



**Asian Bar Association of Washington
Invites You to an Ethics CLE**

Don't Judge Your Clients: The Lawyer's Ethical Obligation in Addressing Stereotypes

Tuesday, December 20, 2011, 4:00pm-5:00pm

House of Hong Restaurant, 409 8th Avenue S, Seattle, WA 98104

Dues-Paid ABAW Members	FREE
All Other Attendees	\$50

All attendees are invited to the ABAW Holiday Dinner following the program!

Note that the cost of the CLE includes the dinner afterwards.

Please RSVP for the dinner in advance!

We all do it: stereotype someone we have just met. Our preconceptions or limited understanding or interaction with someone of a certain gender, race, sexual orientation or age can affect how we screen or advocate on behalf of a client. How does stereotyping affect a certain population's access to justice, and what are an attorney's ethical obligations with regards to communicating and advocating for clients? Participate in this lively and thought provoking program co-sponsored by ABAW to discuss how stereotyping can inadvertently influence your practice, and what attorneys can do to become more aware of the ethical obligations they owe to their clients and to the profession to counter the effects of biases they may identify internally towards any particular group or segment of the community.

Part I: Introduction of Topic

**Part II: The Harm of Stereotyping: Why Does It Matter?
The Attorney's Ethical Obligations under RPC & Stereotyping**

Part IV: A Stereotypical Exercise

- Small Group Issue Identification and Discussion
- Application of the RPC
- Q&A

Part V: Final Discussion, Evaluation & Conclusion

Please RSVP by sending an email to cle-rsvp@abaw.org no later than **Fri. December 9, 2011**. ***Please indicate if you intend to attend the dinner in addition to the CLE!***

Non-ABAW members interested in attending the CLE should send a check made out to "ABAW" to: K&L Gates, Attn: Janet Lin, 925 4th Avenue # 2900 Seattle, WA 98104. If you have any questions regarding the CLE or the dinner, please contact Serena Lee, ABAW's CLE coordinator, at cle-rsvp@abaw.org or call (206) 604-9759.

This program has applied for 1.0 Ethics CLE credit with the WSBA (pending approval).

Speaker Bios

Lorraine Bannai, Professor of Lawyering Skills and Director, Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality. After earning her J.D., Professor Bannai was a partner with the San Francisco firm of Minami, Lew & Tamaki. While in practice, she was part of the legal team in *Korematsu v. United States*, an action that successfully challenged Mr. Korematsu's conviction for violating military orders removing Japanese Americans from the West Coast during World War II. Prior to joining the Seattle University faculty in 1996, Professor Bannai directed the academic support program at the University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law; taught at the University of San Francisco, the John F. Kennedy, and the New College of California Schools of Law; and was a visiting associate professor in Western Washington University's Law and Diversity Program.

Douglas J. Ende is a graduate of The Johns Hopkins University and the University of Washington School of Law. He is employed by the Washington State Bar Association as Chief Disciplinary Counsel. Among a number of professional experiences prior to joining the WSBA staff, Mr. Ende served as a law clerk for the Honorable Rosselle Pekelis at Division I of the Court of Appeals, as an associate in the Seattle office of Lane, Powell, Spears, Luberksy, as a staff attorney at the Washington Appellate Defender Association, and as a member of the faculty of the University of Washington School of Law, where he was voted Professor of the Year in 1991. In 2010, Doug returned to the U.W. School of Law as a part-time lecturer on Professional Responsibility. From 2003-2006 he served as the reporter to the WSBA Special Committee for the Evaluation of the Rules of Professional Conduct ("Ethics 2003" Committee). He currently serves on the Editorial Board for the Washington Legal Ethics Deskbook, and as a member of the WSBA Board of Bar Examiners, the ABA Ethics 20/20 Commission Work Group on Uniformity, Choice of Law, and Conflicts of Interest, and the National Conference of Bar Examiners Multistate Essay Examination/Performance Test Committee. He is co-author of several volumes of West's Washington Practice: 15A *Washington Handbook on Civil Procedure* (with Karl B. Tegland), and 13A & B *Criminal Law* (with Seth A. Fine). In 2009, Mr. Ende was a recipient of the ABA Commission on Lawyer Assistance Programs Meritorious Service Award.

Serena K. Lee, Moderator. Ms. Lee is the former Vice President of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) regional office in Seattle, WA. She was responsible for business development/client outreach, education & training, and the recruitment/management of the regional AAA roster of mediators and arbitrators in ten states. Ms. Lee is a member of the NY State Bar, the WA State Bar ADR Section, the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA), and Washington Women Lawyers. Ms. Lee serves as the CLE coordinator for the Asian Bar of Washington (ABAW), and is the co-chair of the membership committee for the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution. Ms. Lee received her J.D. from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law in New York, and served as the Senior Articles Editor for the *Cardozo Journal for Dispute Resolution*. Ms. Lee also served as a special co-editor for a special ADR issue for the *Journal of Legal Affairs and Dispute Resolution in Engineering and Construction* with Prof. Richard Lambeck of New York University, and co-presented in a national teleconference for the ABA Young Lawyers Division with Prof. John Lande of the Univ. of Missouri School of Law on "planned early negotiation."