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A two-day timely update on

Landslides in Washington

Litigation, science, legal and policy developments

March 2 & 3, 2017
Seattle, Washington
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Credits: 9.75 WA CLE | 9.75 AICP (pending) (call about others)
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8:30 Risk Assessment Looking Forward

Changing precipitation patterns, receding glaciers and other potentially dangerous landforms: What changes need to be made to substantive regulations after Oso?

Dan Miller, Ph.D.
Earth Systems Institute ~ Seattle, WA

9:15 Special Address: Reducing Risk of Landslides in the Forested Environment

A policy maker’s view of the primary substantive issues

The Hon. Hilary Franz, Commissioner of Public Lands
Department of Natural Resources ~ Olympia, WA

10:00 Break

10:15 Regulatory Takings Issues

Reasonable use exceptions; processes for showing that a specific proposed use is safe; tips for developers seeking project approval on the urban fringe

Duncan M. Greene, Esq.
Van Ness Feldman LLP ~ Seattle, WA

11:00 Ethical Duties for Lawyers Working with Expert Witnesses

Post-op on the ethical issues in the Oso case: Expert witness practice; spoliation issues; tips for how to avoid similar problems

David N. Bruce, Esq.
Savitt Bruce & Willey LLP ~ Seattle, WA

12:00 Evaluations and Adjourn

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David N. Bruce established Savitt Bruce & Willey LLP with Jim Savitt in 1999. He has 30 years of litigating in the public sector and in private practice including as Assistant City Attorney for the City of Seattle, in the Civil Division, and before that as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for King County.

The Hon. Hilary Franz is Commissioner of Public Lands for Washington State. As a private practice attorney, Franz specialized in land use and environmental law. She served as a City Council member for the City of Bainbridge Island and Executive Director of Futurewise.

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