



TIMOTHY L. ASHCRAFT

Tim has practiced in variety of areas of litigation including environmental, commercial litigation, personal injury, medical negligence, premises liability, products liability, and appeals. Tim is an experienced trial lawyer, having tried more than 20 cases. He is also an experienced appellate advocate, having worked on more than 20 appeals, and arguing before both state and federal courts. Tim has represented numerous hospitals, health care clinics and health care providers, and has also represented companies such as Sears, Kmart, Harley-Davidson, Mercedes Benz USA, and Amsoil.

Practice

- Medical Professional Liability Defense
- Licensing and Disciplinary Actions
- Civil/Business Litigation
- Appeals
- Products Liability
- Class Action Defense

Representative Cases

- Defense verdict on behalf of a hospital in a premises liability case in which plaintiffs claimed that the hospital's negligence caused the death of an 83 year-old woman.
- Defense verdict on behalf of a podiatrist in a medical malpractice case in which plaintiff alleged that a podiatrist was negligent during foot surgery causing permanent injury.
- Summary judgment on behalf of a school in a negligence case in which plaintiffs alleged that the negligence of the school allowed a teenage girl to be sexually assaulted off-site.

Education

- Baylor University School of Law, Waco, Texas
Juris Doctor, 1996, *cum laude*
- California State University, Northridge
B.S, Business Administration, 1996, *cum laude*

Admitted to Practice

- Washington State Bar
- United States District Court – Western District of Washington, Eastern District of Washington
- United States Court of Appeals – Ninth Circuit

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Professional Experience

- Fain Anderson VanDerhoef Rosendahl O'Halloran Spillane PLLC, Principal, 2015 - Present
- Williams, Kastner & Gibbs, PLLC, Member, 2007 – 2015
- Williams, Kastner & Gibbs, PLLC, Senior Attorney, 2005 – 2006
- Gordon, Thomas, Honeywell, Malanca, Peterson & Daheim, Member, 2001 - 2005
- Gordon, Thomas, Honeywell, Malanca, Peterson & Daheim, Associate, 1996 - 2000

Professional Memberships

- Washington State Bar Association
 - Rules Committee, 2007
- Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute
- Washington Defense Trial Lawyers
 - Board of Trustees, 2005-06

Publications & Presentations

- Presenter, "Fellows Case-Legal Updates," *WAMSS Annual Education Conference*, Spokane, WA, May 10, 2013.
- "Clearing the Air on Obamacare...or Not," *KCBA Bar Bulletin*, August 2012.
- Presenter, "The Implications of *Harris v. Drake* for defense lawyers," *Washington Defense Trial Lawyers Insurance Law Update*, 2005.

Honors & Awards

Named a Rising Star for 2002 - 2005 by *Washington Super Lawyers*.

Community Involvement

- Lighthouse Christian Center, Bible Quizzing coach
- Lighthouse Christian Center, teach parenting classes