

Washington Courts Historical Society
Presents
**Through the Years – Important Washington Cases
and Their Enduring Significance**
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Special Luncheon Speaker, Mr. Egil Krogh
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Friday, November 20, 2009
Temple of Justice Courtroom
Washington State Supreme Court
Olympia, Washington

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration and coffee service
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction—In the beginning (The Territorial Court)**
Washington Supreme Court Chief Justice Gerry Alexander
- 9:15 – 9:40 a.m. **The Industrial Workers of the World: Wobblies, Murder and Massacre**
State v. Smith, 115 Wash. 405, 197 P. 770 (1921)
Mr. Charlie Wiggins, Esq.
- 9:40 – 10:05 a.m. **No Income Tax Now**
Culliton v. Chase, 174 Wash. 363, 25 P.2d 81 (1933)
Mr. Geoff Crooks, Esq., Retired Court Commissioner, Washington Supreme Court
- 10:05 – 10:30 a.m. **Washington’s “Switch in Time Saves Nine” Case**
Parrish v. West Coast Hotel Co., 185 Wash. 581, 55 P.2d 1083 (1936), *aff’d*, *West Coast Hotel Co. v. Parrish*, 300 U.S. 379, 57 S. Ct. 578, 81 L. Ed. 703 (1937)
Chief Justice Gerry Alexander
- 10:30 – 10:55 a.m. **Love (Not) Marriage—Sixty Years of Committed Intimate Relationships**
Creasman v. Boyle, 31 Wn.2d 345, 196 P.2d 835 (1948)
Ms. Catherine Smith, Esq.
- 10:55 – 11:10 a.m. Break
- 11:10 – 11:35 a.m. **The Case of the Golden Apple (Washington’s Most Cited Case)**
Thorndike v. Hesperian Orchards, Inc., 54 Wn.2d 570, 343 P.2d 183 (1959)
Mr. Robert Henry, Esq.
- 11:35 – Noon **Protecting the Environment**
Wilbour v. Gallagher, 77 Wn.2d 306, 462 P.2d 232 (1969)
Mr. Charles B. Roe, Esq.
- Noon – 12:45 p.m. Catered Luncheon in Foyer of Temple of Justice
- 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. **Presentation by Mr. Egil Krogh, Senior Fellow on Leadership, Ethics, and Integrity, Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress**
- 1:45 – 2:00 p.m. Break

- 2:00 – 2:25 p.m. ***Girls of the Gridiron—Washington’s Equal Rights Amendment***
Darrin v. Gould, 85 Wn.2d 859, 540 P.2d 882 (1975)
Justice Debra Stephens, Washington Supreme Court
- 2:25 – 2:50 p.m. ***The School Funding Case***
Seattle School District No. 1 v. State, 90 Wn.2d 476, 585 P.2d 71 (1978)
Judge Robert J. Doran (Retired)
- 2:50 – 3:15 p.m. ***When to Apply the State Constitution?***
State v. Gunwall, 106 Wn.2d 54, 720 P.2d 808 (1986)
Justice Charles Johnson, Washington Supreme Court
- 3:15 – 3:40 p.m. ***Searching and Seizing in the Dorm***
State v. Chrisman, 100 Wn.2d 814, 676 P.2d 419 (1984)
Mr. Ron Carpenter, Esq., Washington Supreme Court Clerk
- 3:40 – 4:05 p.m. ***Limits on Recovery for Injury?***
Sofie v. Fibreboard Corp., 112 Wn.2d 636, 771 P.2d 711 (1989) and
State ex rel. Davis-Smith Co. v. Clausen, 65 Wash. 156, 117 P. 1101 (1911)
Mr. Mike Madden, Esq.
- 4:05 – 4:15 p.m. Summary and Questions for Speakers