

Trauma Informed Representation

Laurel Simonsen, Center for Children and Youth Justice, Presenter

1 Law & Legal Credit, .5 Ethics Credit

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Friday, November 17, 2017, 3:00pm

King County Bar Association

This CLE is FREE to all new and current KCBA Pro Bono Services volunteers

Registration is required.

Attendance is in person or via video streaming.

In-Person Location

King County Bar Association

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AGENDA

3:00 – 3:05 pm	<i>Introduction</i>
3:05 – 3:25 pm	<i>A review and application of the brain science research that has been developed to help understand human brain development and the impact of trauma, abuse and neglect on the developing brain.</i>
3:25 – 3:45 PM	<i>Practical approaches to working with people on legal issues when they have experienced trauma, abuse and/or neglect while growing up.</i>
3:45 – 4:15 PM	<i>Ethical duties when working with populations who have experienced trauma, abuse, and/or neglect. RPC 1.3 (Diligence); 1.3 (Communication); 1.6 (Confidentiality of Information); and 1.14 (Client with Diminished Capacity).</i>
4:15 – 4:30 PM	Questions, Discussions, & Evaluations
4:30 PM	Adjourn

Biographies

Laurel Simonsen (WSBA #47904) will present on trauma informed representation. Laurel is the Managing Attorney for Lawyers Fostering Independence at the Center for Children & Youth Justice (CCYJ). She regularly works with clients who have experienced and/or are living with the effects of trauma. Laurel received her J.D. from the University of Washington in 2014. She then practiced family and dependency law at Carey & Lillevik PLLC before recently joining CCYJ in early 2017.

