

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.

Written materials can be found at <https://elaho.wa.gov/about/resources/upcoming-events>

**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 Law Update**

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

**11:45 AM**

**Lunch**

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**Procedural Due Process:  
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**

**Legal AI Risks, Rewards, and  
Regulatory Reforms**

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

**3:50 PM**

**Break**

**4:00 PM**

**The Washington State  
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](mailto:destinee.chisa@eluh.wa.gov)

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## ADA Accessible Parking Locations at OB-2

