

## Abby R. Michels

Of Counsel

Abby R. Michels is honored to call the Pacific Northwest home. She has worked in the Pacific Northwest for approximately 20 years.

Abby's career spans two decades in the primary area of civil defense litigation. Abby has worked in a variety of contexts including in private practice, state government and for one of the largest property and casualty insurance companies in the world. Her experience also includes complex construction defect, business, personal injury and first-party insurance defense work including defense of extracontractual and/or *Moody* claims. She has had the pleasure of representing a number of general contractors and subcontractors in the context of construction disputes, as well as insurance carriers and their insureds in various lawsuits.

### PRACTICE EMPHASIS AND EXPERIENCE

- Coverage Litigation
- Construction Defect Defense
- Insurance Advice
- General insurance liability

### REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- Won summary judgment on first-party insurance case defending insurance carrier in connection with cancellation of policy
- Won arbitration in first-party insurance case defending insurance carrier in connection with suit limitation provision of contract

### PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Washington State Bar Association



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### EDUCATION

Willamette University College of Law  
(J.D.)

University of Washington (B.A., Art  
History)

### BAR / COURT ADMISSIONS

State of Oregon

State of Washington

United States District Court, Western  
District of Washington

United States District Court, Eastern  
District of Washington

United States District Court, Oregon

United States Court of Appeals, Ninth  
Circuit

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## **ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS**

- *Domain Name Disputes: Deciding What Law to Apply*
  - Entertainment Law Review (January 2002)
  - Oregon Law Journal (Oct. 2001)