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Jenny represents a range of hospitals and individual health care providers. Her practice includes medical negligence litigation, medical administrative actions, credentialing/peer review advice and litigation, fair hearing representation, as well as nursing home litigation. 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 hospital and multiple physicians against allegations of delayed diagnosis.
- 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.
- 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

- Shareholder, Bennett Bigelow & Leedom, P.S., Seattle, WA
January 2021 to Present
- Senior Associate, Bennett Bigelow & Leedom, P.S., Seattle, WA
May 2013 to December 2020
- 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 *Super Lawyers*® list, 2020 – 2021
- Selected to the Washington *Rising Stars*® list, 2014
- Selected to the Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, 2021

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Washington Women Lawyers, King County
- MAMA Seattle
- Washington Defense Trial Lawyers Association
- King County Bar Association
- Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys
- Washington Healthcare Risk Management Society

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.,
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