 

**The SPOKANE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION and STCU**

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**Tell-All: The Lives of Solos and Small Firms and Joy and Pain of Owning Your Own Business**

**February 20, 2025**

Spokane Club Library

1002 W Riverside Avenue

Spokane, WA 99201

3:00 – 3:45 PM Lisa Dickinson will discuss important steps when starting out a new business/firm, hurdles discovered along the way and provide tips and suggestions to strengthen attendees ability to manage their business.

3:45 – 4:30 PM Matt Albrecth will discuss important steps when starting out a new business/firm, hurdles discovered along the way and provide tips and suggestions to strengthen attendees ability to manage their business.

Presenter Bios:

**Lisa J. Dickinson** has owned her own solo law firm since 2008 practicing primarily business law and civil litigation. She previously worked in small firms in the Spokane community. Ms. Dickinson also judges pro tem for the Washington State Office of Administrative Hearings and as an appellate justice in various tribal courts. She is currently an AAA Panel Arbitrator for Commercial and Consumer cases and is a certified mediator by National Judicial College.

Ms. Dickinson currently serves as Secretary of the Spokane County Bar Association and has served on both local and nationwide boards in leadership positions. She has served in the American Bar Association House of Delegates and on the Councils of both GP Solo and TIPS (Tort Trial Insurance Practice Section).

**Matthew Albrecht** owns Albrecht Law, a small firm in Spokane, Washington. Matthew is a Montana native, who worked in construction until he moved to Spokane for college. Matthew fell in love with the Inland Northwest and made Spokane his permanent home. While in law school, he worked as a planner for the Washington State Department of Transportation. This gives Matthew a unique knowledge of construction, real estate, and highway design law. Albrecht Law is a civil trial and appeal law firm serving clients throughout Eastern Washington including Grant County, Adams County, and Spokane County.