

# "Ethics: How Do We Address Revised WSBA Opinion 2223?" King County Bar Association's Alternative Dispute Resolution Program

Speaking engagement  
December 13, 2018 | Noon - 1:30 PM  
Seattle, WA

## **Program Agenda**

11:55 AM - Introduction of Program and Announcements

12:00 PM - Ethics: How Do We Address Revised WSBA Opinion 2223?

Analyze Draft of Revised WSBA Opinion 2223

Analyze RPC interpreted by Revised Opinion 2223

When are lawyer mediators “practicing law” according to WSBA?

Does Opinion 2223 apply to only family law? What other areas of law are impacted?

How should our KCBA ADR Section respond to the draft changes in Opinion 2223?

1:30 PM - Conclusion of program

**In "Ethics: How Do We Address Revised WSBA Opinion 2223", Andrew plans to address in details the following issues:**

When are lawyer-mediators “practicing law”

What must lawyer-mediators do to stay within the exceptions to “practicing law”?

When does preparation of documents trigger a conflict of interest?

Can party consent cure potential conflicts of interest?

Does Advisory Opinion 2223 apply to only family law?

How have other jurisdictions addressed these issues?

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Do the limitations on mediator duties create access to justice issues?

How should the KCBA ADR Section respond to Revised Advisory Opinion 2223?

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**Location:**

King County Bar Association  
1200 Fifth Avenue, Suite 700  
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**Registration:**

Please RSVP to Anna at [annar@kcba.org](mailto:annar@kcba.org).

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