

### **Judge John Erlick**

Judge John Erlick was first elected to the King County Superior Court in September 2000 and is currently on the Superior Court's Executive Committee. He previously served as Chief Civil Judge for King County Superior Court and now presides principally over civil case matters. He serves as a judicial and Executive member on the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, is a member of the Superior Court Judges' Association (SCJA) Education Committee, and served as chair of the SCJA Ethics Committee from 2005-2014. He is on the Executive Committee and is President Emeritus of the William L. Dwyer Inn of Court. Judge Erlick was the Dean of the Washington State Judicial College in 2014-15.

Judge Erlick is dedicated to the training and teaching of judges and law professionals in legal ethics. Since 2007, he has been an adjunct professor in professional responsibility and the judicial externship program at Seattle University School of Law, where he received the Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award in 2011. Judge Erlick graduated from the international law training program at the Center for International Legal Studies (CILS), in Salzburg, Austria, has served as a Visiting Professor at the Far Eastern Federal University, in Vladivostok, Russia, and is a member of the Academic Committee of the International Organization for Judicial Training (IOJT). He has also been involved as a coach and instructor in countless mock trial and moot court competitions. In addition to authoring numerous articles on professionalism and ethics, Judge Erlick has also lectured on these and other topics at judicial conferences, bar association meetings, and law schools, and is the consulting editor for Washington Trial and Post-Trial Civil Procedure (Lexis-Nexis.) Judge Erlick previously was the SCJA appointee to the State's Ethics Advisory Committee and also served as the chair of the King County Superior Court Ex Parte and Probate Committee, and on the Jury Committee, Governance Committee and King County Bench/Bar Efficiencies Task Force. He was the 2004 judicial co-chair of the King County Bench-Bar Conference. Prior to his election in 2000, he was in private practice, concentrating on defense of professional liability cases.

Judge Erlick graduated from Harvard College in Cambridge, Massachusetts with honors and from the Georgetown University Law Center with honors. He is a graduate of the National Judicial College general jurisdiction program.

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