bridges. In 2008, she was awarded the first Bronson Dillehay Award for her article Focus on Batson: Let the Cameras Roll. That award is given by the American Society of Trial Consultants for a proposal for addressing a significant and persistent problem that undermines both the right to a fair trial and public confidence in the legal system.

**Mr. Will Chargualaf** is the Director of Legal & Corporate Placement with LAW DAWGS, assisting law firms and corporate legal departments nation-wide with legal and corporate placement of legal professionals. He also assists with the recruitment of Attorneys for the attorney and executive search division of Law Dawgs, QUID PRO QUO.

**Ms. Lynda Mathews** is the Office Administrator for the Seattle office of Perkins Coie LLP, an international law firm with approximately 700 attorneys; Lynda has been with Perkins Coie for eight years.

**Ms. Barbara Paige** is the Legal Support Manager at Dorsey & Whitney, LLP, a 70-attorney law firm in Seattle. Barbara has been with Dorsey since 2004 and prior to Dorsey worked for Safeco Insurance Company in their in-house legal department.

## LITIGATION TRACK SPEAKERS

**Ms. Beth Taylor** is a Project Program Manager III and **Mr. Kuno Hollriegel** is a Project Program Manager II at Department of Judicial Administration (DJA). DJA offers an educational workshop for legal professional including a newly started mandatory E-filing effective July 1, 2009 at King County Superior Court under LGR30.

**Ms. Victoria Ring,** is an author, publisher and entrepreneur with over 20 years experience in the small business marketing field and 32 years experience in the legal field. She is a Certified Paralegal and Debtor Bankruptcy Specialist. She has published and authored 22 books, hundreds of articles as well as a series entitled "Victoria's Reports" which centered around the topic of marketing and building a successful freelance business working from home. She publishes her articles on her blog at [www.713bankruptcy.com](http://www.713bankruptcy.com) and she was also the developer of the virtual bankruptcy assistant field that provides online paralegal services to bankruptcy attorneys nationwide.

**Jim Cronin, MPA, CFE** is Industry-recognized leader in a wide range of insurance investigations and litigation support. 11 years corporate special investigation experience. Conducted investigations throughout western 1/3 of U.S.; 20+ years military law enforcement experience; master's degree. Certified Fraud Examiner since 1992. Licensed Independent Insurance Adjuster. Registered Process Server.

**Linda J. Brosell, Esq.** started her current position as a Staff Attorney for Seattle Housing Authority in March 2005. Ms. Brosell works with SHA's Operation's department providing legal advice on a myriad of housing operations issues and is specifically assigned to the leasing and landlord tenant issues.

## INTELLECTUAL PROP. TRACK SPEAKERS

**Ramsey Al-Salam, Esq.'s** practice focuses on intellectual property litigation and dispute resolution, with particular emphasis on patent and trademark litigation. He has been lead counsel for clients in various industries in patent and trademark cases across the country.

**Cindy Caditz, Esq.** joined the Christensen O'Connor Johnson Kindness in 1987 as an associate, and in 1993 she was the first woman to become a member (partner). Ms. Caditz has evaluated trademark availability and registrability, prepared and prosecuted U.S. and foreign trademark applications, and has been directly involved in trademark opposition practice, both domestically and internationally.

**Ms. Margaret P. Au** is a Senior Paralegal at Microsoft Corporation. In her role, she supports the Windows brand, providing guidance to internal business clients on all trademark-related issues from clearance to prosecution to enforcement.

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## ***WSPA Fall 2009 Continuing Legal Education Program***

***October 23, 2009  
8:00 am to 4:45 pm***

***at the Seattle University  
School of Law, Sullivan Hall***



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## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

GP: General Practice LT: Litigation IP: Intellectual Property

8:00 - 8:30	<b>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>
8:30 - 9:00	<b>KICK-OFF MEETING: PARALEGAL WEEK PROCLAMATION PRESENTED BY BRIAN HABERLY, RP®</b>
9:00 - 10:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b></p> <p>GP: <i>Franchise Law Essentials for Paralegals</i>, David Byers, Esq.</p> <p>LT: <i>King County E-filing Tips and Tricks</i>, Ms. Beth Taylor &amp; Mr. Kuno Hollriegel</p> <p>IP: <i>Recent Developments in US Patent Law</i></p>
10:00-10:15	<b>Morning Break</b>
10:45-12:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b></p> <p>GP: <i>Legal Ethics</i>, Jessica Neilson, Esq.</p> <p>LT: <i>Bankruptcy Law Update &amp; What Paralegals Should Know About Creditors' Perspectives</i>, Ms. Victoria Ring</p> <p>IP: <i>Recent Developments in US TM Law</i>, Cindy Caditz, Esq.</p>
12:15-1:15	<p><b>KEY NOTE SPEECH</b></p> <p><b>PRO BONO MONTH AWARENESS</b></p> <p><b>JOANNA PLICHTA BOISEN, ESQ</b></p> <p>Pro Bono Counsel, Foster Pepper, PLLC</p> <p><i>Buffet Lunch Will be Provided</i></p>
1:30 - 3:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b></p> <p>GP: <i>Effective Legal Writing</i>, Seattle University Prof. Mimi Samuel,</p> <p>LT: <i>Working Effectively with Private Investigators</i>, Jim Cronin, CFE</p> <p>IP: <i>Claim Construction (TBD)</i></p>
3:00 - 3:15	<b>Afternoon Break</b>
3:15 - 4:45	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b></p> <p>GP: <i>Your Paralegal Profession and Today's Tough Job Market (a panel discussion)</i>, Mr. Will Chargualaf, Ms. Barbara Paige &amp; Ms. Lynda Mathews</p> <p>LT: <i>Landlord-Tenant Law</i>, Linda J. Brosell, Esq.</p> <p>IP: <i>In-house Perspective of IP Portfolio Strategy and Business Changes</i>, Ms. Margaret Au</p>

## PROGRAM SUMMARY

### A CONFERENCE FOR YOUR NEEDS

The WSPA 2009 Fall CLE is designed for the Mid-Level to Advanced Paralegal. This year's program will offer a wide variety of classes that fit your needs and interests via three concurrently running tracks in General Practice, Litigation, and Intellectual Property specialty areas. Experienced attorney and paralegal speakers will provide valuable and timely information designed to:

- Enhance your knowledge in a specific area of law
- Keep your core paralegal skills up-to-date
- Offer career development guidance
- Build your professional network.

We will also celebrate the **ABA's National Pro Bono Awareness Week of Oct. 25 with a Lunch keynote address by Joanna Plichta Boisen, Pro Bono Counsel for Foster Pepper PLLC.**

The Washington State Paralegal Association (WSPA) is a not for profit professional association dedicated to the enhancement of the paralegal profession. WSPA endeavors to provide its members with a range of professional, social and educational opportunities, as well as information and advocacy on national issues through its affiliation with the National Federation of Paralegal Associations (NFPA).

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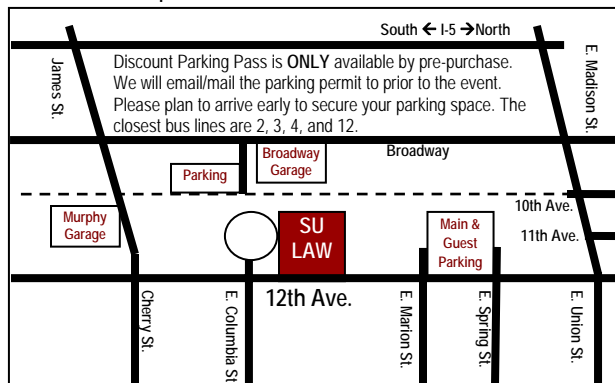
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Half Day WSPA Student/Govt./Non-profit Org.		\$60
Half-Day Legal Professional		\$120
Lunch Only		\$40
Exhibitor (One 6' table, Two Full-day Admissions)		\$200

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### BREAKOUT SESSION SELECTIONS

(Please Indicate Number of Attendees at each if registering more than one person)

AM1: GP \_\_\_\_\_ LT \_\_\_\_\_ IP \_\_\_\_\_

AM2: GP \_\_\_\_\_ LT \_\_\_\_\_ IP \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch Only \_\_\_\_\_

PM1: GP \_\_\_\_\_ LT \_\_\_\_\_ IP \_\_\_\_\_

PM2: GP \_\_\_\_\_ LT \_\_\_\_\_ IP \_\_\_\_\_

### BUFFET LUNCH SELECTIONS

Chicken Parmesan w/ spaghetti Marinara \_\_\_\_\_

Mushroom & Spinach Cannelloni w/ Tomato Sauce \_\_\_\_\_

Fettuccini w/ Oregon Bay Shrimp \_\_\_\_\_

Name1: \_\_\_\_\_

Name2: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Questions? Email [FallCLEChair@wspaonline.org](mailto:FallCLEChair@wspaonline.org).**