

The Clark County Bar Association Presents a CLE:

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by Attorneys Jeff Jacobs and Greg Overstreet and Judge Robert Lewis

**Friday, June 10, 2011, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm (Sign In at 9:45)
Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St, 6th Floor Training Room
⇒ *Beverages and Cookies Provided!* ⇐**

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Jeff's practice is limited to personal injury, emphasizing motor vehicle collisions, aviation accidents, product liability, premises liability and insurance bad faith matters. He has been called upon to serve as an arbitrator and mediator in Clark County, and is on the MAR panel of arbitrators for the Clark County Superior Court. He has served on the Clark County Superior Court Bench-Bar Committee and is an EAGLE member of Washington State Association for Justice.



Greg Overstreet is the co-founder of Allied Law Group, which focuses on enforcing the Public Records Act, media law, regulatory litigation, and government affairs. He practices in the firm's Olympia office. Prior to forming Allied Law Group, Greg was the Attorney General's open-government ombudsman. At the Attorney General's Office, Greg wrote the Attorney General's model rules on public records and drafted several Public Records Act bills which were enacted into law by the legislature. Prior to that, Greg was an attorney in the Seattle-based law firm of Perkins Coie. He is the Editor-in-Chief of the Washington State Bar Association's Deskbook on the Public Records Act. While attending Seattle University School of Law, Greg also served as an editor for the Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy. In 2010, Allied Law Group was named a U.S. News and World Report "Best Law Firm" for the Seattle area in Media/First Amendment, Administrative and Regulatory Litigation, and Government Affairs Practice.



Judge Robert Lewis is a graduate of Western Washington State College and the University of Washington Law School. After admission to the Washington State Bar in October, 1981, he worked for Eastside Defender Association in Seattle as a trial attorney. Judge Lewis practiced law in Camas from 1984-2004 with the firm of Knapp, O'Dell, Lewis and MacPherson. Although the firm had a typical small town general practice, his primary focus was criminal defense and family law. He was appointed to the superior court bench in November, 2004.

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Jeff Jacobs – the Basics

1. Scope of Discovery
2. Interrogatories
3. Requests for Production
4. Physical/Mental Examinations
5. Requests for Admission

Robert Lewis – the Bench View

1. Rule 26(i) – Requirement to confer and impact of failing to do so
2. Rule 37 Motions to Compel Discovery -when and how they should be used
3. Protective orders
4. Summary Judgment and Partial Summary Judgment Motions – how to use these effectively in a civil practice
5. How to obtain rulings on disputes during depositions
6. Motions to Continue Trial
7. Motion procedure and decorum
8. Tips from the bench on most effective motion practice

Greg Overstreet – The Public Records Act as a Discovery Tool (Before and During Litigation)

1. Who Should Be Using the PRA
2. Overview of the PRA
3. How to Use the PRA Before Litigation
4. How to Use the PRA During Litigation