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Dan Keefe's litigation practice involves trials and arbitrations focused on defense of personal injury cases, with a concentration on medical malpractice defense and defense of actions involving the Washington State Department of Health and the Medical, Nursing, Dental and Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commissions. Dan represents hospitals and doctors, and has particular experience in orthopedic, general surgery and anesthesia cases. He also conducts appellate work, and has extensive experience in defense of auto, premises, and products liability cases, as well as asbestos litigation. Dan works with hospitals to develop risk management seminars and is the primary contact for numerous mental health professionals on a variety of risk management issues. Dan has taken several jury trials to verdict and has arbitrated over twenty cases. Dan has also served as an arbitrator for King County mandatory arbitration cases.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bennett Bigelow & Leedom, P.S., Senior Attorney, Seattle, WA, 2009 to present
Helsell Fetterman, Partner, Seattle, WA, 2006 - 2009
Reed McClure, Shareholder, Seattle, WA, 2003-2006
Bullivant Houser Bailey, P.C., Senior Associate, Seattle, WA, 1998-2003
Keefe, King & Bowman, P.S., Senior Associate, Spokane, WA, 1995-1997

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Rising Star, Washington Law & Politics, 2002
- Rising Star, Washington Law & Politics, 2004
- Rising Star, Washington Law & Politics, 2006 - 2008

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Washington State Bar Association
- King County Bar Association
- Washington Defense Trial Lawyers
- Defense Research Institute
- Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys
- Volunteer Attorney, Downtown Legal Clinic
- Member, WDTL Community Service/Pro Bono Committee
- Member, Board of Directors, Theta Delta Chi Educational Foundation

EDUCATION

Gonzaga University School of Law, J.D.

University of Washington, B.A.

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Washington State Bar Association

King County Bar Association

United States District Court, Western District of Washington

United States District Court, Eastern District of Washington

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit