

Social Security Appeals Practice in the Ninth Circuit and the Western District of Washington

**Annual CLE Seminar Sponsored by
the Western District of Washington Social Security Committee**

Friday, December 9, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome**
Hon. Benjamin H. Settle, District Judge
U.S. District Court at Tacoma, Washington
Chair, Western Washington Social Security Committee
- 9:00 a.m. - Report from Western District of Washington**
9:05 a.m. Hon. Ricardo S. Martinez, Chief District Judge
U.S. District Court at Seattle, Washington
- 9:05 a.m. – Effective Brief Writing Before the Ninth Circuit in Social Security Appeals**
10:00 a.m. Paul Keller
Supervisory Staff Attorney, Ninth Circuit Office of Staff Attorneys
William Kenzo Nakamura United States Courthouse
Seattle, Washington
- 10:00 a.m. – Keeping Current: Important Changes to the Mental Disorder Listings**
11:00 a.m. Lori A. Vandiver
Program Expert/Professional Relations Coordinator
Social Security Administration
Center for Disability and Program Support, Region X
- Clarissa McLane
Program Expert
Social Security Administration
Center for Disability and Program Support, Region X
- 11:00 a.m. – Break**
11:10 a.m.
- 11:10 a.m. - Interpreting Mental Status Examinations and Assessing Mental Limitations**
12:00 p.m. Arthur Lewy, Ph.D.
Medical Contractor (Psychology)
Social Security Administration
Seattle Regional Office