



The SPOKANE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Presents

Criminal Law: Updates and Trending Issues

NOVEMBER 23, 2021

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- 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Check-in Registration & Welcome**
- 8:45 a.m. – 9:57 a.m. *Sentencing Alternatives for Criminal Charges*
Deanna Crull of Action Legal Group, PLLC
- 9:57 a.m. – 11:09 a.m. *RCW 13.40.740—Youth Access to Counsel*
Courtney B. Whitten of Gerl & Whitten, PLLC
- 11:09 a.m. – 12:21 p.m. *From “These Aren’t My Pants” to “This is My Church,” Just Say Know to Drugs*
Pat Donahue of Donahue Law
- 12:21 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch (On Your Own)
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:27 p.m. *Navigating the Interplay Between State and Federal Detainers*
Steve Roberts of Federal Defenders of Eastern Washington and Idaho
- 2:27 p.m. – 3:39 p.m. *Cellebrite, Cellphones, and Crime*
Derek J. Reid of Roberts Freebourn, PLLC

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

DEANNA CRULL is the owner of Action Legal Group, PLLC. She has been licensed since 2001, and has experience as a former City and County prosecutor. She was accepted into the trial lawyers college, and graduated in 2009. Deanna is a Gonzaga graduate and has a law degree and a bachelors in Political Science. Deanna spent time in private practice before opening her own practice in April 2009. Deanna's practice focuses on criminal defense and Department of Licensing appeals. Deanna has served as a *Pro Tem* Judge with the Spokane County District Court since 2019 and a Judicial Commission in Airway Heights since January 2021. She is also the Founder of Ladies in the Law.

COURTNEY B. WHITTEN was born and raised in Spokane, Washington and practices at Gerl & Whitten, PLLC. Courtney attended the University of Washington and Gonzaga Law School where she excelled academically. Courtney focuses her practice on criminal defense and landlord representation. Courtney is a dedicated lawyer with excellent legal research and writing skills that make the difference in fighting legal battles. Courtney's quality of work has been recognized through awards and scholarships including the Washington Young Lawyers Committee Public Service and Leadership Award for 2020. Courtney was also named in Spokane and Coeur d'Alene Living Magazine's "Lawyers You Can Trust" for 2021. Courtney serves as the Treasurer for the Spokane County Young Lawyers Association and is active in her legal community.

PAT DONAHUE: Based in Spokane, Washington Pat Donahue primarily represents criminal clients in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho. Pat is an avid outdoorsman, and enjoys taking full advantage of all the Inland Northwest has to offer. Outside the classrooms of Gonzaga, Pat's legal career began as Rule 9 Licensed Legal Intern during the late summer and fall of 2013 representing clients in Spokane County's Drug Court (one of the first drug courts in the county). During the winter and spring of 2013-2014, Pat carried a misdemeanor caseload for the Spokane County Public Defenders. Pat was admitted to the Washington State Bar in September of 2014. After a brief stint in civil litigation, Pat followed his passion for defense work and in 2016 set out on his own by founding Donahue Law.

While Donahue Law continues to defend the accused by representing criminal defendants in state courts, beginning in late 2020 Pat began to shift the focus of his practice towards legal psychedelics. In early 2021, Pat became one of the initial members of the Psychedelic Bar Association (PBA). The PBA is an association of accomplished attorneys dedicated to solving the novel legal and policy issues impacting the emerging psychedelics sector.

STEVE ROBERTS is a Trial Attorney at the Federal Defenders of Eastern Washington & Idaho (FDEWI). He is a graduate of the College of William & Mary and Gonzaga School of Law. From 2012 to 2014, Steve served as a Law Clerk to the Hon. Robert H. Whaley, Senior U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington. He then transitioned to FDEWI in Spokane as a Fellowship Attorney from 2014-2016 and Trial Attorney from 2016 to present. In addition to his Spokane and North Idaho caseload, Steve also supervises FDEWI's Petty Offense Docket and Intern/Extern Program. From 2015-2020, Steve was an adjunct professor at Gonzaga School of Law where he coached the National Moot Court Team. Steve is also an active member of the Federal Bar Association for the Eastern District of Washington, having served as Trustee, Secretary, Treasurer, and currently as Vice President.

DEREK J. REID has extensive trial experience having worked for over 15 years representing indigent persons at every stage of the criminal process. Derek also works on Appeals and is an experienced trial attorney, with over 50 trials to verdict in his career. In his time in the public sector, he represented individuals accused of everything from Driving Under the Influence, White Collar Crimes, up to Aggravated Murder. Derek is licensed to practice in Washington State and Federal Court. Derek's wide-ranging experience includes successfully litigating criminal and civil motions, criminal and civil trials, research and writing for appellate cases Washington State Court of Appeals. Derek has attended the National Criminal Defense College, as well as the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Forensics College in 2016 and 2017. These trainings and experience have provided Derek with a foundation of knowledge and has litigated in the areas of Cell Phone Extraction and Analysis, DNA evidence, Impression evidence (Shoes, Tools, Tires). Derek has presented at seminars in a variety of areas in criminal law. Derek is a 2003 graduate from Gonzaga University School of Law.