

# Forensic Interviewer Training Webinar

## A Two-Part Virtual CLE via Zoom

### Getting Ready to Take the Stand: Nuts & Bolts Forensic Interviewer Prep

July 28, 2022  
9:00-11:30 a.m.

### Countering Defense Experts Who Testify About the Forensic Interview

August 30, 2022  
9:00-11:30 a.m.



**Haley Sebens, Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney**  
**Courtney Long, Child Forensic Interviewer - Skagit County, WA**

This two-part training will highlight key strategies Prosecuting Attorneys and Forensic Interviewers can use to maximize the forensic interview at trial. Session one will focus on how to educate the jury about forensic interviews and delayed disclosure while effectively defending the forensic interview through persuasive testimony.

Session two will provide insights into what and when to anticipate a defense expert, the topics they frequently cover, and tips for utilizing your forensic interviewer as a rebuttal witness.

[Register through CACWA's website here](#)

**2 CLE**  
**WSBA Activity ID # 1212092**  
**(2 Law & Legal Procedure, 0 Ethics, 0 Other)**  
Activity # for 7/28 only. CLEs for 8/30 pending.

You will receive a Post Training Attendance Form link following the training that must be completed by 7/31/22 to receive CLEs.

# About the Presenters

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**Haley Wolcott Sebens** is a Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney with Skagit County Prosecutor's Office. Haley has been with the prosecutor's office for over 10 years, and currently specializes in special assault cases. Past assignments have included felony domestic violence and felony traffic cases. She is a graduate of the University of Washington and Gonzaga Law School. Haley lives in Burlington with her husband, 2 young children, and cat Snarf, the Thundercat.

**Courtney Long** has been employed by the Skagit County Prosecutor as a Child Forensic Interviewer for the last 6 years. She has also been the CFI for the Island County Sheriff, Oak Harbor PD, and San Juan PD for the last 2 years. Prior to becoming a child forensic interviewer, Courtney was employed by Skagit Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services for 6 years as the Sexual Assault Services Coordinator and CAC Services Coordinator. She is a graduate of Montana State University, where she received her degree in Sociology. Courtney lives in Sedro Woolley with her family.

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