



The SPOKANE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Presents

Legal Aid CLE

OCTOBER 6, 2021

Virtually via Cisco Webex

1:15 – 1:30 PM	Check-in
1:30 – 1:48 PM	Juliana Repp – The Unemployment Law Project
1:48 – 2:06 PM	Camerina Zorrozua – The Way to Justice
2:06 – 2:24 PM	Genevieve Mann –Gonzaga University School of Law’s Elder Law Clinic
2:24 – 2:42 PM	Robert Hervatine & Kristina Ralls – Northwest Justice Project
2:42 – 3:00 PM	Cher Desautel – Volunteer Lawyers Program
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Q & A Session

Find out about legal aid resources and programs, demographics served, programs and services offered, volunteer opportunities and a call to action.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Robert Hervatine has been Staff Attorney with Northwest Justice Project since January 2018 and Managing Attorney for the Spokane Office since November 2020. Previous to joining NJP, he was an attorney in private practice with Cooney Law Offices, P.S. and Stenzel Law Office. He was admitted to practice law in Washington in 2009. He received his Bachelor’s Degree from Gonzaga University in 2006 and his Juris Doctorate from Gonzaga University School of Law in 2009.

Cher Desautel has worked across multiple sectors such as private industry, government, tribal and non-profit. She holds a PhD in Leadership Studies from Gonzaga University and a Masters in Communication from Eastern Washington University. She is one of the founders of Desautel Hege Communications, one of the Northwest’s premier communications firms and has taught communications and marketing at Gonzaga, Eastern and Whitworth for over 20 years as an adjunct professor.

Cher and her husband James, a member of the Colville Confederated Tribes, have two daughters and 4 grandchildren. Cher was born and raised in Fort Erie, Ontario Canada and lived in the United States since the early 1970's

Genevieve Mann directs Gonzaga University School of Law's Elder Law Clinic. Prior to joining the faculty full-time, Professor Mann was an adjunct for eight years while in private practice. She was the Managing Attorney at the Unemployment Law Project in Spokane from June 2012-June 2014. Prior to that, she worked for Powell, Kuznetz & Parker, representing employees in cases involving discrimination, wrongful termination, harassment and retaliation. She has also practiced in the areas of family and housing law in private practice and with the Northwest Justice Project. Professor Mann is admitted to practice in Washington State and in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington. Prior to law school, Prof. Mann received a Master of Social Work from Boston College. She was trained in general mediation as well as transformative mediation. She worked as a child welfare mediator and adoption social worker.

Kristina Ralls has been Staff Attorney with Northwest Justice Project since March 2020. Previous to joining NJP, she was Director of Legal Programs for the SCBA Volunteer Lawyers Program. From October 2014 to March 2020 she was in private practice. She received her Bachelor's Degree from Eastern Washington University in 1994 and her Juris Doctorate from Gonzaga University School of Law in 2010.

Juliana (Julie) C. Repp, a member of the Nez Perce Tribe, has devoted much of her career to representing the underrepresented, especially Native American interests and causes. She is the managing attorney for the Spokane office of the Unemployment Law Project, a non-profit law firm where she oversees staff and legal interns with a primary focus on representing claimants in administrative law hearings and as they seek to secure their unemployment benefits. The office also assists with policy initiatives and legal rights education on behalf of workers in WA state. Ms. Repp is a member of the Kalispel Tribal Gaming Board, a position she has held for over twenty years. She also serves as President of the Water Protector Legal Collective (WPLC), which works to support Indigenous-led movements on national and international levels to preserve and protect environment and combat climate change. She is a founding member and was the founding Chair of the Spokane County Bar Association Indian Law Section in 2009-2010 and continues to serve on that Executive Board. She is admitted to practice law within Washington State and numerous tribal courts.

Camerina Zorrozua is Co-Founder and Program Director for The Way to Justice. The Way to Justice is a community law firm led and created by women of color. Through direct representation, policy reform and advocacy work, we address the barriers facing individuals who have been negatively impacted by our justice system. Ms. Zorrozua was a staff attorney at the Center for Justice from January 2018 through March 2020 when the center closed. Prior to that, Ms. Zorrozua was an Associate Attorney with the Maxey Law firm for 13 years. She received her Bachelor's Degree from Western Washington University in 2000 and her Juris Doctorate from Gonzaga University School of Law in 2004.