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## SELECTING JUDGES IN WASHINGTON — LOOKING BACK TO 2008 AND FORWARD TO 2009

A conference sponsored by the Judicial Selection Coalition<sup>1</sup> and the  
University of Washington School of Law

Friday, November 21, 2008 -- 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

W.H. Gates Hall, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle

This conference is for anyone interested in the way we select judges in Washington. Conference speakers will discuss:

**What happened in Washington State judicial elections this year? Who ran, who contributed money, what happened?** A panel discussion with:

- Judge **William Baker** (Ret.), Chair of the Committee for Ethical Judicial Campaigns
- **Paul Fjelstad**, webmaster for [votingforjudges.org](http://votingforjudges.org)
- **Brad Shannon**, Reporter for The Olympian
- **Sandra Driscoll**, King County Municipal League

**What do Washington voters think about methods of judicial selection?**

A professional survey of several thousand randomly selected Washington voters has just been completed under the supervision of Professor **David Brody**, WSU. Professor Brody will summarize the results.

**Should Washington adopt public financing of judicial elections?**

A report on proposed legislation from **Craig Salins**, Executive Director, Washington Public Campaigns.

**Can judicial performance evaluations improve judicial elections?**

A panel discussion including **Jordan Singer** of the Institute for the Improvement of the American Legal System, and **representatives of the King and Pierce County courts** to comment on judicial performance evaluations conducted in those counties this year.

**What is happening in other states?**

A view from the national perspective by **James Sample** of the Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law.

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<sup>1</sup> A coalition of organizations and interested individuals concerned about the current process for selecting judges in Washington State. For membership, visit: <http://www.kcba.org/judicial/selection/coalition.aspx>.

A reception hosted by the Washington Chapter of the American Judicature Society will follow the conference.

The registration fee is \$30. The conference will be held at the University of Washington School of Law. For more information contact UW Continuing Legal Education at 206.543-0059 or 800.253.8648, uwcle@u.washington.edu.

**Accommodations for Disabilities**

To request accommodations for the disabled, please contact the Disability Services Office at least ten days in advance at: 206-543-6450 (voice); 206-543-6452 (TTY); 206-685-7264 (fax); or dso@u.washington.edu (email).

**SELECTING JUDGES IN WASHINGTON — LOOKING BACK TO 2008 AND FORWARD TO 2009 (08K21)  
Registration Form**

	Mail Form and Payment to: University of Washington School of Law; CLE Registration; Box 353020; Seattle, WA 98195-3020
	TO REGISTER BY FAX: 206-685-3929
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**Pre-registration is required. Please complete and return this form by November 14, 2008.**

Registration fee: ..... \$30

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