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A Washington State Office of Public Defense regional training co-sponsored by the Franklin County Office of Public Defense

Friday, July 12, 2024 | 9AM – 3:15PM | [Register Online](#)

Location: 1016 N 4th Ave, Pasco, WA 99301

### 9-10:15 Improved Client Communication (Ethics)

Snohomish County Public Defender Cassie Trueblood will explore strategies for enhancing communication with your clients, demonstrating how stronger communication can lead to improved client outcomes.

10:15-10:30 Break

### 10:30-11:45 Preserving Error for Appeal

OPD Training Attorney Travis Stearns will show attorneys how objections can improve your defense and will explain the steps needed to improve your chances for appellate review.

11:45-1:00 Lunch

### 1:00-2:15 Better Trials through Motion Practice

WDA Misdemeanor Resource Attorney Ramona Brandes will demonstrate how motion practice can shape your case, addressing motions to suppress and in-limine motions.

2:15-2:30 Break

### 2:30-3:30 Calling Out Prosecutorial Misconduct (Ethics)

OPD Disproportionality Training Attorney Lei Young will look at emerging misconduct issues, focusing on closing arguments and cases that have addressed racial discrimination.

This program is open to all persons who work on appointed cases.



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Free Training

2.25 Ethics Credit  
and 2.5 Law and  
Legal Credits  
(Pending  
Approval)

Learn strategies to  
better advocate  
for your clients!

## QUESTIONS?

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