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The Year in Review: Key Developments in State and Federal **Employment Law**

Carolyn Cairns — Stokes Lawrence P.S., Seattle Kelby D. Fletcher — Stokes Lawrence P.S., Seattle

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m.

First Concurrent Session

Update from the EEOC: Change in Administration/Change

William R. Tamayo — U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, San

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Age Discrimination: Prevalent & Provable

Andrea Brenneke — MacDonald Hoague & Bayless, Seattle

II:00 a.m. Break

11:10 a.m.

Second Concurrent Session

Best Practices with Employee Manuals

Laurie L. Johnston — Gordon & Rees, Seattle

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Employment Law Trends: Looking Back at the Past Decade and Looking Ahead to the Future

Professor Lea Vaughn — Professor of Law, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle

AFTERNOON

12:10 p.m.

Lunch on Your Own

1:25 p.m.

Third Concurrent Session

Why Retaliation Claims Are So Dangerous, and Ways to Minimize Risk

Colleen Kinerk — Cable, Langenbach, Kinerk & Bauer, Seattle D. Michael Reilly — Lane Powell PC, Seattle

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The Jurisprudence of Employment-Related Claims Against **Government Employers**

Susan Slonecker — Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, King County Prosecutor's Office, Seattle Mark Stockdale — Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, King County Prosecutor's

Office, Seattle

2:35 p.m.

2:25 p.m. Break

Fourth Concurrent Session

What Does Ethnic and Race Discrimination Mean in an **Increasingly Diverse Workforce?**

Moderator:

Marcella Fleming Reid — MFR Law Group PLLC, Mill Creek

Panelists:

Ronald J. Knox — Garvey Schubert & Barer, Seattle

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Marcos S. Zuñiga, Esq., SPHR — MFR Law Group PLLC, Mill Creek

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Thorny Issues in Wage and Hour Law: Developments and Conundrums

Jillian Barron — Sebris Busto James, Bellevue

3:35 p.m. Break

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