

James D. Hicks

Of Counsel

Jim is a trial attorney licensed in Washington and Oregon. His litigation practice focuses on personal injury, products liability, insurance coverage, construction, real estate, and mass torts. He has extensive experience representing both plaintiffs and defendants and has successfully guided his clients through mediation, arbitration, and all phases of litigation, including trial. He also serves as an Arbitrator in the Mandatory Arbitration programs for the local superior courts.

Prior to becoming an attorney, Jim was an officer in the U.S. Navy. While a Surface Warfare Officer (SWO), he drove ships, managed weapon systems, supervised refueling and small boat operations, inspected engineering plants, oversaw government contracts, taught ROTC, and coached sailing.

PRACTICE EMPHASIS AND EXPERIENCE

- Accident Investigation & Defense
- Appeals
- Arbitration & Mediation
- Asbestos & Toxic Tort Defense
- Commercial
- Construction Litigation
- Employment Litigation
- General Liability Defense
- Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith Litigation and Analysis
- Premises Liability
- Product Liability
- Real Estate Litigation

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Washington State Bar Association
- King County Bar Association
- Washington Defense Trial Lawyers Association
- Defense Research Institute (DRI)



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EDUCATION

University of Virginia School of Law
J.D., 2004

Fordham University Graduate School
of Arts & Sciences
M.A., English Language and Literature,
2001

United States Naval Academy
B.S., English, 1994

BAR / COURT ADMISSIONS

Washington

Oregon

U.S. District Court, Western District of
Washington

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of
Washington

U.S. District Court, District of Oregon
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

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ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

- WSBA CLE / Speaker/Panelist, Introduction to Arbitrator's Ethics / December 2021
- DRI Insurance Coverage and Practice Symposium, NYC / Presenter, "Complex Fire Claims: Common Issues from Both Sides of the "v"" / December 2019