

Washington State Autonomous Vehicle Work Group Subcommittee Discussion Form

Subcommittee	Liability Subcommittee
Date of Meeting	11/12/2020

This form is to be used for all subcommittee discussions that do not have specific recommendations.

1) NOTEWORTHY TOPICS OF DISCUSSION, SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION, AND OUTCOME OF DISCUSSION

Had two recent meetings relating to tort liability. Special guests included:

- Michele Radosevich, attorney- part of Uniform Law Commission drafting group for their AV Model Act
- Judge John Erlick, retired King County Superior Court
- Roy Umlauf, defense attorney
- James Rogers, plaintiff attorney
- Michael Wampold, plaintiff attorney

We learned of possible liability issues relating to data accessibility, data retention, cost of data collection, and possible difficulties with AV accidents under \$50,000 in damages.

2) NEXT STEPS AND PLANS FOR SUBCOMMITTEE

Since we have examined tort liability issues, we would like to explore insurance liability issues (hear from adjusters, claims managers), and criminal liability (hear from prosecutors.) But it has become clear that liability issues around data acquisition is a main focus.