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Kasey Huebner is a shareholder with Mills Meyers Swartling who has represented clients in state and federal trial and appellate courts throughout Washington. Kasey's practice focuses on the areas of employment law; representation of policyholders in coverage and bad faith disputes; litigation related to fiduciaries, trusts, and estates; and a variety of other litigation matters. She has successfully represented national corporations, local businesses, government entities, and individuals in numerous complex cases. She also served as the Chair of the Washington State Bar Association's Litigation Section and taught civil procedure and pre-trial practice courses at the University of Washington School of Law.



Practice Areas

[Insurance Coverage Litigation](#)

[Employment](#)

[Trust and Estate Disputes \(TEDRA\)](#)

Education

University of Washington School of Law, J.D., with honors, 2002

Managing Editor, *Washington Law Review*, 2002

University of Washington, B.A., *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, 1994

Admitted to Practice

Washington

U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington

Representative Work

Successful representation of clients and settlement in numerous insurance coverage and bad faith cases.

Representation of trust beneficiary at trial related to reformation of trust and estate documents in which opposing party conceded at the close of our case.

Representation of Fortune 100 company in federal court product liability trial, resulting in a hung jury.

Represented plaintiff in a lawsuit involving breach of fiduciary duties and failure to account brought against an attorney-in-fact and the attorney-in-fact's business. Achieved a favorable summary judgment in excess of \$1,000,000 against defendants, as well as an award of attorneys' fees and costs of nearly \$200,000.

Achieved summary judgment on behalf of defendant jobsite owner in case involving on-the-job injuries to a contractor's employee.

Achieved a defense verdict at a jury trial addressing alleged defamation by an elected official.

Drafted amicus brief in support of petition for review to the Washington Supreme Court in case involving ethical issues related to attorney control over client funds under the Rules of Professional Conduct.

Achieved summary judgment dismissal on behalf of defendant in employment lawsuit and successfully defended summary judgment on appeal.

Achieved summary judgment in favor of defendant airline.

Briefed winning motion for summary judgment, which achieved dismissal of claims against defendant based on spoliation of evidence and lack of evidentiary support for product liability claims. Also briefed winning opposition to co-defendant's attempt to appeal the trial court's summary judgment decision.

Results in any particular case cannot predict the outcome in any other case.

Professional and Community Activities

PROFESSIONAL

Participant, Ladder Down Women's Business Development Program, 2015-2016

Member, Lean In Circle, 2014-Present

Member, William L. Dwyer American Inn of Court, 2013-Present

Lecturer, Pre-Trial Practice, University of Washington School of Law, Fall Quarter 2010

Lecturer, Civil Procedure II, University of Washington School of Law, Winter Quarter 2009

Extern, Honorable Marsha J. Pechman, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington, 2002

Washington State Bar Association

Chair, WSBA Litigation Section Executive Committee, 2013-2014

Editor, WSBA Litigation Section Newsletter, 2009-2012

COMMUNITY

Mother Attorneys Mentoring Association of Seattle (MAMA), 2006-Present

Board Member, 2016-Present

Dress for Success®, Community Advisory Board, Seattle, 2005-2011

President and Past-Chair

University of Washington School of Law, Mentor, 2003-2005, 2012-Present

Publications and Speaking Engagements

PUBLICATIONS

Co-author, "Duty to Defend" (2014-2016) and "Property Insurance" (2016), *Washington Insurance Practice Guide* (Lexis-Nexis)

Author, "[Tips for an Effective Closing Argument](#)," *Litigation News*, Volume 23, No. 1, 2010/2011

Author, "Litigating Against a Pro Se Party," *Litigation News*, Volume 20, No. 3, 2008-2009

Author, "[Dealing with a Defaulting Co-Defendant when Joint and Several Liability Is at Issue](#)," *Litigation News*, Volume 21, No. 2, 2009

Author, "Top Ten Tips from the 2008 Litigation Section Midyear CLE," *Litigation News*, Volume 20, No. 2, 2008

Author, "Beyond Drilling: Filing Documents Under Seal Following *Rufer v. Abbot Laboratories*," *Litigation News*, Volume 17, No. 3, 2005

Author, "In the Litigation Business: Insurance Company Liability for Acts Occurring in the Course of Litigation Under the Consumer Protection Act," Note, *76 Wash. L. Rev.* 927, 2001

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Presenter, "Deposing Insurance Adjusters, Agents and More," NBI CLE, December 2016

Presenter, "Advanced Employment Law: What You Need to Know," Drugs and Alcohol in the Workplace: Medical Marijuana and Other Considerations, NBI CLE, December 2016

Panelist, "Expert Deposition Skills," MAMA Seattle CLE, 2016

Panelist, "A View from the Trenches: What's Working and What's Not Working in Mediation," ABA Section of Dispute Resolution Conference, 2015 & 2016

Presenter, "Human Resources Law: What You Need to Know Now," NBI CLE, 2016

Presenter, "Real World Mediation and Trial Tactics," NBI CLE, 2015

Panelist, "Seattle University Labor and Employment Law Event," 2015

Presenter, "Understanding Hearsay," NBI CLE, 2015

Program Co-chair, "The Convincing Litigator: Persuasive Techniques to Influence Case Outcomes," WSBA CLE, 2014

Presenter, "Hiring & Terminating," Sterling Education CLE, 2013

Presenter and Program Co-chair, "Strategic Use of Court Rules to Win Cases," WSBA CLE, 2013

Program Moderator, "As Judges See It: Top Mistakes Attorneys Make in Civil Litigation," NBI Judicial Forum, 2012

Co-chair, "The Do's and Don'ts of Successful Litigation," WSBA CLE, 2012

Instructor, "Tips for an Effective Closing Argument," NITA, 2010 and 2012

Presenter, "Depositions," NBI CLE, 2010

Guest Lecturer, "Developing Litigation Goals and Informal Discovery," Pre-Trial Practice, University of Washington School of Law, Spring 2010

Presenter, "Spoliation: A Two-Edged Sword," WDTL Product Liability Breakfast Club CLE Series, 2009

Presenter, "Evidence: Strategies for Finding, Preserving and Using Evidence to Support Your Case," NBI CLE, 2008

Recognition

Selected to *Super Lawyers*, Thomson Reuters, 2016 and 2017

Selected to *Rising Stars*, Thomson Reuters, 2007, 2009-2012

Philip A. Trautman Professor of the Year Award Nominee, UW School of Law, 2009

Moot Court Honor Board, UW School of Law, 2000-2002 (Executive Committee, 2000-2002)

Order of the Coif, 2002

Order of the Barristers, 2002

Phi Beta Kappa, 1994