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## Credit Abuse & Predatory Lending

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2008  
8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Seattle University School of Law

**Sponsored by WSBA Leadership Institute Fellows Community Service Project**

**CLE Credits: 5.75**

Organized and presented as a Community Service Project by the Washington State Bar Association Leadership Institute, this program will examine the problems of predatory lending in various settings: housing, high-interest short-term and "payday" loans, collections, garnishment and credit reports, and college credit and the care program. Housing foreclosures have resulted from predatory home lending and are causing a significant financial burden for Washington State residents. Coupled with the economic downturn these loans have forced many local area citizens out of their homes.

This CLE will review strategies for representing clients who are facing foreclosure on their home, seeking to purchase a new home in this new market and debt relief alternatives to restore their credit. Additional topics will address the legal issues associated with college loans and credit card debt and offer relief strategies. Finally, this CLE will give practitioners the skills to assist clients facing collections and garnishment.

### Speakers

**Horace Lee**

Seattle, WA

**Shelly Crocker**

Crocker Kuno PLLC

Seattle, WA

**Melissa Huelsman**

Seattle, WA

**David W. Huey**

Assistant Attorney General

Washington Attorney General's Office

**Julia Kellison**

Northwest Justice Project

Seattle, WA

**Diana Singleton**

Director, Access to Justice

Seattle University School of Law

***WSBA Leadership Institute Fellows*****Karla Kane**

Seattle, WA

**Sheley Secret**

Lakewood, WA

## Program Agenda

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Time	Event/Topic and Speaker(s)
<b>8:30 - 9 a.m.</b>	Sign-in and Continental Breakfast
<b>9 - 10:15 a.m.</b>	Session 1: The Predatory Lending Problem (Background) Speaker: <b>Shelly Crocker</b>
<b>10:15 - 10:25 a.m.</b>	Refreshment Break
<b>10:25 - 11:25 a.m.</b>	Session 2: Predatory Lending and the Housing Debacle Speaker: <b>Melissa Huelsman</b>
<b>11:25 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.</b>	Lunch: Keynote Speaker (30 min.) Speaker: <b>David Huey</b> , Washington Attorney General's Office
<b>12:30 - 1:30 p.m.</b>	Session 3: High-Interest, Short-term and Payday Loans Speaker: <b>Julia Kellison</b>
<b>1:30 - 1:45 p.m.</b>	Break
<b>1:45 - 2:45 p.m.</b>	Session 4: Collections, Garnishment and Credit Report Speaker: <b>Diana Singleton</b>
<b>3:10 - 3:20</b>	Refreshment Break
<b>3:20 - 4:20</b>	Session 5: College Credit and the Care Program Speakers: <b>Sheley Secret; Karla Kane</b>

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## Registration Information

The registration fee includes seminar tuition, materials and lunch.

<b>Early Registration Fee (on or before Aug. 15):</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>CLE Standard Registration:</b>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>SU Law Alumni Registration:</b>	<b>\$25</b>

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