



# SKCBA Newsletter

## April, 2009

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### **President's Message**

This month, we are looking forward to the social event at the new ShoWare Center and the annual Emerald Downs dinner (see details below). Both of these events should be a lot of fun. If you have not had the opportunity to attend a South King County Bar Association event recently, this would be a great event to attend.

### **April Social Event at ShoWare Center**

On April 23, 2009, the South King County Bar Association will be hosting a social at the ShoWare Center in Kent from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Free admittance to the ShoWare Center, free appetizers, and a no-host bar.

Members and non-members of the Association are welcome (and encouraged) to attend. Hang out with your colleagues, meet new people, and see the new events center in Kent. RSVP is preferred but not required. Email J.D. Huhs at [jdhuhs@curranfirm.com](mailto:jdhuhs@curranfirm.com).

### **May Dinner—Emerald Downs**

On Thursday June 4, 2009, we will have our annual South King County Bar Association night at the races. The event will be held in the Shipoch Room at Emerald Downs. Doors open at 4:30, first race is at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at approximately 6:30 p.m. The cost of the event is \$45.00. It includes admission to Emerald Downs, buffet dinner, program tip sheet, reserved seating in a private room, an assistant to help with your wagers, and an overall fun

evening. Significant others and employees are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to J.D. Huhs at [jdhuhs@curranfirm.com](mailto:jdhuhs@curranfirm.com)

### **KCCL News**

The latest King County Law Library newsletter for March, 2009 can be found [here](#).

### **E-Filing**

Joshua Foreman, an attorney working with King County Superior Court Judicial Administration to improve their e-filing system, presented the following for inclusion in the SKCBA newsletter:

E-filing is great! You can start new cases, and file almost any document in an existing case, from your own computer. E-filing is already here, and (with a few exceptions) it will be mandatory for attorneys starting in June, so it's in everybody's best interests to make it work.

#### ***Will you help?***

Joshua would like to receive responses describing your KCSC e-filing experiences.

Please include the following information:

1. How did you get on the Internet? Dial-up? Comcast? Qwest DSL? Verizon FIOS? Fractional T1 line or other direct connection? Some other way?
2. What operating system did your computer use? Windows before XP (which version)? Windows XP or Vista? Mac (which version)? Linux (which

distro)? Other?

3. What web browser did you use? Internet Explorer? Firefox? Mac Safari? Some other browser (such as Windows Safari or Chrome)? Which version?

4. How did you get the PDF files? Microsoft Office 2007 PDF plug-in? Other word-processing or document creation software with PDF built-in? Acrobat or other PDF creation or conversion software? Scanner software? Windows PDF printer? Fax-to-email service (which service)? Online file conversion (which service)? Some other means? Please be as specific as you can.

**[Technical note: PDF files created by versions of Adobe Acrobat higher than 6.0 cannot be e-filed at this time. DJA is aware of the problem and is working to fix it in the new e-filing interface.]**

KCSC Judicial Administration is now beta testing a new interface for its e-filing system; the new interface will be up and running some time this spring.

Would you be willing to be a beta-tester for the new interface?

Send your e-mails to -this address:  
[kcscefile@gmail.com](mailto:kcscefile@gmail.com)

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