



SPOKANE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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ARBITRATION ETHICS CLE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018

Spokane County Commissioner's Hearing Room
1026 West Broadway Avenue
Lower Level
Spokane, Washington

- 1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. *OVERVIEW OF THE NEW MAR RULES AND WHAT DO ETHICS HAVE TO DO WITH IT?*
Kathleen H. Paukert of Paukert & Troppmann, PLLC
- 2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. *ARBITRATORS NOT ABOVE THE LAW*
John H. Loeffler of Olson Loeffler Law Group, P.S.
- 2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. BREAK
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. *RECOGNIZING CIRCUMSTANCES THAT CAUSE ETHICAL DILEMMAS IN ARBITRATIONS*
Mark E. Vovos, Attorney at Law
- 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. *LAST MAN STANDING*
Michael L. Wolfe of Randall & Danskin, P.S.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

JOHN H. LOEFFLER

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Practice Emphasis:

Real Estate, Insurance Defense, Federal Criminal Law, Estate Planning and Business Transactions

Attorney Background and Experience:

John was born and raised in Spokane where he lives with his wife Gloria. He received his undergraduate degrees in Economics and Speech Communications from the University of Washington and is a 1979 graduate of Gonzaga University School of Law. A founding member of the firm, Mr. Loeffler's practice encompasses all phases of litigation, with emphasis on civil litigation and commercial and residential real estate litigation. John also practices in business transactions, estate planning and landlord/tenant issues including commercial and residential lease preparation and negotiation.

In addition to his law practice, Mr. Loeffler is an arbitration panel member under the Spokane County Mandatory Arbitration Program and is frequently a mediator of civil and domestic matters.

Education:

University of Washington, B.A., magna cum laude, 1976
Gonzaga University School of Law, J.D., 1979

Professional Activities:

Washington State Bar, 1980
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington, 1980
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 1992

Memberships:

Washington State Bar Association
Spokane County Bar Association
Federal Bar Association

KATHLEEN H. PAUKERT practices law in Washington and Idaho. Kathleen's practice includes plaintiff's personal injury and insurance defense. She serves as a mediator and arbitrator. Kathleen also specializes in vulnerable adult abuse and neglect cases. She has a superb rating by Avvo.com. Kathleen has been named one of Spokane's top Lawyers by Spokane-Coeur d' Alene Living magazine in 2008-2018.

She is the author of *The Fulfilled Lawyer, Create the Practice You Desire* (ABA 2014). Kathleen is also a contributing author of *The Road to Independence: 101 Women's Journeys to Starting Their Own Law Firms* (ABA 2011).

MARK E. VOVOS was born in Chicago, Illinois and graduated from Mount Carmel High School in 1959. He received an athletic scholarship to St. Ambrose College for football and graduated with a Bachelors of Arts in political science in 1963. He attended the University of Arizona and graduated *cum laude* from Gonzaga School of Law receiving a JD in 1968.

He is the past president of the Washington State Bar Association Criminal Law Section and has served on that committee **for over 35 years**, which deals with legislation and matters that affect the criminal law in the State of Washington.

He has been an adjunct professor at Gonzaga School of Law since 1977, teaching litigation conduct and dispute resolution. He makes his home in Spokane, Washington, with his family and three dogs.

Education

- J.D., *cum laude*, Gonzaga University School of Law, 1968
- B.A., St. Ambrose College, 1963

Professional Associations & Awards

- Elected Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers since 1991
- Elected in 1994 as an Associate to American Board of Trial Advocates
- Elected Fellow of the American Board of Criminal Lawyers since 1980
- AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- Recipient of the 1991 William O. Douglas Award from the Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Recipient of the 1994 Michael J. Hemovich Award from the Federal Bar Association of the Eastern District of Washington
- Co-founder in 1987 of the Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- American Bar Association

MICHAEL L. WOLFE

Practice Areas

Commercial / Civil Litigation

Estate Planning, Probate & Trusts / Trust & Estate Litigation

Personal Injury

Bar Admissions

- California State Bar, 1986
- Washington State Bar, 1988
- Idaho State Bar, 2004
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California, 1987
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington, 1989
- U.S. District Court, District of Idaho, 2004
- Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2006
- Tribal Court of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, 2008

Education

- Hastings College of the Law (UCSF), J.D., 1986
- Westmont College, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1983

Memberships

- Washington State Bar Association
- Idaho State Bar Association
- California State Bar Association
- Spokane County Bar Association