

Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association
23rd Annual Bar Convention
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on Hood Canal

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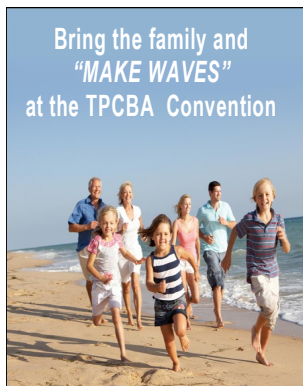
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www.alderbrookresort.com

Room Reservation Deadline—August 20
Convention Registration Deadline—September 1

Register Now—it's Easy!

Early Bird Registration
ends September 1

Bring the family and
"MAKE WAVES"
at the TPCBA Convention



Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association 23rd Annual Bar Convention

September 22-24, 2017

Alderbrook Resort
On Hood Canal

Golf • Nature Trails • Boat Cruise
Swimming • Jacuzzi • Spa • Paddle Boats
Beach Party • Raffle • CLEs • Kayaking
Socials • Kids Activities • Music
Costume Contest • and much more...



"Washington
Beachcombers"

A high value weekend offering excellent networking opportunities,
incomparable pricing and activities, 9.75 CLE hours (including ethics) and unlimited fun
for the entire family.



ATTENTION "WASHINGTON BEACHCOMBERS" MAKE ALDERBROOK YOUR DESTINATION IN SEPTEMBER

Dear Friends,

Join your colleagues and their families for a fun-filled weekend of social activities and CLE credits at the 23rd Annual Bar Convention, September 22-24 at the Alderbrook Resort on Hood Canal, just 50 minutes from Tacoma.

Spend your free time Saturday afternoon golfing, cruising on the "Lady Alderbrook", swimming, enjoying a yoga class (provided by YogaPalace), hiking, having a spa treatment or just relaxing on the beautiful grounds of the resort. Also available will be tennis and kayaking plus many other activities.

You will not want to miss the Saturday evening "Washington Beachcombers" party, which will include dinner, dancing, a costume contest, sponsored social hours and other entertaining activities.

Plan to join us and register early for this great weekend to get away and relax, have lots of fun, learn new things and enjoy the camaraderie and networking opportunities available.

Matthew H. Thomas, Chair
Bar Convention Planning Committee



The Bar Convention Planning Committee

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This brochure is provided to give an overall look at a great weekend planned for you, your family and friends. Due to space limitations all details could not be included but will be sent to all registrants in early September. Book your room at anytime but remember to watch the registration and reservation deadlines.

Program Printing Sponsored by STOP (Social Treatment Opportunity Programs)

For additional details call (253) 272-8871 or tpcba1@aol.com



Bar Convention Registration

September 22-24, 2017

Complete this form, make a copy and send the copy (with payment) or fax (with credit card information) to the Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Assoc., 621 Tacoma Ave. So., Suite 403, Tacoma, WA 98402. Fax (253) 627-4718. Email tpcba1@aol.com. Keep a copy for your records.

Name of Registrant: _____ WSBA #: _____

Assn/Firm: _____

Address/City/Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____ E-mail: _____

Spouse/Guests: _____

Children: _____

(Please include names of spouses, guests and children for name tags)

| ACTIVITY | ATTORNEY REGISTRANT | SPOUSES GUESTS CHILDREN | TOTAL AMOUNT |
|--|---|---|---|
| Registration Fee Includes all CLEs, social hours, Sat. dinner buffet "Beach" Party and more. | \$305 TPCBA Member (\$325 after 9/1) \$335 Non-TPCBA mbr. | No additional registration charge unless spouse or guest is applying for CLE credit (see below for additional activity charges) | \$305 x ____ = ____ \$325 x ____ = ____ \$335 x ____ = ____ |
| <u>Friday Social</u> | No additional charge | No additional charge | How Many: _____ |
| <u>Friday Summer Picnic Buffet</u> | No additional charge | \$25 Spouses/guests \$15 (children 12 & under) | \$25 x ____ = ____ \$15 x ____ = ____ |
| <u>Saturday Continental Breakfast</u> | No additional charge | \$10 Spouses/guests | \$10 x ____ = ____ |
| <u>"Lady Alderbrook" Boat Cruise</u> (Capacity 80) | \$20 Registrants | \$20 Spouses/guests | \$20 x ____ 1:00 cruise _____ or 2:00 cruise _____ |
| <u>Golf—Alderbrook Golf Club Reserve by September 1</u> (limited to 20). | \$50 (carts \$28) Registrants | \$50 Spouses/guests | \$50x ____ = ____ \$28 x ____ = ____ |
| <u>Saturday—"Washington Beachcombers" Party with Dinner, Costume Contest, Raffle, Music</u> | No additional charge for registrant | \$40 spouses/guests \$18 children (ages 4-12) | \$40 x ____ = ____ \$18 x ____ = ____ |
| <u>Sunday Continental Breakfast</u> | \$10 Registrants | \$10 Spouses/guests | \$10 x ____ = ____ |

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ALL REGISTRATIONS:

GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

☐ Check (payable to "TPCBA") ☐ VISA ☐ MC
Card No. _____ Exp.: _____ 3 digit security code on back of card: _____

ROOM RESERVATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 20 • CONVENTION REGISTRATION DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 1
NO REFUNDS AFTER SEPTEMBER 1 (Sorry no refunds for golf or cruise)

You can also register online at tpcba.com

Spouses and guests are welcome at all events. Room reservations are encouraged but not required to attend the Convention.

To make a room reservation call: 360-898-2200



Other Activities at Alderbrook

Alderbrook Resort and Spa conveys a true sense of harmony with its surroundings by combining the natural wilderness, culture and history, experienced through dozens of special touches. Stroll along Alderbrook's nature trails and enjoy scenic views of Hood Canal and the Olympic Mountains. Swim in the glass-enclosed waterfront indoor pool or relax while soaking in the indoor Jacuzzi. Wine & dine in the restaurant or bar while enjoying breathtaking waterfront views. Bring your boat and moor it at their 1,500 linear foot dock and walk the beach at Twanoh State Park. Play tennis, golf, volleyball...rent a paddle boat, or kayak... and don't forget to sign up for the scheduled activities your convention committee has planned for you this weekend.



Just a few of the raffle items available....

An overnight stay at the Alderbrook Resort, a gift certificate from Morrell's Cleaners, a gift basket filled with Washington goodies, dinner at El Gaucho Restaurant, lunch at the Pacific Grill, a gift from Watermark Gifts, Tour and Tasting at Heritage Distilling, art glass, golf certificate for a round of golf, goodies from the Tacoma Rainiers, a wine basket and much more.



Additional convention details will be mailed to all registrants prior to the event.

Family photos will be taken throughout the weekend

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CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

The weekend activities begin Friday afternoon so plan to leave work EARLY. Bring your family and sense of adventure and let Alderbrook and the TPCBA take care of the rest.

EDUCATION

A Weekend of CLEs—9.75 credits (includes ethics) pending approval

Relax, register and attend the Friday CLEs on Family Law, Mediation, and Appellate Practice Tips. There will be CLE topics for everyone on Saturday including Easements, Veteran Issues, a Tribal Panel, LGBTQ Issues, Storytelling and more. An early Yoga class on Sunday will be followed by a Skit from the Minority Bar Association, the Travel Ban Case Review, Human Trafficking Issues and "Perry Mason" will help close the weekend CLE schedule for a total of 9.75 credits.

ENTERTAINMENT—RECREATION

Spouses & Children

One of the great features of the Alderbrook Resort is the wide variety of activities for adults and children. Kayaks, paddle boards and paddle boat rentals are available. There is an indoor 85° heated pool open daily 5:00 a.m. to midnight. There's also a full-service spa at the resort. Take a look at the resort's website for more information: www.alderbrookresort.com.

Friday Night - Social, Summer Picnic, Welcoming Reception

We'll kick-off the weekend with a social hosted by Rush, Hannula, Harkins & Kyler, LLP, and then a summer picnic buffet, sponsored by McKinley Irvin, PLLC. There will be a Hospitality Room sponsored by Gordon Thomas Honeywell, LLP, continuing until almost midnight. Don't forget, raffle tickets will be sold from Friday through Saturday until 7:00 pm, when the winners will be drawn.

Saturday Kids Activities.....Golf.....Boat Cruise.....Free Time

Take some free time for yourself. There will be a number of activities offered on the lawn right in the heart of the resort including croquet, frisbee, and badminton. There are also two tennis courts for those pining for a Saturday afternoon match. For the more adventurous, there are beautiful natural trails surrounding the property. And for the kids and adults that are sad to leave their gaming systems at home, the Alderbrook Resort has the Xbox Game Room. The game room offers nine game stations with an Xbox 360 and a 37 inch TV at each one. Gaming is included, complimentary with your resort registration.

For the golfers, just next door is the Alderbrook Golf Club that consistently ranks as one of the top 25 courses in the Northwest for play-ability and spectacular scenery. Lots of prizes, test your skill. Limited to 20 players.

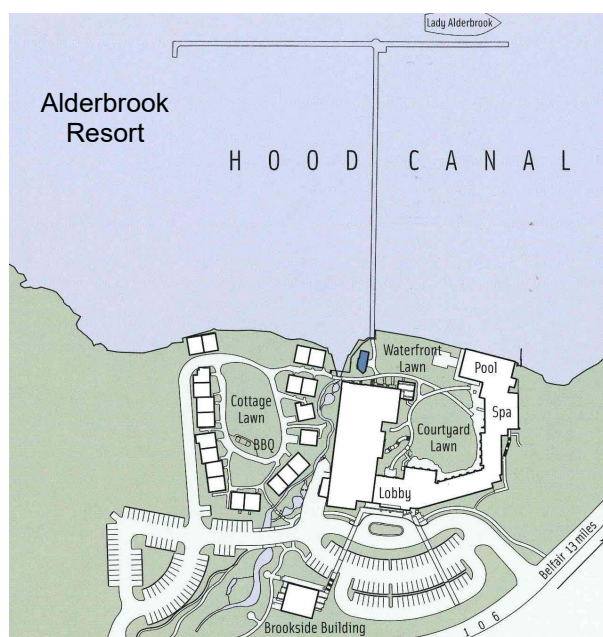
For anyone that wants to enjoy a boat cruise, there is the Lady Alderbrook, a 54' passenger vessel, which offers a scenic tour of the beautiful glacier carved Hood Canal. Sign up on the registration form (page 11) for a 1-hour relaxing and unforgettable cruise.



Saturday Night: "Beach Party" with Socials, Raffle, Music, etc.

Arrive at the social hours in your "Washington Beachcombers" themed outfit or costume. You may win a great prize for the overall best costume. Prizes will also be given to the best couple, best group, best men's, women's and children's costume...and best dog too! Next enjoy a Beachside buffet, sponsored by Connelly Law Offices, the raffle and music. There will be something for everyone at the raffle, so bring your cash, credit card or checkbook. See page 8-9 for a complete weekend schedule.

To make a room reservation call: 360-898-2200



Travel Time: 50 Minutes

It's an easy drive to Alderbrook (50 minutes from Tacoma) and the views along the way are spectacular. From Seattle or Tacoma: Take I-5 south to Tacoma. Take SR 16 exit toward Bremerton. Follow SR 16 past Port Orchard exits. Continue until you see "Bremerton National Airport" and Belfair signs. Stay in left lane and exit on overpass. At light, turn left onto South SR 3, follow past airport and thru Belfair. Turn right on SR 106 toward Twanoh State Park. Continue on SR 106 for approximately 15 miles to central Union.

Use the following address for the Internet or GPS directions: 7101 East State Route 106, Union, WA 98592.



Walk, cruise on the Lady Alderbrook, go for a paddle, play some tennis, go for a swim, try a round of golf, relax at the spa. ...or do nothing.



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Yoga curious?

Well you don't have to be for long because Yoga-Palace is sponsoring complementary yoga classes at the Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association's annual convention this September.

Free classes at TPCBA Convention Saturday at 1pm & Sunday morning at 7am brought to you by Yoga Palace.

Come as you are (rolex, tie and cufflinks optional). We'll provide mats, water, expert instruction and encouragement. Classes are offered all weekend.

Can't wait until September to try yoga? Visit our beautiful Tacoma studio.

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Yoga Palace App available for download in the App Store



CONVENTION REGISTRATION—ROOM RESERVATIONS

REGISTRATION

Advance registration is necessary—please watch those deadline dates!

Registration fee is only \$305 for TPCBA members, \$335 for non-members. Registration fee includes all CLEs (9.75 credits) and materials, Friday and Saturday evening socials and the Saturday “Washington Beachcombers” Beach Party & buffet with music and more. Guests and spouses are welcome at all activities. See *registration form* for other additional charges for spouses and guests. Please complete the registration form on page 11 and return it to the Bar Office as early as possible. Convention registration deadline is September 1; after September 1 the registration fee will increase. You can also register online at tpcba.com

RESERVATIONS - ACCOMMODATIONS

Alderbrook will dazzle you with its luxurious accommodations, world-class cuisine, great service and inspiring setting. The entire resort, a block of 93 rooms & cottages have been reserved for convention participants. Room rate is \$169, Cottages \$219—\$299 (there are 15 two-bedroom cottages available). Pet Friendly. Please make your reservations directly with the Resort and refer to “Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association” for these special rates. Make your reservations early!

Call the Alderbrook at 360-898-2200 or register online at www.alderbrookresort.com, (arrival 9/22, departure 9/24) and use group ID: Tacoma-Pierce County Bar



CANCELLATIONS

TPCBA registration cancellations received before September 1st will be refunded, subject to a small administration fee. All cancellations received after September 1st are not refundable, however substitutions may be allowed. The Bar office must be notified of changes. No-shows will be billed. Sorry, no refunds for golf or cruise.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Every effort will be made to accommodate special requests. If you require a special diet please note it on the registration form. Special arrangements relating to accommodations should be made directly with the resort.

ATTIRE

This convention is *extremely casual for everyone*. It's always advisable to dress in layers, due to the inevitable climate changes in meeting rooms. Fun “Washington Beachcomber” attire is recommended for the Saturday evening “Beach Party” and Costume Contest.

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A special word of “thanks” to our generous sponsors:

Friday Night Social Hour sponsored by Rush, Hannula, Harkins & Kyler, LLP

Friday “Bar” BQ sponsored by McKinley Irvin, PLLC

Hospitality Room sponsored by Gordon Thomas Honeywell, LLP

Saturday Breakfast sponsored by Pfau, Cochran, Vertetis, Amala

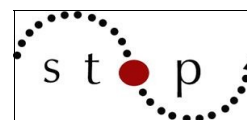
Program and Boat Cruise sponsored by STOP (Social Treatment Opportunity Programs)

Golf sponsored by Moranco & Associates

Saturday Night Social Hour I sponsored by Palace Law

Saturday Dinner sponsored by Connelly Law Offices, PLLC

Costume Contest sponsored by Davies Pearson, PC



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This is a partial list of confirmed sponsors. A complete list of all sponsors will be available at the convention.

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THE WEEKEND ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Friday, September 22

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Early Registration (Resort check-in time 4:00 pm)

Networking, Exhibitors and Raffle

| Time | CLE Track |
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| 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Frankie and Annette Are Getting A Divorce....How Do Family Law Attorneys Divide Up the Surfboards? - presented by Christopher V. Kimball, CK Financial Services |
| 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | Your Client's Heart is Set on Getting the Beachhouse: How to Prepare for Mediation Panel: Maralise Hood Quan, Executive Director, Center for Dialog and Resolution; Andrew Hay, Hay & Swann PLLC; The Honorable Ronald Culpepper, ret. and The Honorable Tom Felnagle, ret. |
| 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Wading through Appellate Practice Issues – Tips and More - presented by the Honorable Judge Bradley Maxa and The Honorable Lisa Worswick, WA Court of Appeals, Division II. Their presentation will focus on (a) how the COA works, and (b) skills that can be transferred to other types of advocacy such as motion practice. |

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Welcoming Reception and Beach “Bar” BQ

Social hosted by Rush, Hannula, Harkins & Kyler, LLP; “Bar” BQ sponsored by McKinley Irvin, PLLC

8:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Hospitality Room and Complimentary “Grog”

Hosted by Gordon Thomas Honeywell, LLP

Saturday, September 23

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast *Sponsored by Pfau Cochran Vertetis Amala*

| Time | CLE Track |
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| 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. | Why is Everyone Walking on Your Beach? Everything You Learned About Easements in Law School But Forgot – presented by Professor John Weaver, Seattle University School of Law |
| 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. | Storming the Beachhead, An Overview of Veteran Issues Including Veterans Court and Rally Point 6 – presented by Steve Krupa, Krupa & Clark; The Honorable Susan Adams, Lakewood Municipal Court; and Chelsea Miller, McKinley Irvin, PLLC |
| 9:15 a.m. - 9:25 a.m. | Break (10 minutes) |
| 9:25 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. | Tribal Panel: From Fishing Rights to the Torts Claim Act – presented by Ryan D. Dreveskracht, Galanda Broadman PLLC; Kristin Johnson, Assistant US Attorney; and The Honorable Randy Steckel, Tribal Court Chief Judge |
| 10:10 a.m. - 10:55 a.m. | Navigating the Murky Waters of Family Law and LGBTQ Issues – presented by Jennifer Andrews, Andrews & Arbenz, PLLC; and Ingrid McLeod, Davies Pearson PC |
| 10:55 a.m. - 11:05 a.m. | Break (10 minutes) |
| 11:05 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Storytelling at Trial: A Whale of a Tale – presented by Mark Lindquist, Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney, author of “The King of Methlehem” and “Never Mind Nirvana”; and Mark Wagner, Attorney at Law |

12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Yoga—sponsored by YogaPalace

1:00 p.m. - 2:10 p.m. Golf at the Alderbrook Golf Club. This course is consistently ranked as one of the top 25 courses in the Northwest for play-ability and scenery. The 8th hole is a double dogleg 536 yard par 5, where a par here would give you definite bragging rights. (limited to 20)



1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
or
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cruise up the Canal on the “Lady Alderbrook” sponsored by STOP (Social Treatment Opportunity Programs). (Boat capacity 80). Two 1-hour cruises.

Children’s Activities “On the Lawn”

Explore the historic community of Union with shopping shuttle service from the Resort to the Union City Market and nearby stores. Shuttle leaves Resort entrance every half hour between 11AM-3PM on Saturdays and Sundays with stops at Union City Market and Cameo Boutique every half hour.

FREE TIME - www.alderbrookresort.com

Take a hike—this area has miles of forest trails lined by old cedars and towering evergreens—*trail map available*. Rent a paddle boat or kayak, take a swim in their indoor pool, play tennis (two courts located by the golf course), dig up some clams or grab a lounge chair, a book and just relax.

THE BEACH PARTY...for all “Washington Beachcombers”

5:30 p.m. “Best Dog” Costume Contest

6:00 p.m. Young Lawyers Wine Toss

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. All Aboard: Social Hour *hosted by Palace Law and YogaPalace*

7:00 p.m. Raffle Closes. Judges will be watching for costume contest winners!

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. “Washington Beachcombers” Dinner *sponsored by Connolly Law Offices, PLLC*
Enjoy a Beachside Buffet with all your favorites.

8:00 p.m. Raffle and Costume Contest winners announced

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Social Hour II

8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Captain’s Dance with DJ

Sunday, September 24

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Polar Bear Swim

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Yoga at Sunrise *sponsored by YogaPalace*

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast



| Time | CLE Track |
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| 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. | “Short Piers and Long Walks” an Ethics Skit presented by members of the Minority Bar Association |
| 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. | Uncharted Waters—The Travel Ban Case – presented by Noah Purcell, Washington State Solicitor General |
| 9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. | Break |
| 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | The Depths of Despair-Human Trafficking-How Social Media and Back Page are Used in the Trafficking of Our Youth – presented by Dr. Carolyn West, Professor, University of Washington at Tacoma. (THIS CLE IS FOR ADULTS ONLY) |
| 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | How to Ethically Navigate Your Case to Victory with Help from “Perry Mason” – presented by The Honorable John R. Hickman, Pierce County Superior Court |

11:30 a.m. Resort Check-Out Time