

# 42nd Annual Civil Service Conference

Event  
10.24.23-10.26.23 | 9:00 a.m. to noon PDT (each day)  
Virtual Event

The 42nd Annual Civil Service Conference, hosted in partnership with [Public Safety Testing](#), occurred on October 24-26, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to noon each day.

The conference provides civil service commissioners, secretaries and examiners, other local human resources officials, and legal counsel with practical information on best practices and emerging issues they face every day.

The program agenda, including links to materials and Zoom recordings, is below:

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## Related Services

Labor & Employment  
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## Tuesday, October 24 - Day One

### Basic Training for New Commissioners & Essentials Refresher for Commissioners and Staff

*Stephen DiJulio - Foster Garvey PC*

- [Civil Service Chronology](#)
  - [Presentation slides](#)
  - [Zoom recording](#)
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## Wednesday, October 25 - Day Two

### Updates at the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC)

*Monica Alexander, Executive Director - Washington State CJTC*

- [Presentation slides](#)
- [Zoom recording](#)

### Register Management: Who Is in Charge?

*Stephen DiJulio - Foster Garvey PC*

- [Zoom recording](#)

**Legal Update**

*Stephen DiJulio; Alyssa Melter; Matthew Kelly - Foster Garvey PC*

- [Presentation slides](#)
  - [Zoom recording](#)
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**Thursday, October 26 - Day Three**

**Panel Discussion: Do Hiring Standards Still Exist in Today's Ultra Competitive Environment?**

*Jon Walters, Public Safety Testing; Ken Thomas, Public Safety Testing; Mike Bolasina, Summit Law Group; Ty Elmendorf; Dr. Cerise Vablais, Public Safety Psychological Services, PLLC*

**Public Safety Testing Annual All-Agency Business Meeting**

*Matthew Walters; Greg Wilson; Jim Nelson - Public Safety Testing*

- What applicant trends are we seeing?
  - Veteran's Preference – Simplified!
  - Virtual Testing – What we have learned
  - Trends in testing, investigations, and promotional testing
  - What's new (and improved) at PST
  - And more...
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The conference is complimentary for our guests and hosted via Zoom.

**Questions.** If you have questions about the Conference, please email [events@foster.com](mailto:events@foster.com).