Law Day Presentation

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

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Presentation Title: "Opioid Epidemic in the United States"

Speaker: Judge Jaqueline Shea-Brown

Jacqueline J. Shea-Brown came to the Tri-Cities in the early 1970s with her family. She graduated from the University of Washington in 1987 and from Georgetown University Law Center in 1992. Judge Shea-Brown worked in Washington, D.C. and Bellevue before she moved to the Tri-Cities in 1998 and opened her own law firm. In 2000, she and Walter "Russ" Brown, Jr. started a law practice. She served as a judge pro tem for several years prior to being appointed to the Benton-Franklin County Superior Court by Governor Inslee in October 2015. She stood for and won the election for Position 7 in 2016. She is a member of the Equality and Fairness Committee and the Judicial Assistance Service Program (JASP) Committee of the Superior Court Judges' Association as well as a member of the Benton-Franklin Bar Association and Washington State Bar Association. Judge Shea-Brown has participated in the Tri-Cities Youth and Justice Forum which annually brings together middle and high school students from throughout southeast Washington and justice system professionals for a day of interaction and learning about the justice system. She has also participated as a judge in the local and state YMCA High School Mock Trial Competition.