

November 6th, 2024
Network of Adjudicatory Agencies
Continuing Legal Education Conference
for Washington State Adjudicative Agency Staff
“Improving the Practice”

**Office Building 2 (DSHS OB2), First
Floor Auditorium, Capitol Campus**

1115 Washington Street SE,
Olympia, WA 98504

Attend Virtually:

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gov.zoom.us/j/82540448519?
pwd=slkslaAQwcs8JHylT8rliaygr42nHL.1](https://elaho-wa.gov.zoom.us/j/82540448519?pwd=slkslaAQwcs8JHylT8rliaygr42nHL.1)

Food or beverages are available for purchase in the OB2 Cafeteria. Tables will be set up for your convenience. No food or beverages allowed in the auditorium.

This course is pending approval with WSBA for 6.5 credits to Washington State Employees only.

8:00 AM

Welcome

Co-hosts Marguerite Friedlander, Administrator, Administrative Law Office, Department of Licensing
Dominga Soliz, Director, Environmental and Land Use Hearings Office

8:10 AM

**Public Records Act:
Implications for Judges**

Jennifer Steele, Public Records Counsel, Office of the Attorney General

9:00 AM

**Loper Bright and The Changed
Landscape of Agency Deference**

Professor Sanne Knudsen, University of Washington School of Law

10:00 AM

Break

10:15 AM

Order Writing: Best Practices

Leah Harris, Assistant Attorney General, Licensing and Administrative Law Division, Office of the Attorney General
Jacob Dishion, Assistant Attorney General, Licensing and Administrative Law Division, Office of the Attorney General

11:00 AM

**Administrative Procedure Act:
Case Update**

Suzanne Becker, Assistant Attorney General, Government Compliance and Enforcement Division, Office of the Attorney General

11:45 AM

Lunch

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Equity In Hearings

Jonathan Lack, Commissioner,
King County Superior Court

1:50 PM

Break

2:00 PM

**Administrative Law Judge (ALJ)
Best Practices Panel**

Neil Wise, Administrative Appeals Judge,
Environmental and Land Use Hearings
Office
Dan Gerard, Senior Administrative Law
Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings
Matt Randazzo, Board Member, Board
of Tax Appeals

3:00 PM

**Artificial Intelligence (AI)
in the Legal Field**

Drew Simshaw, Assistant Professor and
Clute-Holleran Scholar in Corporate
Law, Gonzaga University School of Law

3:50 PM

Break

4:00 PM

Code of Judicial Conduct

Reiko Callner, Director,
Commission on Judicial Conduct

5:00 PM

Adjourn

Thank you for joining this year's NAA
CLE.

Meet Your Hosts:

Marguerite Friedlander, Administrator, Administrative Law Office, Department of Licensing

Marguerite Friedlander joined the Administrative Law Office (formerly the Hearings and Interviews Unit) within the Department of Licensing in September of 2018. She leads the adjudicatory unit of 23 Hearings Examiners and 17 legal operations staff. Marguerite co-authored an expansive Code of Conduct for the Hearings Examiners, was awarded grant monies for the study of legal case management solutions and continues updating the office's procedural rules. She sets and oversees implementation of strategic goals for the legal office, including strengthening public trust in the administrative judiciary, promoting efficiencies and LEAN principles wherever possible, and enhancing accountability and quality of service.

Prior to joining the agency in September 2018, Marguerite served as an administrative law judge for over 10 years with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, adjudicating electric and natural gas rate cases, consumer complaints, and utility merger petitions. Marguerite is originally from Michigan, where she received her B.A. in Philosophy and Political Science. She also graduated from Gonzaga University School of Law and is licensed to practice law in both Washington and Michigan.

Dominga Soliz, Executive Director, Washington State Environmental and Land Use Hearings Office

Dominga Soliz was appointed executive director of ELUHO by Governor Jay Inslee in November 2021. Before joining ELUHO, Ms. Soliz worked for the Washington State Office of Risk Management representing the state's self-insurance liability program in tort and civil rights lawsuits against the State. Her caseload included higher education, natural resources, corrections, and employment. Before that, she was the hearings administrator for the Washington State Department of Corrections, overseeing the program that conducted probation violation and sentence revocation hearings. She also worked as a risk mitigation manager for that department, acting as the client agency in claims and lawsuits. Ms. Soliz began state service as a policy and planning specialist for the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office, where she worked with stakeholders to set rules and priorities for habitat conservation and recreation grant programs and served as coordinator for the Habitat and Recreation Lands Coordinating Group. Ms. Soliz is a second-generation graduate of the University of California Davis, King Hall School of Law and a graduate of The Evergreen State College.

Location/Instructions:

Below are driving directions to the Office Building Two (OB-2)
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FROM THE NORTH

- Take I-5 Exit 105A. Follow “State Capitol” lane, which parallels the freeway for a 1/4 mile.
- Go straight through the round-a-bout and through the tunnel. At the stop light, turn right onto Capitol Way.
- Follow Capitol Way to 11th Ave., then turn right onto 11th Ave.
- Go two blocks and turn right into the Level P2 parking garage entrance.
- Once in the garage, turn right and go to level P1. Follow the signs to OB-2.

FROM THE SOUTH

- Take I-5 Exit 105. Keep to the left, following “Capitol Campus and Visitor Parking” lane.
- Go straight through the round-a-bout and through the tunnel.
- At the stop light, turn right onto Capitol Way.
- Follow Capitol Way to 11th Ave., then turn right onto 11th Ave.
- Go two blocks and turn right into the Level P2 parking garage entrance.
- Once in the garage, turn right and go to level P1. Follow the signs to OB-2

INFORMATION ABOUT PARKING IN THE NRB METERED VISITOR LOT

Parking costs \$2.00 per hour on weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., but is free on evenings and weekends. Parking fees can be paid by credit and debit cards, \$1.00 bills or by coin.

Disabled Parking Available:

To reserve a disabled parking spot for the CLE, please send an email to destinee.chisa@eluh.wa.gov

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