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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Montgomery Purdue PLLC

Seattle, Washington
Attorney since 2000, and Partner since 2007

SUPER LAWYER 2020-2022, 2024

PRACTICE AREAS

Business Litigation

Drew’s practice emphasizes general business litigation. His legal experience and academic background provide him with the skills to handle a wide range of business matters. In his more than two decades of practice, he has litigated a variety of business disputes, ranging from construction, negotiable instruments, insurance coverage, real property, employment, defamation, non-compete, foreclosures, to business dissolutions. Clients benefit from his energetic, innovative, and effective approach.

Construction & Lien Claims

Drew has extensive experience in representing owners, engineers, architects, contractors, suppliers regarding enforcement of liens in private construction projects, and handling claims on bonds/retainage in public jobs (both state and federal). Drew has successfully litigated hundreds of these lawsuits.

Insurance Coverage

Additionally, Drew secures insurance coverage on behalf of his clients. He has handled coverage disputes in areas such as: construction defects, intellectual property, employee dishonesty, work site accidents, and other business-related issues. He has recovered millions of dollars from insurers who initially denied coverage. Not only is indemnity crucial for the client, but the insurer’s contractual obligation to pay the client’s legal fees in defending claims of alleged liabilities is an integral part of securing coverage.

Landlord-Tenant Relations

Drew’s practice emphasis also includes representing landlords (both private and public housing). He has prevailed in numerous contested evictions. Drew has developed policy and procedure manuals to assist his clients to effectively resolve landlord-tenant disputes.

EDUCATION

GONZAGA SCHOOL OF LAW, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude, 2000

Achievement Scholarships, 1997, 1998, 1999

Associate Editor, Gonzaga Law Review 1998-2000

SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Master of Business Administration, 1997

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY, PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

Bachelor of Arts in Business Management, 1993

ADMISSION AND MEMBERSHIP

Admitted to practice in Washington State and Federal Courts

Member – **American Bar Association**

Member – **Washington State Bar Association**

Member – **Seattle-King County Bar Association**