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## **An Introduction to Criminal Procedure**

**February 6, from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

Offered by Pierce County Law Library, Lakewood Branch

**Presented by:**

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Former Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

A criminal case can be confusing and intimidating. This class will address criminal procedure and best practices for defendants, as well as attorneys.

- Maximize your relationship with your attorney or client to ensure the best possible outcome.
- Learn how to choose, obtain, communicate, and assist with your representation.
- Help establish appropriate expectations for your cases.
- Learn about municipal, state and federal legal systems.
- Learn about the various stages and procedures in criminal trials.
- Learn the process of initial appearance, bail, pretrial release, omnibus hearings, speedy trial, motions to dismiss, suppress evidence and determine the admissibility of statements.

*Everyone is welcome! This class is presented for the general public, but WSBA credit is available for attorneys*

**Date & Time:** February 6, 5:30 pm– 7:00 pm

**CLE credit:** 1.5 WSBA credits (pending)

**Charge:** No charge; donations to the Friends of the Law Library are gratefully accepted

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