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## WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL INVESTIGATORS

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Dear Washington State Professional Investigator

The Washington Association of Legal Investigators would like to invite you to join our professional association.

As an incentive to encourage new members, we are offering a limited, one-time package including:

- Waive the \$25 application fee
- Free copy of the WALI Fall Newsletter via the internet
- Licensed investigators who join WALI through this exceptional offer will also get to attend an outstanding new online webinar **for free**.

The "Searching Washington Court Records" webinar is being authored by nationally-recognized online guru Jim Cronin, CFE of Seattle Insurance and Legal Investigations. The webinar will be an in-depth "A to Z" course on all aspects of Washington Court records. It will include online search sources and techniques, covering both public and proprietary sources. The course will be geared to investigative professionals, and will be a "nuts and bolts" level course. The course is being designed to be invaluable for both the new investigator and the seasoned professional. It will be offered on several different days/times, to accommodate everyone. What you learn from this webinar will make you a more effective investigator and *will put money in your pocket!* The webinar is being scheduled for the end of April. ***The value of the webinar alone is worth the cost of your WALI membership!***

As the largest professional association of private, legal, fire, and criminal investigators in Washington State, we offer five benefits that all investigators need:

1. Legislative Advocacy
2. Professional Networking
3. Assignment Referral Opportunities
4. Education / Training Opportunities
5. Social interaction with fellow professional investigators

Our association is actively working with the WA State Legislature on SHB 1900. The bill seeks to change the RCW that requires the WA DOL to send out notification letters whenever a private investigator makes a motor vehicle record inquiry through the WA DOL. You can view the bill at:

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/summary.aspx?bill=1900&year=2009#0>

WALI is working on an all day Spring Conference in Spokane as well as one in the fall in Seattle. Last year we had almost 100 people attend the Fall Conference.

WALI has joined LinkedIn, which is an excellent venue to promote yourself and your business, as well as to keep up to speed on a wide variety of very relevant investigative topics. It is also a great venue for getting advice and assistance when you need it.

We have made the WALI website available to you at [www.wali.org](http://www.wali.org)

On the left under the "Committees," you will find an email link to Jayme Schmidt who serves on our Membership Committee. Her email address is:

[jschmidt@schmidtinvestigations.com](mailto:jschmidt@schmidtinvestigations.com)

***Whether you join WALI now, or not: Please send Jayme Schmidt an email so we can add you to our email list for timely investigative tips and meeting announcements!***

Also on the left, you will find the Membership Application. Our annual membership is \$100 after your first year. The first year is normally \$125, which includes the \$25 application fee. As stated above we are waiving the application fee of \$25 for this limited time introductory offer.

We look forward to your joining our dynamic organization, and meeting/working with you. Please feel free to forward this to other licensed investigators!

Roger D. Montgomery

President: Washington Association of Legal Investigators

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