2002 BENCH-BAR CONFERENCE
CIVIL CASE MANAGEMENT: TOO HOT, TOO COLD, OR JUST RIGHT?

Presented by the King County Bar Association in coordination with the King County Superior Court
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Session One, Part I: Alternatives to King County’s Civil Case Management
Session One, Part II: How Much Pretrial Management Is Too Much?
Session Two: Can King County Afford Justice in the 21st Century?
Session Three: Update on Electronic Filing and Electronic Court Records
Session Four: Resolving Ethical Conflicts in Litigation and in Discovery

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Special Guest: J. Richard Manning, President, Washington State Bar Association
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AGENDA

8:00 a.m.  Registration & Coffee

8:25 a.m.  Welcome & Introductions
Caroline D. Davis, President
King County Bar Association

8:30 a.m.  SESSION ONE - PART I
ALTERNATIVES TO KING COUNTY’S CIVIL CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
A Look at Oregon’s Minimalist Approach
Moderator: John R. Ruhl
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Honorable Robert D. Durham
Oregon State Supreme Court
Honorable Jerome E. LaBarre
Multnomah County Circuit Court
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9:15 a.m.  SESSION ONE - PART II
HOW MUCH PRETRIAL MANAGEMENT IS TOO MUCH?
King County Local Rule 4: Unavoidable Cost of
Justice or Unnecessary Micromanagement?
Moderator: Honorable Sharon S. Armstrong
King County Superior Court
Honorable James A. Doerty
King County Superior Court
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Jeffrey I. Tilden
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10:00 a.m.  SESSION ONE - PART III
ACTIVE DISCUSSION
Reactions, Comments & Proposals

10:45 a.m.  Break

11:00 a.m.  SESSION TWO
CAN KING COUNTY AFFORD JUSTICE IN THE 21ST CENTURY?
Will the Doors Still Be Open?
Moderator: Honorable Richard D. Eadie
King County Superior Court
Steve Call
King County Budget Director
Caroline D. Davis
Law Offices of C.D. Davis
Honorable Deborah D. Fleck
King County Superior Court
Paul Sherfey
Chief Administrative Officer,
King County Superior Court

12:00 p.m.  Complimentary Luncheon

12:30 p.m.  SESSION THREE
UPDATE ON ELECTRONIC FILING & ELECTRONIC COURT RECORDS
What’s Coming Up?
Moderator: Honorable Michael J. Trickey
King County Superior Court
Catherine Krause
Department of Judicial Administration
Barbara Miner
Chief Administrative Officer,
Department of Judicial Administration
Roger Winters
Department of Judicial Administration

1:30 p.m.  SESSION FOUR
RESOLVING ETHICAL CONFLICTS IN LITIGATION AND IN DISCOVERY
Cooperation and Advocacy Must Co-exist
Moderator: Honorable Robert H. Alsdorf
King County Superior Court
Barrie Althoff
Professionalism Counsel,
Washington State Bar Association
Professor John Strait
Seattle University School of Law
Ron C. Mattson
Attorney at Law

2:45 p.m.  Adjourn

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