



## WSBA World Peace through Law Section August 2013

### August 30 in Seattle: Border Patrol Roadblocks in Washington State

The World Peace Through Law Section invites you to "**Border Patrol Roadblocks in Washington State**", a lunchtime mini-CLE, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Friday Aug. 30, 2013 in the Alki Room in the Century Square Plaza, 1501 4th Avenue, Seattle. The featured speaker will be longtime Section member Attorney Paul Richmond of Port Townsend, who has represented multiple clients stopped at Border Patrol roadblocks inside Washington State.



Paul Richmond

Setting up roadblocks to conduct suspicionless searches up to 100 miles from international borders (which includes the Pacific coast) raises numerous legal, constitutional and practical issues. Attorney Richmond will provide:

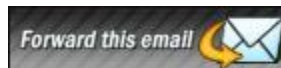
- Descriptions of several cases involving Border Patrol stops in Olympic Peninsula towns and elsewhere;
- Analysis of the law used to justify the stops, including constitutional issues;
- Current state of practice, including positions of federal prosecutors, the Border Patrol and local law enforcement;
- Practice tips for attorneys with clients arrested at these roadblock for minor offenses.

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***"The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized."***

*- Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution (1789)*



[Section's webpage.](#)

**Credit:**

1 live general CLE credit.

**Cost:**

This event is free to Section members, \$20 for other attorneys seeking credit, and free to law students and the public.



## Litigating the Right to Peace: Followup

Our June 22, 2013 event "[Litigating the Right to Peace](#)" was highly successful!



As Lynne Wilson, of the Seattle Chapter of the National Lawyers' Guild, reports:

*"Zamora spoke to an audience of around 100 at Seattle University School of Law. including not only lawyers and law students but also a surprisingly large number of young peace activists.*

*Zamora's talk centered on the historical background and details of cases he has litigated before the Costa Rican Supreme Court and the Inter-American Commission of Human Rights. He emphasized that the modern concept of a "right to peace" means the "accomplishment of all other human rights in the absence of fear, violence or want" rather than simply the absence of war. Such a right permeates many United Nations' founding documents.*

*In the "Arms Decree" case, the Costa Rican Supreme Court unanimously and eloquently recognized the human right to peace as a "positive international obligation" independent of its constitution. and also held that the*

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*violates the right to a healthy environment. Further information about Roberto Zamora's campaign for the right to peace can be found at [www.peaceasahumanright.org](http://www.peaceasahumanright.org)."*

For people who were unable to attend, Zamora's talk is [now available for your viewing on video](#), thanks to Mike McCormick of [Talking Stick TV](#). The text of the event handout (including several links to further resources) [is here](#).

Do yourself a favor and [go watch the video!](#)

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## Young Lawyers Section Liaison: Apply by August 30

The WSBA Young Lawyers Committee is recruiting for next year's Sections Liaison Program. This is a program of the Washington Young Lawyers Committee that works to integrate new lawyers into the WSBA Sections. Each Section has a Young Lawyers Liaison who acts as a conduit between the Section and the Committee. If you know of a young lawyer who may be interested in serving in this role for our Section:

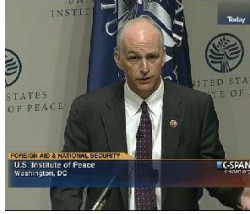


- 1) To apply, candidates should e-mail a cover letter and resume to [chastityp@wsba.org](mailto:chastityp@wsba.org). The application deadline is Friday, Aug. 30.
- 2) Liaisons are required to attend orientation on Oct. 18. Please save this date on your calendar.

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**Recommended: Adam Smith**

Section member Bob Dickerson recommends an excellent speech by Representative Adam Smith on "[Foreign Assistance and National Security](#)". Rep. Smith, the ranking member of the House Armed Services Committee, spoke July 19, 2013 at the [United States Institute of Peace](#) on how foreign aid can strengthen national security. [Go see it on C-Span!](#)



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## November 1+2: Helping Human Trafficking Survivors Volunteer Training CLE



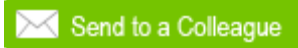
The scourge of human trafficking leaves survivors in Washington state needing pro bono legal services as they normalize their lives. You can help - and earn up to 16 CLE credits in the process!

On Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1 and 2, 2013 the "Volunteer Attorney Training for Survivors of Human Trafficking in Washington State" CLE will be hosted by [Seattle University School of Law](#), sponsored by the [WSBA World Peace Through Law Section](#) and the [Washington Anti-Trafficking Response Network](#) (WARN), in cooperation With the [Coalition Against Slavery & Trafficking](#) (CAST) and the [Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles](#) (LAFLA). Drawing on CAST and LAFLA's experience serving survivors of human trafficking and working with other groups of volunteers, this event promises to deliver top-quality, practical training.

Participants in this CLE commit to handling one case through WARN, which will provide a

assistance as needed. This is an opportunity for you to make a difference with an important problem, while earning valuable training. Seating is limited to ensure program quality. A registration link will be available by Aug. 31, but you should block out the time on your calendar today.

*Spread the word!*



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