

38th Annual NW Bankruptcy Institute

*Cosponsored by the OSB Debtor-Creditor Section and the WSBA
Creditor Debtor Rights Section*

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This year's Institute presenters will share their expertise on a range of business and consumer topics. In addition to Institute staples—the Ninth Circuit case law update and Judges Panel—plenary sessions will address trial skills for bankruptcy practitioners; navigating SBA bankruptcy issues after COVID-19; merchant cash advances and bankruptcy reorganization; and untangling the web of our homestead laws. Business and consumer breakout topics will examine non-consumer debt; the impact of Purdue; tips for well-being in your law practice; and Ponzi litigation and bankruptcy. The ever-popular hosted reception remains a collegial way to connect with familiar faces and make new contacts.

Friday, May 2, 2025, 1 p.m.–5:40 p.m.

Saturday, May 3, 2025, 9 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

**Hyatt Regency Portland at the Oregon
Convention Center**

375 NE Holladay Street, Portland, OR

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\$390 ONLD member and WSBA Young Lawyers (WSBA Young Lawyers, OSB SPPE applicants, and licensed paralegals: call the OSB CLE Service Center to register at this rate)

\$490 Regular registration

All meals, the Friday reception, and electronic materials are included with your registration.

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unless otherwise noted)****Friday, May 2**

- Noon** Registration (Regency Foyer) and Lunch Buffet (included with registration, Regency C/D)
- 1:00** Plenary I—Bankruptcy Trial Essentials: Litigating with Confidence
Jeanne Kallage Sinnott, Wildwood Law Group LLC, Portland, OR
Jovita Wang, Allegiant Law, Portland, OR
- 2:00** Transition Break
- 2:10** **Breakout A: Consumer (Regency C/D): Non-Consumer Debt: Opening Pathways for Individual Debtors**
Laura Donaldson, Laura L Donaldson LLC, Gladstone, OR
Jamie McFarlane, The Tracy Law Group PLLC, Seattle, WA
- Breakout B: Business: Unpacking the Aftermath of Purdue: Releases, Exculpations, and the Possible Application of Rule 7023**
Moderator: Christine Tobin-Presser, Bush Kornfeld LLP, Seattle, WA
Jeffrey Garfinkle, Buchalter, Los Angeles, CA
Marc Levinson, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, San Francisco, CA
Colleen Restel, Lowenstein Sandler LLP, Roseland, NJ
- 3:10** Networking Break
- 3:30** **Breakout C: Consumer (Regency C/D): Shaping Your Practice So You Can Thrive**
Darcel Lobo, DAL Law Firm, Normandy Park, WA
Bryan Welch, Oregon Attorney Assistance Program, Portland, OR
- Breakout D: Business: The Complex World of Ponzi Litigation: Bankruptcy Implications**
John Bender, K&L Gates, Seattle, WA
Jay Kornfeld, Bush Kornfeld, Seattle, WA
Brian Peterson, K&L Gates, Seattle, WA

- 4:30** Transition Break
- 4:40** Plenary II—Judges Panel
The Honorable Mary Jo Heston, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Washington, Tacoma, WA
The Honorable Whitman Holt, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Washington, Yakima, WA
The Honorable Peter McKittrick, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Oregon District, Portland, OR
The Honorable Thomas Renn, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Oregon District, Eugene, OR
- 5:40** Adjourn to Hosted Reception (included with registration, Regency Foyer)

Saturday, May 3

- 8:00** Late Registration (Regency Foyer) and Enhanced Continental Breakfast (included with registration, Regency C/D)
- 9:00** Plenary III—Navigating SBA Bankruptcy Issues After COVID-19
Matthew Koos, Office of General Counsel, U.S. Small Business Administration, Denver, CO (remote participation)
- 10:00** Transition Break
- 10:10** Plenary IV—Untangling the Web of our Homestead Laws—Trouble Afoot? Can a Husky Help a Duck?
Matthew Anderton, U.S. Trustee, Yakima, WA
Ann Chapman, Sussman Shank LLP, Portland, OR
Russell Garrett, Jordan Ramis PC, Portland, OR
Christina Henry, Seattle Consumer Justice, Seattle, WA
- 11:10** Lunch Buffet (included with registration, Regency C/D)

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- 12:10 Plenary V—Merchant Cash Advances and Bankruptcy Reorganization**
Christopher Coyle, *Sussman Shank LLP, Portland, OR*
Thomas Neeleman, *Neeleman Law Group PC, Marysville, WA*
- 1:10 Networking Break**
- 1:30 Plenary VI—Ninth Circuit Case Law Update**
The Honorable Whitman Holt, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Washington, Yakima, WA*
Dominique Scalia, *DBS Law, Seattle, WA*
Ava Schoen, *Tonkon Torp LLP, Portland, OR*
- 2:30 Adjourn**

Planning Committee

- The Honorable Whitman Holt**, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Washington, Yakima, WA*
- The Honorable Teresa Pearson**, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Oregon, Portland, OR*
- Tony Kullen**, *Farleigh Wada Witt, Portland, OR*
- David Neu**, *Miller Nash LLP, Seattle, WA*
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