



# Qualified Immunity 360

**A Multi-Part Presentation on the History, Legal Basis, and Utility of the Judge-Made Defense to Claims under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.**

The [Washington State Minority and Justice Commission](#) is sponsoring a webinar presentation on qualified immunity, co-hosted by Washington Supreme Court [Justice Mary I. Yu](#) and [Judge David Whedbee](#) of the King County Superior Court.

The presentation aims to facilitate a “360” discussion of the doctrine to educate practitioners, judges, law students, and the public on the mechanics, history, and public policy behind the doctrine.

When: Friday, May 7, 2021, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (with discussion afterward for those who are interested). WSBA CLE credit available.

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