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Amy Forbis is a Shareholder at Bennett Bigelow & Leedom, P.S. For almost 25 years, Amy has focused her practice on the representation of physicians, clinics and hospitals. Over her career she has represented clients in dozens of jury trials. She represents health care providers in medical negligence lawsuits, contract negotiations, arbitration hearings and before administrative and disciplinary boards.

REPRESENTATIVE TRIAL EXPERIENCE

June, 2007	<i>Morton v. Joseph</i>	King County	Jury trial Defense verdict in claim for failure to diagnose TB before lobectomy performed.
May, 2007	<i>Kim v. Priebe</i>	King County	Jury trial Plaintiff verdict in claim for failure to diagnose stomach cancer in death of young mother.
June, 2004	<i>Morton v. Joseph</i>	King County	Jury trial Dismissal on first day of trial in claim for failure to diagnose TB before lobectomy performed. Appealed to Court of Appeals.
November, 2003	<i>Burkett v. Joe</i>	Thurston County	Jury trial Hung jury with confidential settlement for nominal amount.
July, 2003	<i>Farmer v. Stewart</i>	King County	Jury trial Defense verdict in claim of failure to diagnose rectal cancer.
September, 2002	<i>Kelly v. Franciscan</i>	King County	Jury trial Confidential settlement after four weeks of trial.
October, 2001	<i>Johns v. Franciscan</i>	King County	Jury trial Plaintiff verdict in claim of significant life threatening injury to newborn infant.
July, 2001	<i>Merzoian v. Kugel</i>	Lewis County	Jury trial Defense verdict in claim of injury from repair of pneumothorax.
May, 2001	<i>Gillette v. Foley</i>	Thurston County	Jury trial Defense verdict in claim of injury from posting of post-surgical pictures on a website.

May, 2001	<i>Brewer v. Dienst</i>	Island County	Jury trial
Defense verdict in claim of injury of failure to diagnose TIA.			
December, 2001	<i>Drummond v. Dudley</i>	Pierce County	Jury trial
Plaintiff verdict for claim of injury from unusual and unconventional treatment of child for autism by impaired psychiatrist.			
October, 1996	<i>Mechals v. Herschberg</i>	King County	Jury trial
Defense verdict in claim of injury during surgical procedure, resulting in facial paralysis.			
June, 1996	<i>Ahrens v. Wiggins/Rankin</i>	Kitsap County	Jury trial
Defense verdict in claim of improper care of obstetrical patient, resulting in significant injury to child.			
January, 1996	<i>Akins v. Cole</i>	Benton County	Jury trial
Defense verdict in claim of wrongful death due to improper use and management of Optifast diet product.			
October, 1995	<i>Norquist v. Adatia</i>	King County	Jury trial
Defense verdict in claim of improper use and over-prescription of psychiatric medication, Xanax.			
June, 1995	<i>Craig v. Sanford</i>	Pierce County	Jury trial
Defense verdict in claim of injury to ureter during GYN surgery resulting in permanent injury to kidney.			
July, 1994	<i>Weir v. Hunter</i>	King County	Jury trial
Defense verdict in claim of injury to bowel during GYN surgery resulting permanent injury and disability.			

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- *Washington Law & Politics* magazine Super Lawyer (2003 - Present)
- *Martindale-Hubbell AV Rated (highest)*
- *Top 50 Women Lawyers – 2007 Washington Law & Politics*

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- American Board of Trial Advocates
- Washington State Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Washington Defense Trial Lawyers
- King and Pierce County Bar Associations
- Washington Health Care Risk Management Society

EDUCATION

Gonzaga University School of Law, J.D., 1983

Washington State University, B.A., Criminal Justice, 1980

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- Washington State Bar Association
- Oregon State Bar