King County Bar Association
Public Policy Committee Forum
Friday, November 30, 2012
University of Washington School of Law

The Death Penalty in Washington State:
Public Policy Choices & The Impact on the Justice System

12:15pm Registration

12:45-12:50pm Welcoming Remarks
Dean Kellye Testy, University of Washington School of Law
Karen W. Murray, Associated Counsel for the Accused

12:50-1:50pm Plenary 1: Public Policy & Legal Precedents for the Death Penalty
**Historical Background
**Statistical Date from 1973 to Present
**Survey of Other State Positions
**Major Federal & State Level Cases

Panelists
Mishi Faruqee, Safe & Just Alternatives
Mark A. Larrañaga, Walsh & Larranaga
Katherine Ross, Washington Death Penalty Assistance Center
Neil Black, Sandbox Legal Advisors, moderator

1:50-2:50pm Plenary 2: Decision Points at Pre-Trial Stage
**The Current Process (RCW 10.95)
**Aggravating/Mitigating Factors
**Mitigation Investigation/Package
**Prosecutor's Decision to Seek
**Defense Duties
**Plea Negotiations
**Role of Media

Panelists
Mark Roe, Snohomish County Prosecuting Attorney
Christopher Bayley, former King County Prosecuting Attorney
Carl Luer, Associated Counsel for the Accused
Pamela Grinter, Riddell Williams, moderator

2:50-3:00pm Break
3:00-4:00pm  **Plenary 3: Prosecuting, Defending, Adjudicating, and Appealing**  
**Courtroom Dynamics of High Profile Cases**  
**Perspectives of Players: Judge, Prosecution, and Defense**  
**Timeline from Arraignment to Reversal/Execution**  
**The Human Emotional Toll**

*Panelists*  
Hon. David Nichols, Whatcom County Superior Court (retired)  
Mark Prothero, Hanis Irvine Prothero  
Anne Daly, Society of Counsel Representing Accused Persons, moderator

4:00-5:00pm  **Plenary 4: Group Discussion on Death Penalty's Consequences**  
**Washington State Death Penalty Law -- Is it Good Public Policy?**  
**Consequences to Criminal Justice System and Society**  
**Racial Disparity, Cost, and Deterrence Effect**

*Facilitator*  
Karen W. Murray, Associated Counsel for the Accused

5:00pm  Conference Adjourns (estimated 4 General CLE/CJE credits)