

2012 LLOPS Professional Development Workshop



MOVING AHEAD WHEN THERE'S NO MONEY IN THE BUDGET: DELIVERING INFORMATION, DEVELOPING SKILLS, AND SERVING THE COMMUNITY IN TOUGH TIMES

Wednesday, March 14th 2012
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Seattle University School of Law – Law School Annex
1215 E. Columbia Street
Seattle, WA 98122
(Corner of 13th and Columbia)

Registration, Check-in & Continental Breakfast:

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Session I: Municipal Research Services Center (MRSC)

9:00 – 10:30

The MRSC promotes excellence in local government by providing professional consultation, research and information services to elected officials and staff of Washington city and county governments. Fortunately for us, many of their resources are also made available to other researchers via their website. In this session new Executive Director Tracy Burrows and Legal Consultant Joe Levan will discuss the work done by the MRSC, resources they make available to the public, and what trends they are seeing in the state's public sector as budgets shrink.

Break: 10:30 – 10:45

Session II: Pathways to Professional Development

10:30 – 12:00

As budgets tighten, it can be harder and harder to find professional development opportunities. Yet employers still look for employees who have added new skills to their resumes. Electronic Services, Instruction and Administrative Librarian Eura Szuwalski (from the Washington Talking Book & Braille Library) will discuss how to find free or low cost continuing education opportunities, while Gary Davis, Associate Executive Director of Companis, will talk about finding and using volunteer opportunities to build your resume.

LUNCH: 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

A buffet lunch with vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options available.

Session III: What's Up in Olympia?

1:30 – 2:45

We could call it politics as usual, but budget pressures have forced the state legislature to make hard decisions about resource allocations. A panel of local reporters, including KUOW

reporter Austin Jenkins and Tacoma News Tribune writer Peter Callaghan will review the most recent legislative session.

Break: 2:45 – 3:00

Session IV: Local Government at Work

3:00 – 4:30

Local government plays an important role in our day to day lives and can add unexpected layers to legal research problems, and yet not many of us understand how the process really works. Seattle City Councilmember Bruce Harrell will talk about how local governments move from ideas to policies to legislation, and how budget pressures can affect the process.

Registration Fee:

The fee includes lunch for both half and full-day participants:

\$25 for students (currently enrolled in a course of study)

\$75 full day (LLOPS members) | **\$50 half-day** (LLOPS members)

\$85 full day (non-LLOPS) | **\$60 half-day** (non-LLOPS)

Advance Registration, both on-line and by mail, must be received by **March 12th**.

Registrations will be accepted at the door (cash or check only) on the day of the workshop as space allows. Online registration and payment will be available starting **Feb. 15, 2012**

You may also register by filling out the registration form below and sending it, with your **check payable to the Law Librarians of Puget Sound**, to:

Catherine Horan
Perkins Coie LLP
1201 Third Ave, Suite 4800
Seattle, WA 98101-3099

Confirmations will be sent to those providing an email address. You may register for the full day or just the morning or afternoon. To reserve your space, you must pay in advance. Space is limited, so we encourage you to register early.

Directions:

The Seattle University Law School Annex is one block from the School of Law and is located at 1215 E Columbia Street (near the corner of 13th and Columbia). The SU Campus is a 20-30 minute walk from downtown, is on several bus lines, and has available parking.

After [arriving on the SU Campus](#), make your way to the SE corner of 12th and E Columbia Street. The entrance to the Annex is mid-way along the block on the right (South) side, heading towards 13th.

Parking: On-campus visitor parking is available at the Visitor Lot at 12th and Marion, and at the first floor of the Murphy Garage at 11th and Cherry. Use the pay-to-park machines located in these lots. These lots are less than a 5 minute walk to the Annex. Rates are:

2-4 hours: \$10

4-6 hours: \$12

6-24 hours: \$15

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No refunds after March 12th.

Registration questions: Email Catherine Horan CHoran@perkinscoie.com

Name: _____

Institution: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

If only attending half-day, please specify ___ a.m. or ___ p.m.

Lunch will include both vegetarian and non-vegetarian choices and is included in the registration costs for both half and full-day participants.

Check here if you would prefer a ___ **vegetarian** ___ **vegan** ___ **gluten free** option for lunch

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