ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM —
REVISITING THE BASICS
November 13, 2002
Washington State Convention & Trade Center, Seattle
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TIMES CHANGE, AND NEW CHALLENGES EMERGE — BUT THE BASICS DO NOT. JOIN A PANEL OF EXPERTS AS THEY DISCUSS THE BASIC ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS THAT DEFINE OUR OBLIGATIONS TO CLIENTS AND OTHERS.

DEFINING — AND DECLINING — REPRESENTATION.
What are the considerations?

CONFLICTS
What is a conflict? When is it “directly” or “materially” adverse to a client, and when are a lawyer’s duties “materially limited”? Are they the same for former clients? Disclosure and consent — what are the dynamics and options? What are the implications, advantages and disadvantages of common representation, and how are they fully disclosed? The ripple effect — who is disqualified, and when are firewalls sufficiently fireproof? Recognizing — and avoiding — prohibited transactions with a client.

FULFILLING YOUR DUTIES TO A CLIENT, FROM THE SIMPLE TO THE SUBTLE
Competence. Diligence. Communication. Counseling a client — what are the relevant considerations? “Confidences” and “secrets” — how do they differ, and how are they handled? Balancing the interests of the client and the objectives of representation against the mandates of the RPCs. Who is responsible for seeing that these duties are fulfilled? “Professionalism” — what is it, and how does it dovetail with the RPCs?

HANDLING A CLIENT’S FUNDS AND PROPERTY
Are your procedures and practices up to scratch?

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MORNING SESSION  
(You may attend morning, afternoon, or both sessions)  
9:30 a.m.  Registration & Coffee
10:00 a.m.  Welcome and Introduction  
Kirk Johns, Stafford Frey Cooper  
Chair, KCBA Professionalism Committee
10:05 a.m.  DEFINING — AND DECLINING — REPRESENTATION  
Barrie Althoff, Washington State Bar Association  
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11:30 a.m.  Question & Answer Session
12:00 noon  LUNCH (on your own)

AFTERNOON SESSION  
(You may attend morning, afternoon, or both sessions)  
12:30 p.m.  Registration & Coffee
1:00 p.m.  Welcome and Introduction  
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1:05 p.m.  FULFILLING YOUR DUTIES TO A CLIENT, FROM THE SIMPLE TO THE SUBTLE  
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Julie L. Mass, Washington State Bar Association

2:30 p.m.  Question & Answer Session
3:00 p.m.  ADJOURN

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