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Rainier Square Conference Center, 1301 Fifth Ave., 3rd Floor Atrium, Seattle

1:00pm - 1:30pm Registration and Light Refreshment Service

1:30pm - 4:00pm Effective Advocacy in Arbitration

- ▶ Arbitration case law update
- ▶ Starting the Arbitration process
- ▶ What makes a good arbitrator
- ▶ Importance of the initial preliminary hearing
- ▶ Tricky discovery issues
- ▶ Motions in arbitration
- ▶ The hearing
- ▶ Effective dispute resolution clauses
- ▶ Containing arbitration costs
- ▶ Form and scope of the award
- ▶ Tips from the instructors

4:00pm Evaluations and Adjourn

Judge William Baker, Ret. joined JAMS in 2008 after serving more than 18 years on the Washington State Court of Appeals, Division I. During that time, he authored more than 1,500 appellate opinions and served as Chief Judge and Presiding Chief Judge. He served on the Gender and Justice Task Force and was a Charter Member of the Minority and Justice Commission. Prior to his 18 years on the Appellate Court, Judge Baker was an active trial attorney for over 23 years.

M. Wayne Blair, an early advocate of alternative dispute resolution, is a highly respected dispute resolution professional who has served as an arbitrator or mediator in numerous complex business, commercial, construction, and real estate disputes since 1984. A recipient of many public service awards, Mr. Blair was most recently recognized by the Washington State Bar Association and Access to Justice Board with the Norm Maleng Leadership Award for his leadership and advocacy for justice.

Judge Terry Lukens, Ret. brings to JAMS extensive experience as a practicing attorney, trial judge, and elected official. While on the bench, he conducted dozens of settlement conferences in areas of personal injury, family law and commercial law, with a high rate of success. As an elected city council member and mayor, Terry Lukens facilitated inter-governmental agreements on some of the most contentious and difficult policy issues facing the Puget Sound region. Since joining JAMS, he successfully mediated many cases involving a broad range of complicated and complex issues.

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