

# Corrections Legal Update Seminar

Nov. 16 & 17, 2023

Hosted by Lewis County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Robert Snaza

Chehalis, Washington

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### OVERVIEW

A two-day seminar reviewing many key topics, such as:

- \*governmental interest
- \*death in custody
- \*medical emergencies
- \*use of force
- \*and much more

### WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

Corrections staff, supervisors, administrators, agency heads, and attorneys who advise correctional clients

### Participants will gain knowledge they can use immediately

The program will cover recent Supreme Court and notable Circuit Court of Appeal decisions with an emphasis on how they affect a correctional facility. In addition to case law, the program will cover current federal statutory law that may impact facility operations; including the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act, Prison Litigation Reform Act, and Americans with Disabilities Act. We will also discuss current trends in 42 USC 1983 litigation.

### REGISTRATION FEES

July 15 – October 15, 2023 - \$429.00

October 15 – November 16, 2023 - \$449.00

### TRAINING LOCATION

Veterans Memorial Museum  
100 SW Veterans Way  
Chehalis, WA 98532

### **REGISTRATION INCLUDES:**

*Morning and afternoon snacks provided on both days of training.*

*Lunch will be participant responsibility.*

#### **Hotel recommendations:**

**Best Western**  
201 Interstate Ave  
Chehalis, WA 98532  
360-748-4040

**Relax Inn**  
550 Parkland Dr.  
Chehalis, WA 98532  
360-748-8608

**Holiday Inn Express and Suites**  
730 NW Liberty Plz  
Chehalis, WA 98532  
360-740-1800

## **INSTRUCTORS**

**Elmer Dickens, JD, President, Member** spent two years as a corrections officer at a maximum-security penitentiary where he was assigned to Disciplinary Segregation and the Death Row Unit for one year. He has served as the General Counsel for the Washington County [Oregon] Sheriff's Office for over 20 years, and continues to do so part-time. Mr. Dickens also serves as the General Counsel to the Oregon State Sheriff's Association, and is the primary author of the Oregon State Sheriff's Association Jail Standards. He is also a faculty member of Americans for Effective Law Enforcement. Mr. Dickens has experience litigating in both State and Federal courts on a wide variety of law enforcement and corrections issues, and is admitted to practice in all Oregon courts, the US District Court of Oregon, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court.

**Dr. Donald Leach –** Dr. Leach began his correctional career as a deputy jailer in 1984, and managed a large jail in Lexington, Kentucky for many years. Dr. Leach frequently serves as a correctional expert in state and federal courts on a variety of correctional topics. He has served on the Board of Directors of AJA, Americans for Effective Law Enforcement and the Institute for In-Custody Death.

If you have any questions regarding this seminar or need assistance with registration, please contact Elmer Dickens at 503 704 1052 or Tami Dickens 503-550-2125 or email [info@elsilegal.com](mailto:info@elsilegal.com).



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**TRAINING DAY 1**

**Thursday, November 16th, 2023**

7:45 – 8:00 am	Registration and coffee	Tami Dickens, MA SPED
8:00 – 8:10 am	Welcome, agenda overview, and housekeeping issues	Elmer Dickens, Esq.
8:10 – 9:30 am	First Amendment (Crown Act, Diets)	Elmer Dickens, Esq.
9:30 – 9:40 am	BREAK	
9:40 – 10:45 am	Reasonable Suicide Risk Management	Dr. Don Leach
10:45 – 10:50 am	BREAK	
10:50 – 11:45 am	Use of Force in Corrections	Elmer Dickens, Esq.
11:45 – 1:00 pm	LUNCH – on your own restaurant recommendations to be provided	
1:00 – 2:15 pm	Protecting Inmates From Us	Dr. Don Leach
2:15 – 2:25 pm	BREAK	
2:25 – 3:45 pm	Inmate Medical Care Issues	Elmer Dickens, Esq.
3:45 – 3:55 pm	BREAK	Elmer Dickens, Esq.
3:55 – 5:00	Prison Litigation Reform Act	Elmer Dickens, Esq.

**TRAINING DAY 2**

**Friday, November 17th, 2023**

8:00 – 9:00 am	First Amendment (mail and legal mail)	Elmer Dickens, Esq.
9:00 – 9:10 am	BREAK	
9:10 – 10:10 am	Quick and Easy Classification	Dr. Don Leach

10:10 – 10:20 am	BREAK	
10:20 – 11:45 am	Inmate Discipline	Elmer Dickens, Esq.
11:45 – 1:00 pm	LUNCH – on your own restaurant recommendations to be provided	
1:00 – 2:15 pm	Sex in the Jail	Dr. Don Leach
2:15 – 2:25 pm	BREAK	
2:25 – 3:45 pm	ADA – What You Need to Know	Elmer Dickens, Esq.
3:45 – 3:55 pm	BREAK	Elmer Dickens, Esq.
3:55 – 5:00	Social Norms in the Jail	Elmer Dickens, Esq.

**At times, an instructor may have last-minute scheduling issues; in addition, we may identify cutting-edge police topics that need to be addressed immediately. We strive to honor the agenda we have prepared and use the instructor(s) identified; however, we reserve the right to replace an instructor or modify the class schedule as needed for the continuation of a confirmed seminar.**