



WDTL 2024 Annual Meeting & Convention Schedule

Thursday, July 18

- 3:00 p.m. **The Marcus Whitman Check-in Time**
- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Trial Boot Camp Moot Court Championship**
Explorer Ballroom
- 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception**
Renaissance Room
Kids Dinner & Activities in the Native American Room 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Dinner on your own**

Friday, July 19

- 6:30 – 7:30 a.m. **Yoga**
Join Christine Tavares, Preg O'Donnell Gillett, Certified Yoga Instructor, for a morning stretch in the **Native American Room**. Bring your mat, or we will have a few on hand.
- 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. **Breakfast & Exhibitor Showcase**
Explorer Ballroom
- 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Core Sponsor Exhibit Area Open**
Explorer Ballroom
- 8:30 - 8:45 a.m. **Welcome Remarks**
Erin Seeberger, Convention Chair, Johnson, Graffe, Keay, Moniz & Wick
- 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. **Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me's Insurance Coverage Edition for Defense Counsel: "Not My Wine"**
Tom Ahearne, Foster Garvey
Pierce Jordan, Gesa Credit Union
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. **Fermenting Damages**
Eli Neal, 4 Corners Financial Forensics
Luke Fischer, Veritas Forensic Accounting & Economics

- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **The Executive and Legislative Functions of the Judicial Branch**
Chief Justice Steven C. Gonzalez, Washington State Supreme Court
- 1:00 p.m. **Golf Tournament**
Veteran’s Memorial Golf Course, Walla Walla
Sponsored by Mix Sanders Thompson
- 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. **L’Ecole No. 41 Private Wine Tasting**
If golf isn’t your thing, join fellow members and guests for a private tasting at one of the original Walla Walla wineries. We will enjoy a curated selection of their flagship wines, including a special bottle from the library. Charcuterie to complement the wines will be included in the visit. Keep cool in the July heat while we taste these beautiful wines in the original cellar of the Schoolhouse. Transportation is not included. \$30 per person (capacity: 24)
- Dinner on your own**
- 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. **President’s Party Honoring Mike Rhodes, Mix Sanders Thompson**
As a big fan of WWF and WDTL, we will “wrestle” the president’s gavel from outgoing President Mike Rhodes with wine and a wrestling theme.
Seven Hills Winery Tasting Room

Saturday, July 20

- 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. **Breakfast & Exhibitor Showcase**
Explorer Ballroom
- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Welcome Remarks**
Rachel Reynolds, Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker
- 8:45 - 10:00 a.m. **How to use AI Ethically, Safely, and Productively**
Frank Ramos, Goldberg Segalla
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Break & Core Sponsor Raffle**
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. **Best Practices – Crushing the Courtroom and Mediation Room**
Chad Allred, Fmr. King County Superior Court Judge, JAMS
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **The Power of Pro Bono: A Full Bodied Practice**
Moderator: Erin Seeberger, Johnson, Graffe, Keay, Moniz & Wick
Mary Butler, Bullivant Houser
Shelly Garzon, FAVROS
Brennen Johnson, Johnson, Graffe, Keay, Moniz & Wick

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Networking & Wine Tasting hosted by the Professional Development Committee

Attorneys with less than ten years of experience in defense work are invited to spend the afternoon sipping a glass of full-bodied Syrah or a bold Rhone while soaking in the wisdom and expertise of seasoned litigators. Although the event is intended to connect the next generation of trial lawyers with senior partners, attorneys of all levels are welcome to attend. Featuring Time & Direction Wines.

Fireside Room

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Awards Dinner

Close out the Convention as we honor the WDTL President's Award recipient, elect the 2024-2025 Board of Trustees, present the Golf Tournament awards, and enjoy our lively Dessert Dash. Dressy casual attire is recommended.

Renaissance & Empire Rooms

Kids Dinner & Activities in the Native American Room 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 21

11:00 a.m.

The Marcus Whitman Checkout Time

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