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# IMPORTANT DETAILS

## ATTENDANCE REPORTING FORM

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## SIGN-IN/OUT FORMS

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Please sign in/out daily for all professions that require it; this excludes WA attorneys. Please note that this does NOT replace the Attendance Reporting Form.

## EVALUATION FORM

The evaluation form will be emailed after the Seminar.

## WIFI ACCESS

Network Name / SSID = Hyatt\_Meeting

Password: estate2024

## Q&A

Presentation questions can be asked in person or virtually once the session has started and will be open until the end of the seminar day.

## FOOD & DRINK

Breakfast buffet and lunch will be available both days in the Regency Ballroom. Refreshments will be available during the designated break times in the exhibit area.

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## VIRTUAL ATTENDEE INFO

### SEMINAR INFORMATION

Seminar Information will be available in the Attendee Hub until December 31, 2024.

### ATTENDEE HUB

All virtual (live) and on-demand sessions will be found on Attendee Hub. Instructions about accessing Attendee Hub will be emailed to all virtual attendees before the seminar begins. Instructions for all in person attendees will be emailed at the conclusion of the event. A link will also be available on the seminar website.

### ATTENDANCE REPORTING

On-line and in person attendees must fill out an attendance form.

## ON-DEMAND SESSIONS

Three pre-recorded, on-demand sessions are available to all attendees and are eligible for CE credits where applicable. Onsite attendees will be able to access on-demand sessions post-seminar. An email on how to access the content will be sent to the email address you registered under.

### The Oregon Hour: Updates, Elections and Other Topics for Your Oregon Practice

*Jessica Baggenstos, Black Helterline, LLP*

*Vanessa A. Usui, Black Helterline, LLP*

### Tax Tango: Charitable Planning Steps to Success!

*Liz Arnold, CPA, Baker Tilly Advisory Group, LLP*

### Businesses and Farms: Traps for the Unwary

*M. John Way, Schwabe*

# THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

All sessions occur in the Regency Ballroom.

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7:30 AM

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8:30 AM

## Federal Tax Update

*Samuel A. Donaldson, Georgia State University College of Law*

10:30 AM

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10:50 AM

## Planning With Directed Trusts

*Michael M. Gordon, Gordon, Fournaris & Mammarella*

11:50 AM

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12:50 PM

## Modifying Irrevocable Trusts: Consider TEDRA and Decanting

*Sarah B. Bowman, K&L Gates LLP*

1:50 PM

## Community Property Issues in Estate Planning and Administration

*William Grady IV, J.D., CLU, CFP, Baker Tilly US*

*Michael Lum, J.D., Baker Tilly US*

2:50 PM

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3:10 PM

## Privacy in the Age of the CTA

*Anthony J. McCormick, Perkins Coie LLP*

*Steven J. Schindler, Perkins Coie LLP*

4:10 PM

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8:30 AM

**Washington Probate and Trust Law Update**

*Anna M. Cashman, KHBB Law PLLC*

9:30 AM

**Rubber Hits The Road, Implementing Estate Plans**

*Dawn S. Spratley, Washington Trust Bank*

*Karolyn A. Hicks, Stokes Lawrence, P.S.*

10:30 AM

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10:50 AM

**Late in Life Romance: Estate Planning and Personal Implications**

*Karen E. Boxx, University of Washington School of Law*

11:50 PM

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1:00 PM

**Greasing the Squeaky Wheel: Managing Difficult Beneficiaries**

*Lauren J. Wolven, Levenfeld Pearlstein, LLC*

2:00 PM

**Estate Planning Strategies for QTIP Trust Assets**

*M. Read Moore, McDermott Will & Emery LLP*

3:00 PM

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3:20 PM

**Conflict of Laws In Trusts and Estates**

*Ronald J. Scalise Jr., Tulane University Law School*

4:00 PM

**Empowering Client Decision Making by Improving RPC 1.14**

*Genevieve Mann, Gonzaga School of Law*

*Robert D. Dinerstein, American University, Washington College of Law*

5:20 PM

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# ACCREDITATION

## AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION (ABA)

ABA Professional Certifications has approved the 69th Annual Estate Planning Seminar for:

- 15.75 CTFA
- APPROVED NON-ABA CE search for training will appear as: Estate Planning Council of Seattle | 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Estate Planning Seminar

## ATTORNEY (CLE)

The number of credits earned depends on which sessions are attended. The seminar website includes the most up to date information. Credits for additional states may be available. Please ask on-site at the registration desk for additional information.

### Washington

The WSBA has approved the seminar for 14 Law and Legal credits, 2 Ethics General and is approved for live, virtual and on-demand sessions.

Activity ID # 2025767

### Oregon

The OSBA has approved the seminar for 14 general session credits and 2 ethics credit (live and recorded).

ID# 113633

### Idaho

The course has been approved for Idaho MCLE credit. Course Number: 24-3989

Total Credits Approved: 16 (including 2 ethics credits)

### Ethics Sessions

- Privacy in the Age of the CTA
- Empowering Client Decision-making by Improving RPC 1.14

## CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL GUARDIANS (CPGC)

The 69th Annual Estate Planning Seminar has been approved for 14 general credits, 2 ethics credits.

## CPA

### Oregon and Washington

13 CPE credits are available for in-person and live attendees only. This seminar will comply with the CPA rules for accreditation, although it is not qualified for ethics CPE credits.

## PARALEGALS

12 CLE credits for Washington State paralegals are available for in-person only sessions.

## CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER® (CFP) PROFESSIONALS

The following CE programs have been accepted by the CFP Board.

Program Name	Program ID	Hours Granted
Federal Tax Update	329111	2
Planning with Directed Trusts	329117	1
Modifying Irrevocable Trusts: Consider TEDRA and Decanting	329113	1
Community Property Issues in Estate Planning and Administration	330165	1
Privacy in the Age of the CTA	330168	1
Washington Probate & Trust Update	330169	1
Rubber Hits the Road; Implementing Estate Plans	330170	1
Late in Life Romance: Estate Planning and Personal Implications	330171	1
Greasing the Squeaky Wheel: Managing Difficult Beneficiaries	329114	1
Estate Planning Strategies for QTIP Trust Assets	329116	1
Conflict of Laws in Trusts and Estates	330172	1
Empowering Client Decision-making by Improving RPC 1.14	330173	1
The Oregon Hour	330175	1
Tax Tango: Charitable Planning Steps to Success!	329118	1
Businesses and Farms: Traps for the Unwary	330176	1

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AltaView was founded by a team of seasoned valuation professionals that offer a unique combination of large firm expertise and boutique firm specialization and service. Our primary mission is to consistently provide best-in-class valuation services performed directly by highly experienced professionals. AltaView prides itself on focused senior-level attention, providing defensible reports that are thorough yet comprehensible, and timely results that meet or exceed our clients' expectations.

## 24 **American Cancer Society** [cancer.org](http://cancer.org)

The American Cancer Society (ACS) is a 111-year-old, nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

## **bakertilly** **Baker Tilly Advisory Group LLP** [bakertilly.com](http://bakertilly.com)

Baker Tilly US, LLP (Baker Tilly) is a leading advisory CPA firm, providing clients with a genuine coast-to-coast and global advantage in major regions of the U.S. and in many of the world's leading financial centers.  
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## 10 **Bank of America Private Bank** [privatebank.bankofamerica.com](http://privatebank.bankofamerica.com)

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## 6 **BECU Trust Services** [becu.org/trust](http://becu.org/trust)

BECU Trust Services provides full-service trust administration, from revocable living trusts to the more complex special needs trusts, estate administration, wealth management, and independent investment advisory services. Our experienced, credentialed team offers local, personalized service, and competitive, fair rates. We are ready to meet with you and your clients. Contact us today.  
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## ➤ **BNY | WEALTH** **BNY Wealth Management** [bny.com](http://bny.com)

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## 12 **Bonhams Bonhams** [bonhams.com/location/PNW/pacific-northwest/](http://bonhams.com/location/PNW/pacific-northwest/)

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## 9 **Bridger Trust Company** [bridgertrust.com](http://bridgertrust.com)

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## 5 **Bryn Mawr Trust Company of Delaware** [bmt.com/wealth/delaware](http://bmt.com/wealth/delaware)

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## 15 Eide Bailly eidebailly.com

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## FERGUSON WELLMAN Ferguson Wellman fergusonwellman.com

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## 8 Fred Hutch Cancer Center

### Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center fredhutch.org

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center unites comprehensive care and advanced research to provide the latest cancer treatment options and accelerate discoveries that prevent, treat and defeat cancer and infectious diseases worldwide.  
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## 20 Fruitcocktail Estate Sales Appraisals fruitcocktailcollectables.com

Estate appraisals for personal property for estate tax, art appraisals, antiques, + general / Estate Sales / Brokering.

## 1 Gillet Publishing GillettPublishing.com

GEMS (Gillett Estate Management Suite) prepares fiduciary accountings and federal estate and gift tax returns. It also offers modules for Washington and Oregon. Mark Gillett and Konrad Schmidt developed GEMS and between them have over 70 years of experience creating estate management solutions.

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## 16 Guide Dogs for the Blind guidedogs.com



Guide Dogs for the Blind (GDB) empowers lives by creating exceptional partnerships between people, dogs, and communities. We envision a world with greater inclusion, opportunity, and independence. GDB is the largest guide dogs school in North America serving approximately 2,000 clients annually throughout the US and Canada. Since 1942, we have partnered more than 16,000 people with guide dogs.  
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## 2 Jon Bye & Associates jonbye.com



### Lasher Holzappel Sperry & Ebberson PLLC lasher.com

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## 7 LNW Advisors lnwadvisors.com

For more than five decades, Laird Norton Wealth Management (LNWM) has served as long-term partners for exceptional individuals, families and foundations wanting to achieve their greatest impact through their investments, legacy planning and philanthropy. Comprised of an RIA (registered investment advisor) and two trust companies (in Washington State and South Dakota), LNWM is able to offer the full spectrum of wealth planning, investment management, family business advisory and trust & estate services, in a deeply personal, exceptionally skillful manner that advances the aspirations and long-term financial interests of clients. Combined with Wetherby Asset Management, the firm has nearly \$14 billion in assets under management and the unparalleled expertise that comes with being part of a seventh-generation family enterprise.



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## 22 The Museum of Flight [museumofflight.org](http://museumofflight.org)

The Museum of Flight is the largest independent, non-profit air and space museum in the world! With over 175 aircraft and spacecraft, tens of thousands of artifacts, millions of rare photographs, dozens of exhibits and experiences and a world-class library, the museum and its people bring mankind's incredible history of flight to life. Our vision is to inspire all through the limitless possibilities of flight, sparked by a singular experience or a lifetime connection.



## 4 National Care Advisors [nationalcareadvisors.com](http://nationalcareadvisors.com)

National Care Advisors is a national consulting firm serving individuals with complex care needs in all 50 states.

We provide life care planning, quality of life assessment, third-party benefits analysis, education consulting and case management for trustees, financial planners, attorneys and their client families.

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## 17 National Christian Foundation\* Northwest [ncfgiving.com/northwest](http://ncfgiving.com/northwest)

National Christian Foundation (NCF) provides tax-efficient wealth transfer strategies for Christian families aimed at accomplishing personal and philanthropic impact goals. By integrating strategic charitable giving opportunities into traditional family wealth transfer planning, your clients can effectively increase funding for their charitable family legacies while also reducing potential tax liabilities.

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## 13 Northwest Trustee & Management Services [nwtrustee.com](http://nwtrustee.com)

Northwest Trustee & Management Services, LLC, is a state chartered trust company that provides professional management services for trusts, estates, agency accounts, limited liability companies and family foundations. Founded over 30 years ago, Northwest Trustee operates throughout the Northwest with offices in Spokane, Olympia and Boise. As one of the few non-bank trust companies, they specialize in managing trusts and estates with complex assets and complicated family situations.

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## 3 Seattle Children's [myimpact.seattlechildrens.org](http://myimpact.seattlechildrens.org)

For more than 100 years, Seattle Children's Hospital has specialized in meeting the unique physical, emotional and developmental needs of children from infancy through young adulthood. We're united by a compelling mission: We provide hope, care and cures to help every child live the healthiest and most fulfilling life possible.

## 23 Seattle Foundation [seattlefoundation.org](http://seattlefoundation.org)

Seattle Foundation, a premium service provider, knows how to identify the best solutions for your clients through our customized donor advised funds—Family Foundation, Community Philanthropy Fund, or Corporate Foundation, for example, to integrating philanthropy into an estate plan, to accepting gifts of complex assets.

## 18 South Dakota Trust LLC [sdtrustco.com](http://sdtrustco.com)

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## 11 US Private Wealth Management U.S. Bank Private Wealth Management [usbank.com](http://usbank.com)

At U.S. Bank Private Wealth Management, our professionals have the experience and insight you value in a partner. We'll help you work toward your financial goals w/creative, customized strategies and expert advice every step of the way.

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## 14 Washington Trust Bank [watrust.com](http://watrust.com)

Washington Trust Bank offers more than 100 years of investment management, estate settlement and trust administrative expertise to individuals, families, companies and organizations throughout the Pacific Northwest. We are sought out by our clients and their professional advisors for stability, expertise and unparalleled client service levels.

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## SAVE THE DATE FOR 2025

Thursday, October 30th - Friday, October 31st, Hyatt Regency Seattle

