

## Women and the Law: Past, Present and Future – 2nd Annual Women’s History Month Program



**Wednesday, March 13, 2019**

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(1.75 Law and Legal Procedure  
+ 1.0 Ethics + .5 Other)**

**TUITION:**  
\$159 - Standard

**Washington State Bar Association**  
Conference Center  
1325 Fourth Ave, Suite 600  
Seattle, WA 98101

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**Presented in collaboration with  
Washington Women Lawyers, the  
Washington State Supreme Court  
Gender and Justice Commission  
and the Washington State Women’s  
Commission**

### DESCRIPTION:

Join us for a half-day program to honor Women’s History Month.

Sessions will cover a variety of topics, including discussions on the Equal Rights Amendment, RBG’s Jurisprudence and Implicit Bias. All attendees are invited to attend a reception immediately following the program hosted by the WPTL and International Practice Sections.

### CLE Program Planning Committee:

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Judge Rebecca Glasgow - Washington Court of Appeals, Div. Two, Tacoma,

Cynthia Delostronis - Supreme Court Commissions at Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts, Olympia

### SCHEDULE

**1:00 p.m. Check-in • Walk-in Registration  
Afternoon Refreshments**

**1:25 p.m. Welcome and Introductions**

**1:30 p.m. Opening Remarks**

Justice Sheryl Gordon McCloud, Washington State Supreme Court, Olympia

**2:00 p.m. The Evolving Jurisprudence and Legacy of  
Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg**

Panelists will discuss the influence Justice Ginsburg has had on transforming law to address the concerns of women, her complex role as an American icon, and her influence on the next generation of lawyers.

Carolyn Ladd, The Boeing Co, Seattle

Olivia Ortiz, JD Candidate, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle

Professor Lisa Manheim, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle

**2:45 p.m. Break**

**3:00 p.m. The Once and Future Equal Rights Amendment**

In 1972, Congress passed the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) and sent it to the states for ratification. Washington quickly ratified the ERA and our state constitution was amended to include it, but the ERA has not (yet) garnered the 38 votes needed to amend the United States Constitution. This interactive program traces the history of the ERA, explores some significant court decisions based on it, and considers the future of this landmark declaration of equal rights.

Justice Steven Gonzalez, Washington State Supreme Court, Olympia

Justice Debra Stephens, Washington State Supreme Court, Olympia

**4:00 p.m. Seeing the Unseen: Implicit Bias**

In this session, Judge Montoya-Lewis will discuss the ways in which our unconscious bias impacts decision-making and judgements. With specific reference to her own family history, Judge Montoya-Lewis will describe how implicit bias has wide ranging effects in both the structure and institution of the law, focusing on a few paradigmatic examples showing gender and racial bias in the law.

Judge Raquel Montoya-Lewis, Whatcom County Superior Court, Bellingham

**5:00 p.m. Complete online evaluations • Adjourn**

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