Annual Meeting of the Washington State Bar Association; Preface

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

PREFACE

The Annual Meeting of the Washington State Bar Association was convened in Tacoma on September 7 through 9, 1961. The Association of Superior Court Judges and State Judicial Council also convened for their meeting at the same time.

We are setting forth herein the program held in conjunction with the annual meeting. The legal institutes were prepared and conducted by the State Bar Association's Committee on Continuing Legal Education, Pinckney M. Rohrback, Chairman.

The proceedings which immediately follow the program are only those of the annual business meeting of the State Bar Association.

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PROGRAM

ANNUAL MEETING
of the
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
Winthrop Hotel            Tacoma, Washington

Wednesday, September 6, 1961

A.M.  9:00  Meeting of the Board of Governors
P.M.  1:00  Registration

Thursday, September 7, 1961

A.M.  7:30  Breakfast—Washington State Association of City Attorneys
         8:30  Registration
Legal Institute:

Legal Ethics—Problems Most Frequently Faced by the Practitioner

Chairman: Ralph M. Rogers, Tacoma

Speakers:
1. Herbert M. Hamblen, Spokane
   Conflicts of Interest Applicable to Attorneys in Public Employment
2. Fred C. Palmer, Yakima
   Representing Fiduciaries and Agents
3. Joseph H. Gordon, Tacoma
   Advertising—Direct or Indirect

Luncheon

Speaker:
Rear Admiral William C. Mott,
Judge Advocate General of the United States Navy

Tort Claims Against the State

Chairman: John J. O'Connell, Olympia

1. John J. O'Connell, Olympia, Attorney General
   Historical Development and General Nature
2. John C. O'Rourke, Assistant Attorney General
   Jurisdiction and Venue
3. Delbert W. Johnson, Assistant Attorney General
   Exempted and Assumed Liability—Governmental Acts
4. Edward E. Level, Assistant Attorney General
   Coordination with Other Laws Relating to Claims
5. Herbert H. Fuller, Chief Asst. Attorney General
   Processing the Claims and Processing the Judgments

Money Talk—Panel on Financing for Business Clients

Chairman: Robert F. Buck, Seattle

Speakers:
1. R. E. Daniel, President
   Pacific Northwest Company, Seattle
2. John F. Henry, Vice President
   Pacific National Bank of Seattle, Seattle
3. C. R. Kelleran, Vice President
   White & Bollard, Inc., Seattle
4. E. D. Peterson, Acting Regional Director
   Seattle Regional Office
   U. S. Small Business Administration, Seattle

No-host Cocktail Party and Dinner Dance—Top of the Ocean

Friday, September 8, 1961

Breakfasts

A.M.
8:00 Phi Alpha Delta
8:00 Delta Theta Phi
8:00 Phi Delta Phi
10:00 Legal Institute

The How, When and Whys of Arbitration

Chairman: Cornelius J. Peck, Seattle

Speakers:
1. J. Tyler Hull, Seattle
   The Washington Arbitration Statute
2. Fred H. Johnson, Regional Manager
   American Arbitration Association, Los Angeles
   American Arbitration Association Services and Procedures
3. Charles Horowitz, Seattle
   Observations on Commercial Arbitration
ANNUAL MEETING

10:00 Legal Institute
RESTRAINTS OF TRADE AND UNFAIR COMPETITION UNDER THE NEW CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT
Chairman: Luvern V. Rieke, Seattle
Speakers:
1. DeWitt Williams, Seattle  
   Substantive Provisions of Anti-trust Character
2. Smithmoore P. Myers, Spokane  
   Control of Unfair Competitive Practices
3. Richard S. Sprague, Seattle  
   Problems of Investigation, Evidence and Procedure
4. Alvin J. Ziontz, Seattle  
   Enforcement, Exemptions and Informal Proceedings

NOON
12:00 Bench and Bar Luncheon
Speaker: Hon. Robert C. Finley, Chief Justice

P.M.
2:00 Annual Meeting
Parliamentarian: John A. Petrich, Tacoma
Call to Order: Justin C. Maloney, President Washington State Bar Association
Invocation: Reverend J. V. Linden, S.J., Spokane
Address of Welcome: Ben Hanson, Mayor of the City of Tacoma
Address of Welcome: Arthur R. Paulsen, President Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association
Response to Address of Welcome: DeWitt Williams, Member Board of Governors, Seattle
President of Superior Court Judges Association: Honorable Orris L. Hamilton, Prosser
Report of President of the Washington State Bar Association: Justin C. Maloney, Spokane
Committee Reports:  
Law Day: Elizabeth Evans, Seattle
Insurance Committee: Jack M. Whitmore, Seattle
Liaison between West Coast Bar Association and Internal Revenue Service: Frank L. Mechem, Seattle
Committee on Real Property, Probate and Trusts: Harvey W. Clark, Spokane
Washington State Bar Foundation Fund: Philip D. Macbride, Seattle
Clients Indemnity Fund: Donald E. Spickard, Seattle
Legislative Committee: Theodore P. Cummings, Seattle
Corporation Law: Roger Henselman, Tacoma
Report of American Bar Association Delegate: Joseph Gordon, Tacoma
In Memoriam: Elias Wright, Seattle
Report of Resolutions Committee: Clarence J. Coleman, Everett, Chairman

6:00 Reception—Courtesy Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association
7:00 Annual Bench and Bar Banquet

Saturday, September 9, 1961

BREAKFASTS
A.M.
7:30 University of Washington Alumni
7:30 Gonzaga University Alumni
7:30 Stanford Alumni
7:30 Yale Law School Alumni
10:00 Legal Institute
LANDOWNERS' AND OCCUPIERS' LIABILITY
Chairman: Howard P. Pruzan, Seattle
Speakers:
1. Howard P. Pruzan, Seattle  
   Business Premises
2. Robert C. Wells, Seattle  
   Private Premises
3. Riner Deglow, Spokane  
   Public Premises
4. Dwight A. Halstead, Prosser  
   A Broad Look at Possible Defenses

10:00 Legal Institute  
GIFTS TO MINORS AND RELATED TAX PROBLEMS  
Chairman: David E. Ellison, Seattle
Speakers:
1. G. Keith Grim, Seattle  
   Federal and State Tax Consequences
2. Donald G. Simpson, Vancouver  
   Direct Gifts to Minors
3. Eldon H. Reiley, Spokane  
   The Uniform Gift to Minors Act
4. David E. Ellison, Seattle  
   Gifts to Minors in Trust

JUNIOR BAR COMMITTEE PROGRAM  
Saturday Afternoon, September 9, 1961

P.M.  
12:15 Luncheon  
Speaker: Kenneth J. Burns, Jr., Chicago, Illinois  
Chairman of the Junior Bar Conference of the American Bar Association  
Title of Address: The Role of the Young Lawyer in the Organized Bar
1:30 Business Session
2:00 Seminar  
BASIC REAL ESTATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE  
Chairman: Robert F. Brachtenbach, Selah
(a) Earnest Money Agreements—Hugh R. McGough, Seattle  
   Real Estate Brokers' Commissions  
   Parties  
   Legal Descriptions  
   Encumbrances  
   Withdrawal  
   Performance
(b) Real Estate Contracts—Donald H. Bond, Sunnyside  
   Terms  
   Collection  
   Forfeitures
(c) Closing Procedure—Robert F. Brachtenbach, Selah  
   Escrows  
   Title Insurance  
   Signatures and Notarization  
   Proration of taxes, fire insurance and reserves  
   Compensating revenue, and excise taxes  
   Recording
(d) Practical Suggestions and Check List—E. M. Murray, Tacoma
6:00 No-host Cocktail Party, Top of the Ocean
7:00 No-host Smorgasbord Dinner Dance, Top of the Ocean

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING  
The Annual Business Meeting was convened by the president of the Association, Justin C. Maloney, at two o'clock, p.m., on September 8, 1961.  
The Honorable Ben Hanson, Mayor of the City of Tacoma, and Arthur R. Paulsen, President of the Pierce County Bar Association,
were introduced and extended a warm welcome to the members. DeWitt Williams, member of the Board of Governors, responded.

The Honorable Orris L. Hamilton, President of the Superior Court Judges Association, addressed the members and described some of the recent work of the Association of Superior Court Judges.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

AND

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT

Justin C. Maloney

In 1933, the Legislature established the Washington State Bar Association. We are met at the 29th Annual Convention Meeting since the establishment of our Association. The State Bar is governed by the Board of Governors, which is charged by law with the executive functions of the State Bar, and the enforcement of the provisions of the State Bar Act. We have seven Congressional Districts in the State of Washington and the seven members of the Board of Governors listed in the order of Congressional Districts are: DeWitt Williams, First; Howard C. Graham, Second; Dale McMullen, Third; James I. Leavy, Fourth; Charles F. Scanlan, Fifth; Carl H. Skoog, Sixth; and George H. Bovingdon, Seventh.

The Board during the past year has met on the average of once a month in general meeting, with such special meetings interspersed as needed or emergency dictated. I am happy to report to you a sincere dedication and devotion to duty and responsibility on the part of each member of the Board and of the Executive Secretary and of the Counsel for the Association. Many local Bar Associations have seen fit to write to the Board requesting that one of the meetings be held in their city. These invitations are most welcome and are accepted with pleasure when the business and commitments of the Association and the Board permit. May I suggest to you that such invitations be encouraged, for the reason that it brings the work of the Association closer to the members, tends to enliven their interest, quicken their appreciation, binds us together more closely and provides the base for professional cordiality, confidence and friendliness.

During the past year, God, in His infinite wisdom, has called from among us two Past Presidents of this Association; Hilton Gardner, who served as such from 1959 to 1960; and F. A. Kern, who served as such from 1953 to 1954. Their contributions to this Association and