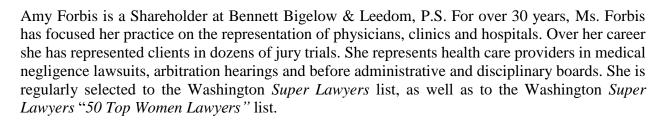


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Ms. Forbis is a Member of the American Board of Trial Advocates ("ABOTA"), which is a national association of experienced trial lawyers and judges dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the civil jury trial. In ABOTA, she has served in multiple roles including: Past President – 2015, President – 2014, President-Elect – 2013, Vice President – 2012, Treasurer – 2011 and Secretary – 2010.

Ms. Forbis also is a fellow in the Litigation Counsel of America, which is a trial lawyer honorary society composed of less than one-half of one percent of American lawyers. Fellowship in the Litigation Counsel of America is highly selective and by invitation only. Fellows are selected based upon evaluations of excellence, effectiveness and accomplishment in litigation, and superior ethical reputation. She has spoken at numerous Continuing Legal Education seminars, hospitals, clinics and medical and health care professional schools, served on committees for Washington Women Lawyers and presently is a member of the Arnold Guild for Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and a Board Member of MultiCare South King Health Foundation.

Representative Cases

November, 2015	<i>Latimer v. Physician</i>	King County	Jury trial
Defense verdict in claim	a failure to properly treat an O	B patient.	
March, 2015 Defense verdict in claim	<i>Mwinga v. Physician</i> of fetal demise.	King County	Jury trial
December, 2014	<i>Miller v. Physician</i>	King County	Jury trial
Defense verdict in wron	gful death claim resulting fror	n gastric bypass surgery.	

October, 2014Thomas v. PhysicianSpokane CountyJury trial**Defense verdict** in claim for failure to properly treat newborn resulting in permanent injuries.

October, 2010Costales v. HospitalKing CountyJury trialDefense verdict in claim for failure to properly treat respiratory distress and EMTALA claim.

October, 2009Martin v. PhysicianWhatcom CountyJury trial**Defense verdict** in claim for failure to properly respond to respiratory distress.

June, 2007Morton v. PhysicianKing CountyJury trialDefense verdict in claim for failure to diagnose TB before lobectomy performed.

June, 2004Morton v. PhysicianKing CountyJury trial**Dismissal** on first day of trial in claim for failure to diagnose TB before lobectomy performed.Appealed to Court of Appeals.

July, 2003Farmer v. PhysicianKing CountyJury trialDefense verdict in claim of failure to diagnose rectal cancer.King CountyKing County

July, 2001Merzoian v. PhysicianLewis CountyJury trialDefense verdict in claim of injury from repair of pneumothorax.Jury trial

May, 2001*Gillette v. Physician*Thurston CountyJury trial**Defense verdict** in claim of injury from posting of post-surgical pictures on a website.

May, 2001Brewer v. PhysicianIsland CountyJury trialDefense verdict in claim of injury of failure to diagnose TIA.Jury trial

October, 1996Mechals v. PhysicianKing CountyJury trial**Defense verdict** in claim of injury during surgical procedure, resulting in facial paralysis.

June, 1996Ahrens v. PhysicianKitsap CountyJury trialDefense verdict in claim of improper care of obstetrical patient, resulting in significant injuryto child.

January, 1996Akins v. PhysicianBenton CountyJury trialDefense verdict in claim of wrongful death due to improper use and management of Optifast
diet product.

October, 1995Norquist v. PhysicianKing CountyJury trialDefense verdict in claim of improper use and over-prescription of psychiatric medication,
Xanax.

June, 1995Craig v. PhysicianPierce CountyJury trialDefense verdict in claim of injury to ureter during GYN surgery resulting in permanent injuryto kidney.

July, 1994Weir v. PhysicianKing CountyJury trialDefense verdict in claim of injury to bowel during GYN surgery resulting permanent injuryand disability.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Selected to the Washington Super Lawyers list, 2003 Present
- Selected to the Washington *Super Lawyers "Top 50 Women Lawyers"* list, 2007, 2013-2015
- Martindale-Hubbell, AV Rated

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- American Board of Trial Advocates, Washington Chapter Past President - 2015 President - 2014 President Elect - 2013 Vice President - 2012 Treasurer - 2011 Secretary - 2010
- Washington Defense Trial Lawyers
- King County Bar Association
- Washington Health Care Risk Management Society
- Arnold Guild for Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- MultiCare South King Health Foundation, Board Member
- International Society of Barristers, Fellow

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 U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington