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Jenny represents a range of hospitals and individual health care providers. Her practice includes medical negligence litigation, medical administrative actions, nursing home litigation, and credentialing matters. Jenny also defends clients in products liability cases. She has extensive background in general liability defense and has represented clients in complex negligence litigation, wrongful death claims, and appellate matters in both state and federal court.

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- Successful defense of bariatric surgeon against allegations of improper performance of Roux-en-Y gastric bypass procedure.
- Successful defense of obstetrician against allegations of improper pre-natal management of a high-risk pregnancy.
- Successful defense of high-tech personal transportation company.
- Secured dismissal of claims against mental health clinic, which was upheld on appeal. *See Bennett v. Seattle Mental Health et al.*, 150 Wn. App. 455 (2009) *review granted and case remanded* 169 Wn.2d 1029 (2010) *affirmed on other grounds* 166 Wn. App. 477 (2012).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Associate, Bennett Bigelow & Leedom, P.S., Seattle, WA
May 2013 to Present
- Associate, Andrews – Skinner, P.S., Seattle, WA
April 2006 to May 2013
- Law Clerk to The Honorable Linda C. Krese
Snohomish County Superior Court, Everett, WA
March 2005 to April 2006

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Selected to the Washington *Rising Stars* list, 2014

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Washington Women Lawyers, King County
- Washington Defense Trial Lawyers Association
- King County Bar Association
- Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys
- Defense Research Institute (DRI)

EDUCATION

Seattle University School of Law, *Juris Doctor, cum laude*

Seattle University Law Review: Research and Technical Editor (2003-2004),
Member (2002-2003)

University of Wisconsin – Madison, B.S., Sociology and Behavioral Science

NCAA Lightweight Women's Rowing (1997-1999)

Academic All-Big Ten Athlete

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Washington State Bar Association

U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington