The King County Bar Association is helping to coordinate a high-level partnership of lawyers, doctors, scholars and other professionals in examining current drug policies and considering cheaper, more effective and more humane measures to address the chronic societal problems of drug abuse. The principal objectives of this effort are:

- Reductions in crime and public disorder;
- Improvements in public health;
- Better protection of children; and
- Wiser use of scarce public resources.

Through its Drug Policy Project, the King County Bar Association has been promoting a public health approach to drug abuse, stressing a shift of resources to research, education, prevention and treatment as an alternative to the continued use of criminal sanctions.

Co-Sponsors Include:

- King County Medical Society
- Washington State Pharmacy Association
- National Alliance on Mental Illness
- League of Women Voters of Washington
- Loren Miller Bar Association
- Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility
- American Civil Liberties Union of Washington

For more information about the Drug Policy Project’s work, please visit www.kcba.org/druglaw
# Exit Strategy for the War on Drugs: Toward a New Legal Framework

## Pre-Conference Reception
**November 30, 2005**
7:00-9:30 p.m., Newmark Tower
1415 Second Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101

Join us for an evening of conversation and refreshments with drug policy reformers and experts.

## Day 1 – Public Forum
**December 1, 2005**
Red Lion Hotel on 5th Avenue
1415 Second Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101

Registration: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Program: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### 8:00 a.m.
Introduction

### 8:30 a.m.
Panel 1: Historical and Cultural Contexts of Drug Use and Drug Control

### 10:00 a.m.
Break

### 10:10 a.m.
Panel 2: What the Current System Allows

### 12:00 p.m.
Luncheon Address: Lessons Learned from our Northern Neighbor, Vancouver Mayor Larry Campbell and Canadian Senator Claude Nolin

### 1:00 p.m.
Break

### 1:10 p.m.
Panel 3: Current Innovations Within the Prohibition Framework

### 2:30 p.m.
Special Focus on Current Innovations: Project NEON, Seattle, and Four Pillars Approach, Vancouver

### 3:00 p.m.
Breakout Sessions: Considering the Core Issues
- Cannabis regulation – reform concepts
- The role of law enforcement
- Medical practice and addiction treatment
- Methamphetamine – a public health approach

### 4:00 p.m.
Adjournment

## Day 2 – Seminar
**December 2, 2005**
One Union Square Boardroom
600 University Street, Seattle, WA 98101

Registration: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Program: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### 10:00 a.m.
Introduction

### 10:15 a.m.
Briefing and Presentations: Current Regulatory Systems for Drug Control and Civil and Criminal Systems for Holding People Accountable

### 11:45 a.m.
Break

### 12:00 p.m.
Working Lunch and Roundtable Discussion: Parameters of a New Legal Framework for Drug Control

David Courtwright  
University of North Florida, Dep’t of History

Mark Haden  
Vancouver Coastal Health Authority

Mark Kleiman  
UC Berkeley, Schools of Public Policy & Law

Rob MacCoun  
UW Dep’t of Psychology

Alain Marliatt  
Drug Policy Alliance

Ethan Nadelmann  
Canadian Foundation for Drug Policy

Eugene Oscapella  
UC Santa Cruz, Dep’t of Sociology

Craig Reinarman  
Tranform Drug Policy Foundation, UK

Steve Rolles  
Break the Chains

Deborah Small  
Former Chief of Seattle Police Dep’t

Norm Stamper  
Criminal Justice Policy Foundation

Sanho Tree  
Institute for Policy Studies

Ambros Uchtenhagen  
University of Zurich, School of Medicine

Stephen Ziegler  
Indiana University-Purdue University, School of Public and Environmental Affairs

### 4:00 p.m.
Adjournment

## Free-for-All: Beyond Prohibition – So Now What?

### 5:00 p.m.
Adjournment

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