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PRACTICE AREAS

My work focuses on representation of municipal and private clients in real estate, construction defects, contracts, collections and condemnation cases.

I also serve as an arbitrator for both King and Snohomish counties' mandatory arbitration programs administered under the jurisdiction of the respective Superior Court systems.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Salmi & Gillaspay, Kirkland, WA. *Attorney* **2008—March 2009**

As a civil litigator focused on clients in the construction trade, my practice centered on representing contractors, developers, and property owners in arbitrations, trials and appeals.

Kingman Ringer & Horne, Seattle, WA. *Attorney* **2003—2008**

My civil litigation practice entailed defending the interests of contractors, landlords, property owners, physicians, and consumers. I tried and defended cases involving medical malpractice, construction defect, environmental issues (including SEPA), boundary disputes, toxic torts, and premises liability. I also authored and argued cases in all three appellate divisions.

Merrick Hofstedt & Lindsey, Seattle, WA. *Attorney* **1996—2003**

My practice focused on civil litigation including bankruptcy, collections, construction defect, medical malpractice, and real estate law. I authored briefs, tried and argued cases in Superior Courts throughout western Washington, Federal District Court, and Washington State Appellate Court.

Eastside Legal Assistance, Kirkland, WA. *Volunteer Attorney* **1996—present**

As a volunteer attorney, I consult with low-income clients on criminal and civil matters including domestic violence, consumer and landlord/tenant issues, wills, and contracts.

Lakeland Development, Washington *Corporate Officer* **1990—2000**

I was an officer in a single-family residential development company which constructed custom and spec homes and plats in Moses Lake and throughout western Washington.

Texaco Lubricants Company, Seattle, WA *Engineer* 1988—1996

As a lubrication and tribology engineer, my work included providing engineering services to 450 industrial customers such as plywood mills, commercial fleets, and automotive factories.

Cadillac Motor Car, Detroit, MI *Engineer* 1983—1986

My work as a manufacturing engineer included developing the trim and chassis assembly system for the Buick Reatta, and troubleshooting design issues for the Cadillac Allante.

RELATED EXPERIENCE & ACTIVITIES

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| ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES | <p>NBI—Construction Law, Speaker “Making the Construction Project Work,” January 2006</p> <p>Half Moon Seminars for Professional Engineers, Speaker “Testifying as a Witness in a Civil Case,” April 2006</p> <p>Half Moon Seminars for Design Professionals, Speaker “Testifying as an Expert,” October 2007</p> <p>WSBA CLE—Mold & Moisture CLE, Speaker, “A Landlord’s Responsibilities to Residential Tenants,” November, 2007</p> |
| PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS | <p>Washington State Bar Association No. 26069, American Bar Association, King County and Snohomish County bar associations, Washington Defense Trial Lawyers Association, Admitted to Federal District Courts in Eastern and Western Washington</p> |
| PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION | <p>Rated “Exceptionally Well Qualified” for Everett Court Commissioner Seat, January, 2008</p> <p>Law & Politics “Rising Star” 2002, 2006</p> |