PREFACE

The following program sets forth, for the record, all of the organized legal activities in the state taking place at the time of the 1955 Annual Meeting of the Washington State Bar Association, including meetings of the Association of Superior Court Judges, and of the State Judicial Council, all meeting simultaneously, as well as the Legal Institutes conducted by the State Bar Association’s Committee on Continuing Legal Education.

The proceedings which immediately follow the program, however, are strictly and only those of the annual business meeting of the State Bar Association, which commenced on Friday, September 2, 1955.

PROGRAM

ANNUAL MEETING
of the
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
STATE OF WASHINGTON JUDICIAL COUNCIL
and
ASSOCIATION OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES
August 31, September 1, 2 and 3, 1955
Yakima, Washington

Wednesday, August 31, 1955
9:30 Meeting of the Board of Governors, Pioneer Suite C, Chinook Hotel.
2:00 Meeting of the Judicial Council, Pioneer Suite A, Chinook Hotel.

Thursday, September 1, 1955
9:00 Registration, Mezzanine, Chinook Hotel.
10:00 Meeting of Superior Court Judges’ Association, Garden Room, Chinook Hotel.
10:00 Legal Institute Session:
THE EXPERT WITNESS—East End Harvest Hall, Chinook Hotel.
Clarence J. Coleman, Chairman; John Gavin, Moderator.
John J. Kennett George W. Martin
W. R. McKelvy R. V. Welts
2:00 Committee meetings of Superior Court Judges' Association.
2:00 Meeting of the Judicial Council, Pioneer Suite E, Chinook Hotel.
2:00 Legal Institute Session:
DRAFTING LEGAL INSTRUMENTS—East End Harvest Hall, Chinook Hotel, Dean George Neff Stevens, Chairman.
Partnership Agreements—J. Gordon Gose.
Percentage Rental Leases—Cornelius J. Peck.
Wills and Trusts—Charles I. Stone.
2:00 Legal Institute Session:
BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS, Pioneer Suite, Chinook Hotel, DeWitt Williams, Chairman.
Initial Decisions—Choice of Procedures and Preliminary Steps—Frederick Paul.
Problems in the Preparation of Schedules—Kenneth S. Treadwell.
Advice to Trustee—His Duties and Practical Steps in a Bankruptcy Proceeding—Laird B. Peterson.
Yakima County Bar Association Informal Home Dinners Night (invitational)
Friday, September 2, 1955
8:00 Phi Alpha Delta Breakfast, Pioneer Suite A, Chinook Hotel.
10:00 Meeting of the Superior Court Judges' Association, Garden Room, Chinook Hotel.
10:00 Meeting of the Judicial Council, Pioneer Suite E, Chinook Hotel.
10:00 Legal Institute Session:
SELECTED TAX PROBLEMS (non-corporate)—East End Harvest Hall, Chinook Hotel, Charles F. Osborn, Chairman.
Tax Free Exchanges and Basis for Depreciation of Property Received—George V. Powell.
Transfer of Partnership Interests and Retirement of Partners—Adlore R. Kehoe.
Alimony and Divorce Settlements—Charles F. Osborn.
10:00 Legal Institute Session:
MINING LAW, Pioneer Suite, Chinook Hotel, Harold W. Coffin, Chairman.
Federal Regulations Which Apply to Mining Financing (including uranium), James E. Newton.
Locating the Uranium Claim—Walter J. Robinson, Jr.
11:30 No-Host Brunch for visiting ladies—Yakima Country Club (tickets on sale at registration desk)
12:00 Law School Alumni Luncheons
Gonzaga, Alaska Corral (16 East Yakima Avenue)
Harvard
Washington, Harvest Hall, Chinook Hotel
Stanford
2:00 Meeting of the Superior Court Judges' Association, Garden Room, Chinook Hotel.
2:00 Annual Meeting of the Washington State Bar Association, Harvest Hall, Chinook Hotel.
Call to Order—President Alfred J. Schweppe.
Invocation—Rev. J. V. Linden, S.J.
Address of Welcome—Charles R. Lyon, President Yakima County Bar Association.
Response to Address of Welcome, William G. Ennis, Member Board of Governors.
President of the Superior Court Judges' Association—Honorable Robert T. Hunter.
President of the Washington State Bar Association—Alfred J. Schweppe.
Committee Reports:

Foundation Fund, F. A. Kern, chairman.
Advisory Committee on the Code, Harry E. Foster, Chairman.
Statute Law Committee, Harry E. Foster, State Bar Representative.

Meeting of the Resolutions Committee, Pioneer Suite E, Chinook Hotel.

Members and their wives are invited to an informal no-host cocktail party and buffet supper at the Yakima Country Club (tickets on sale at registration desk)

Saturday, September 3, 1955

7:45 Delta Theta Phi Breakfast, Pioneer Suite, Chinook Hotel.

Annual Meeting of the Washington State Bar Association, Harvest Hall, Chinook Hotel.

Committee Reports:

Committee on Unauthorized Practice of Law, E. Frederick Velikanje, Chairman.
Report on Lawyers and the Fifth Amendment, George W. Martin.
Legislative Committee, C. A. Orndorff, Chairman.
Committee on Administration of Justice, Wheeler Grey, Chairman.
Committee on American Citizenship, Helen Graham Greear, Chairman.

Meeting of the Superior Court Judges' Association, Garden Room, Chinook Hotel.

Meeting of the Resolutions Committee, Pioneer Suite E, Chinook Hotel.

Luncheon—sponsored by the Public Relations Committee, Charles Scanlan, Chairman.

Speaker: Howard C. Cleavinger, Managing Editor of the Spokane Daily Chronicle "The Press and the Bar." (tickets on sale at registration desk)

Annual Meeting of the Washington State Bar Association, Harvest Hall, Chinook Hotel.

Committee Reports

Integration of the American Bar Association, Benjamin H. Kizer, Chairman.
Legal Aid, Malcolm A. McDonald, Chairman.
Continuing Legal Education, Clarence Coleman, Chairman.

Panel—"BREAKING LEGAL LOG JAMS."
William J. Wilkins, Judge of the Superior Court, King County.
John R. Callahan, Judge of the Superior Court, Cowlitz County.
George Neff Stevens, Dean, University of Washington Law School.
John N. Rupp, Attorney.

In Memoriam, Joseph H. Gordon, Chairman.
Report of Resolutions Committee, Herbert Ringhoffer, Chairman.

Annual Bench and Bar Banquet, Harvest Hall, Chinook Hotel.
Toastmaster: John Gavin.

Speaker: The Honourable Mr. Justice C. Campbell McLaurin, Chief Justice of the Trial Division of the Supreme Court, Alberta, Canada.

Announcement of new president of the Washington State Bar Association. (Ladies invited to attend.)

The Annual Meeting was called to order by President Alfred J. Schweppe. The Rev. J. V. Linden, S. J., gave the invocation. Mr. Charles R. Lyon, President of the Yakima County Bar Association, welcomed the delegates and Mr. William G. Ennis of the Spokane Bar, a member of the Board of Governors of the Washington State Bar Association, responded. Mr. Fred Dore of the Seattle Bar, Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee of the State Legislature, acted as parliamentarian on Friday, September 2. Mr. F. Stuart Foster of the Yakima Bar served as parliamentarian on Saturday, September 3.