

The Clark County Bar Association is pleased to announce its

**Ninth Nuts and Bolts Lecture:**  
**The Washington Consumer Protection Act**  
~ and ~  
**The Federal Fair Debt Collections Practices Act**

*by Attorney William Robison*

**Wednesday, May 11, 3:00 – 5:00 PM, at the Red Lion at the Quay**

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Almost nobody understands these acts. Come get some insights from someone who does.

The cost is \$50 for CCBA members, \$70 for non-member attorneys, and \$25 for non-attorneys. This will get you 2 CLE credits and the speaker's prepared materials to download. There is an extra fee if you want to pick up the materials at the door.

*Snacks and beverages provided – try them all!*

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He is admitted to practice in Washington State, before the U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington, and the U.S. court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit.

An outline is on the next page.

**The Washington Consumer Protection Act and Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act**  
**Basics and Recent Developments**  
*Bill Robison*

1. Washington Consumer Protection Act
  - a. Basic Elements
  - b. Recent developments

*Schnall v AT&T Wireless Services, 168 W.2d 125(2010)*  
*Superseded: One year later, \_\_\_\_ P. 3d \_\_\_\_ April 14, 2011.*  
Clarification?
2. Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act
  - a. Basics
    - i. Sources of Information
    - ii. Examples of Violations
    - iii. Jurisdiction
    - iv. Venue
    - v. Statute of limitations
    - vi. The WCPA and the FFDCPA
  - b. Recent Developments 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit
    - i. *McCullough v. Johnson Rodenburg & Lauinger*
  - c. Cases and Issues
    - i. Setting Aside Default Judgment?
    - ii. Misrepresentation By Omission?
    - iii. Collector's Duty to Investigate, is Ignorance Bliss?
  - d. Tips, Traps, Staying Out of Trouble