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Carol Sue has over 25 years of appellate and litigation experience at all levels of state and federal courts. She is a past president of the Washington State Bar Association Health Law Section. She regularly represents doctors, dentists, and other health care providers and facilities in licensing and disciplinary litigation, payor disputes, medical liability, regulatory matters, and related appeals. She is also a past president of the King County Bar Association Appellate Practice Section. Before joining Bennett Bigelow & Leedom, Carol Sue taught at the University of Washington School of Law, served as a staff attorney for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and served as a law clerk to a Washington State Supreme Court chief justice.

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- Defended physicians and other healthcare providers against license revocations and suspensions in high-profile state disciplinary hearings
- Defended healthcare providers in medical liability litigation at trial and appellate levels
- Participated in U.S. Supreme Court litigation regarding the defense of a school diversity plan
- Represented hospital in litigation with insurers and insurance commissioner regarding ACA network adequacy requirements

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Selected to the Washington *Super Lawyers* list, 2014 - 2021

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Washington State Bar Association, Health Law Section, President (2009)
- Washington State Bar Association, Health Law Section, Professional Licensing Section
- King County Bar Association, Appellate Practice Section, President (2009)
- Washington Defense Trial Lawyers, Amicus Committee
- Defense Research Institute
- Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Medical Malpractice Liability,” Chapter in Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys Health Law Manual (2011).

“Critical Topics in Washington Health Care Law,” CLE Co-Chair, Washington State Bar Association Health Law Section CLE, June 2009.

“Electronic Medical Records: Friend or Foe?” Washington Healthcare News, May 2009.

“Record Issues: What Goes In, Where It Goes, and What They Do With It,” Co-presenter, KCBA 2nd Annual Appellate Practice Institute, December 2008.

“New PRRB Regulations and Rules: New Pitfalls and Challenges,” Co-presenter, Oregon Health Financial Management Association, September 2008.

“Electronic Medical Records,” CLE, June 2008.

“Legal Issues Involving Restorations,” American Student Dental Association chapter, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, University of the Pacific, San Francisco, December 2006.

“Legal Issues for Dentists,” World Congress of Minimally Invasive Dentistry, August 2006.

“Evidence in Trial Practice: Utilizing Discovery, Impacting the Jury,” CLE, July 2005.

“Medical Negligence Cases in Washington,” CLE, December 2003.

“Nursing Law in Washington,” CLE, April 2001.

15 Harv. Env'tl. L. Rev. 435 (1991) (with Victor M. Sher).

61 Wash. L. Rev. 263 (1986).

60 Wash. L. Rev. 911 (1984).

EDUCATION

University of Washington School of Law, J.D. *with honors*
Executive Editor, Washington Law Review

University of Washington, B.A. *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Washington State Bar Association
U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit
U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington