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MORNING

7:30 a.m.

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• Coffee and Pastry Service**

8:25 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks by Program Co-chairs

Hon. Paris K. Kallas (Ret.) — *Judicial Dispute Resolution, Seattle*
David H. Black Jr. — *Law Office of David H. Black, PC, Bellevue*

8:30 a.m.

Recent Case Law and Statute Updates

Melissa O'Loughlin White — *Cozen O'Connor, Seattle*

9:15 a.m.

Best Practices for Preparing and Participating in Arbitrations

- Choosing the best team and creating your strategy
- Techniques for making progress and advancing towards resolution

Christopher J. Soelling — *Soelling Law, Seattle*

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m.

Ethical Challenges and Considerations — A Panel Discussion

- Issues of ethics faced by arbitrators, including conflict of interest
- Strategy implications for parties: diligence, communication, and fairness to opposing counsel

John H. Chun — *Summit Law Group, PLLC, Seattle*

Matthew A. Carvalho — *Yarmuth Wilsdon PLLC, Seattle*

Stew Cogan — *Stew Cogan Arbitrator Mediator, Seattle*

Miles A. Yanick — *Savitt, Bruce & Willey LLP, Seattle*

11:15 a.m.

Practice Tips for Effective Arbitration Panel Discussion

- What strategies make arbitration really work?
- What are the common challenges to effective arbitration?
- What preparation sets arbitration up for success?
- Participant questions and concerns

Melissa O'Loughlin White — *Cozen O'Connor, Seattle*

John H. Chun — *Summit Law Group, PLLC, Seattle*

Christopher J. Soelling — *Soelling Law, Seattle*

11:45 a.m.

Lunch on Your Own

AFTERNOON

1:00 p.m.

The Art of Labor Arbitration: Practical Tips from the Trenches

- Common evidentiary issues
- Strategies that work — and don't work
- Checklist for preparation and execution
- Discussion of a sample post-arbitration brief

Daniel A. Swedlow — *Counsel, Teamsters 117, Tukwila / Swedlow & Thal PLLC, Seattle*

2:00 p.m.

Employment Arbitration Law Update

- Recent developments in federal and Washington state case law on arbitration of employment disputes
- Practical strategies for resisting (or compelling) arbitration of employment claims

Kimberlee L. Gunning — *Terrell Marshall Daudt & Willie PLLC, Seattle*

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m.

Best Practices in Arbitration Panel

- Selecting the right neutral for the case
- Essential case law and statutes to know
- What arbitration can and cannot do
- How to respond to challenges
- Participant questions and concerns

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4:15 p.m.

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