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David focuses on the defense of medical negligence claims against physicians and other health care practitioners, against health care facilities, and also claims against product manufacturers. He has a broad background in general liability defense, and has represented numerous clients in complex negligence litigation, including the defense of legal malpractice, Consumer Protection Act, and intentional tort claims. He has substantial experience drafting appellate briefs. David was selected to the Washington *Super Lawyers Rising Star*® list from 2014-2018 and selected to the Washington *Super Lawyers*® list from 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023.

David graduated *magna cum laude* from Seattle University School of Law in 2008, graduating within the top 5% of his class. David served as a Research and Technical Editor for the *Seattle University Law Review*. He also served as a judicial extern for the Honorable Judge Marsha J. Pechman, at the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Bennett Bigelow & Leedom, P.S., Seattle, WA
- Lee Smart, P.S., Inc., Seattle, WA
- Allied Law Group, LLC, Seattle, WA

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Selected to the Washington *Super Lawyers*® list, 2020-2023,
- Selected to the Washington *Super Lawyers Rising Stars*® list, 2014-2018

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- King County Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute
- Washington Defense Trial Lawyers
- Washington Health Care Risk Management Society

EDUCATION

Seattle University School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*
Research and Technical Editor, *Seattle University Law Review*
Dean's List, 2006-2007, 2007-2008
Recipient, Presidential Law Scholarship, 2007

University of Washington, B.A., History

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

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