

Kristin E. Bateman

Associate

Kristin clerked for Hon. Bradley A. Maxa at the Washington State Court of Appeals, Division Two. Her civil litigation defense practice focuses on general liability and coverage litigation, including product and premises liability cases, personal injury matters, and professional liability claims.

Kristin is a third-generation Washington lawyer with a background in arts advocacy.

PRACTICE EMPHASIS AND EXPERIENCE

- Appeals
- General Liability Defense
- Insurance Coverage Analysis & Litigation
- Premises Liability
- Product Liability
- Professional Liability

RECOGNITION

- Presidential Law Scholarship

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- Contractual indemnity analysis for contractors
- Premises liability investigation and defense of retailers against consumer claims
- Extensive research and analysis regarding appeal of asbestos wrongful death damages award
- Extensive research and analysis regarding appeal of denial of home owner's insurance coverage

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Washington State Bar Association
- King County Bar Association



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EDUCATION

J.D., Seattle University School of Law,
2018 *cum laude*

- Law Review, Lead Article Editor

M.M., University of Arizona, 2010,
summa cum laude

B.A., St. Olaf College, 2007, *magna cum laude*

B.M., St. Olaf College, 2007, *magna cum laude*

BAR / COURT ADMISSIONS

State of Washington

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- Washington Defense Trial Lawyers
- National Flute Association, Legal Advisor, 2020 - present
- Seattle Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra, Board of Directors, 2019 – present

ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

- Author: “Distinctive Sounds”: A Critique of the Transformative Fair Use Test in Practice and the Need for a New Music Fair Use Exception, Seattle University Law Review – Volume 41, Issue 4, Spring 2018