

## WASHINGTON THE TOP 100

An alphabetical listing of the lawyers who received the highest point totals in the *Washington Super Lawyers 2011* nomination, research and blue ribbon review process

**Ahlers, John P.**, Ahlers & Cressman, Seattle  
**Al-Salam, Ramsey M.**, Perkins Coie, Seattle  
**Anderson, Sherri M.**, Law Offices of Sherri M. Anderson, Seattle  
**Barnes, Clemens H.**, Graham & Dunn, Seattle  
**Beal, Richard T.**, Ashbaugh Beal, Seattle  
**Bodine, Brian G.**, Lane Powell, Seattle  
**Brindley, Ralph J.**, Luvera Barnett Brindley Beninger & Cunningham, Seattle  
**Brown, Lora L.**, Law Offices of Lora L. Brown, Seattle  
**Brown, Jr., Rodney L.**, Cascadia Law Group, Seattle  
**Bruce, David N.**, Savitt Bruce & Willey, Seattle  
**Buck, Peter L.**, The Buck Law Group, Seattle  
**Budlong, John**, Law Offices of John Budlong, Edmonds  
**Bulzomi, Stephen L.**, Messina Bulzomi Christensen, Tacoma  
**Burman, David J.**, Perkins Coie, Seattle  
**Bush, Gayle E.**, Bush Strout & Kornfeld, Seattle  
**Butler, Dean V.**, Carney Badley Spellman, Seattle  
**Cairns, Carolyn**, Stokes Lawrence, Seattle  
**Carey, Diana K.**, Karr Tuttle Campbell, Seattle  
**Carlson, C. Kent**, K&L Gates, Seattle  
**Chun, John H.**, Summit Law Group, Seattle  
**Cochran, Kathy A.**, Wilson Smith Cochran Dickerson, Seattle  
**Coluccio, Kevin**, Stritmatter Kessler Whelan Coluccio, Seattle  
**Connelly, Jr., John R. (Jack)**, Connelly Law Offices, Tacoma  
**Cordell, Franklin D.**, Gordon Tilden Thomas & Cordell, Seattle  
**Corr, Kelly P.**, Corr Cronin Michelson Baumgardner & Preece, Seattle  
**Cronin, William F.**, Corr Cronin Michelson Baumgardner & Preece, Seattle  
**Cunningham, Janis A.**, Perkins Coie, Seattle  
**Cunningham, Joel D.**, Luvera Barnett Brindley Beninger & Cunningham, Seattle  
**DeBuys, Mabry C.**, K&L Gates, Seattle  
**Durkan, T. Ryan**, Hillis Clark Martin & Peterson, Seattle  
**Fain, Thomas H.**, Fain Anderson VanDerhoef, Seattle  
**Fitzer, Steven F.**, Fitzer Leighton & Ayers, Tacoma  
**Fletcher, Kelby D.**, Stokes Lawrence, Seattle  
**Forsberg, Carl E.**, Forsberg & Umlauf, Seattle  
**Freed, Clifford**, Frank Freed Subit & Thomas, Seattle  
**Gardner, Todd W.**, Swanson Gardner, Renton  
**Goffe, Wendy S.**, Graham & Dunn, Seattle  
**Goodfriend, Howard M.**, Smith Goodfriend, Seattle  
**Gordon, Charles C.**, Gordon Tilden Thomas & Cordell, Seattle  
**Hall, Spencer**, Hall Zanzig Claflin McEachern, Seattle  
**Hamerlinck, Thomas G.**, Thomas G. Hamerlinck, Bellevue  
**Hamilton, Kevin J.**, Perkins Coie, Seattle

**Harrigan, Jr., Arthur W.**, Danielson Harrigan Leyh & Tollefson, Seattle  
**Howard, Christopher H.**, Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt, Seattle  
**Jameson, Henry C.**, Jameson Babbitt Stites & Lombard, Seattle  
**Joyce, William F.**, Salter Joyce Ziker, Seattle  
**Kaplan, Barry M.**, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Seattle  
**Keehnell, Stellman**, DLA Piper, Seattle  
**Keller, Bradley S.**, Byrnes • Keller • Cromwell, Seattle  
**Kessler, Keith L.**, Stritmatter Kessler Whelan Coluccio, Hoquiam  
**King, James B.**, Evans Craven & Lackie, Spokane  
**King, Michael B.**, Carney Badley Spellman, Seattle  
**Kingman, Dale L.**, Gordon Tilden Thomas & Cordell, Seattle  
**Koehler, Karen K.**, Stritmatter Kessler Whelan Coluccio, Seattle  
**Landefeld, Stewart M.**, Perkins Coie, Seattle  
**Laschew, Eric S.**, K&L Gates, Seattle  
**Lawrence, Douglas C.**, Stokes Lawrence, Seattle  
**Luvera, Paul N.**, Luvera Barnett Brindley Beninger & Cunningham, Seattle  
**Mack, Sarah E.**, Tupper Mack Jensen Wells, Seattle  
**Mahler, Robert S.**, Dorsey & Whitney, Seattle  
**Marler, William D.**, Marler Clark, Seattle  
**McCallum, Robert M.**, LeSourd & Patten, Seattle  
**McCullough, Jr., John C.**, McCullough Hill Leary, Seattle  
**McCune, Philip S.**, Summit Law Group, Seattle  
**McNaul, Jerry R.**, McNaul Ebel Nawrot & Helgren, Seattle  
**Meshner, Barry N.**, Lane Powell, Seattle  
**Messina, John L.**, Messina Bulzomi Christensen, Tacoma  
**Morgan, Michael E.**, Lane Powell, Seattle  
**Omata, Richard J.**, Karr Tuttle Campbell, Seattle  
**Palumbo, Ralph H.**, Summit Law Group, Seattle  
**Peterson, Louis D.**, Hillis Clark Martin & Peterson, Seattle

**Quackenbush, Karl J.**, Riddell Williams, Seattle  
**Rheaume, Warren J.**, Davis Wright Tremaine, Seattle  
**Riedinger, Jerry A.**, Perkins Coie, Seattle  
**Robinson, Jeffrey P.**, Schroeter Goldmark & Bender, Seattle  
**Rogers, James S.**, Law Offices of James S. Rogers, Seattle  
**Rummage, Stephen M.**, Davis Wright Tremaine, Seattle  
**Savitt, James P.**, Savitt Bruce & Willey, Seattle  
**Schneider, Jr., Harry H.**, Perkins Coie, Seattle  
**Schneider, Mark W.**, Perkins Coie, Seattle  
**Schwartz, Irwin H.**, Law Offices of Irwin H. Schwartz, Seattle  
**Sherland, Barbara C.**, Stoel Rives, Seattle  
**Sirianni, Stephen J.**, Sirianni Youtz & Spoonemore, Seattle  
**Skinner, Shannon J.**, K&L Gates, Seattle  
**Smith, Jr., James A.**, Smith & Hennessey, Seattle  
**Spillane, Mary H.**, Williams Kastner, Seattle  
**Spoonemore, Richard E.**, Sirianni Youtz & Spoonemore, Seattle  
**Steel, John M.**, DLA Piper, Seattle  
**Stritmatter, Paul L.**, Stritmatter Kessler Whelan Coluccio, Hoquiam  
**Sulkin, Robert M.**, McNaul Ebel Nawrot & Helgren, Seattle  
**Talmadge, Phillip A.**, Talmadge/Fitzpatrick, Tukwila  
**Taylor, Paul R.**, Byrnes • Keller • Cromwell, Seattle  
**Thomas, Cynthia**, Real Property Law Group, Seattle  
**Thorner, David A.**, Thorner Kennedy & Gano, Yakima  
**Tilden, Jeffrey I.**, Gordon Tilden Thomas & Cordell, Seattle  
**Wampold, Michael S.**, Peterson Young Putra, Seattle  
**Williams, James F.**, Perkins Coie, Seattle  
**Wolfe, John W.**, DLA Piper, Seattle  
**Yarmuth, Richard C.**, Yarmuth Wilsdon Calfo, Seattle  
**Yentzer, Steven R.**, DLA Piper, Seattle

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**BURMAN, DAVID J.**  
Perkins Coie, Seattle

**COLUCCIO, KEVIN**  
Stritmatter Kessler Whelan Coluccio, Seattle

**CORR, KELLY P.**  
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**CUNNINGHAM, JOEL D.**  
Luvera Barnett Brindley Beninger & Cunningham, Seattle

**KELLER, BRADLEY S.**  
Byrnes • Keller • Cromwell, Seattle

**LUVERA, PAUL N.**  
Luvera Barnett Brindley Beninger & Cunningham, Seattle

**PETERSON, LOUIS D.**  
Hillis Clark Martin & Peterson, Seattle

**SCHNEIDER, JR., HARRY H.**  
Perkins Coie, Seattle

**STRITMATTER, PAUL L.**  
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Stritmatter Kessler Whelan Coluccio, Hoquiam

**TILDEN, JEFFREY I.**  
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INSURANCE COVERAGE  
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Mike Nelson built one of the leading law firms representing individuals with traumatic brain injury, debilitating injuries or a disability, that also maintains a public justice perspective. As a brain injury survivor, Mike understands the difficulties facing his clients. His experience with Second Impact Syndrome ultimately led to his representation of Zackery Lystedt. NLE helped negotiate a multimillion-dollar settlement and worked to pass the Lystedt Law which addresses removal and return to play criteria following a concussion in youth athletics. Other successes include handling a series of cable barrier crossover cases on I-5 and advocating for safer highways. NLE has also secured precedent-setting victories in federal court on bad faith insurance law questions, ERISA subrogation, and disability issues. Public advocacy remains a focus for NLE.

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PERSONAL INJURY PLAINTIFF: PRODUCTS

Mr. Nelson is a Central Washington personal injury lawyer. His practice focuses on auto accidents, products liability, workplace, and nursing home injuries. He is a past member of the Washington State Trial Lawyers Association Board of Governors and past president of the Yakima County Bar Association. He is AV-rated. He is a volunteer attorney for Yakima's Volunteer Attorney Services and a judge pro-tem for Yakima Superior Court. Mr. Nelson is an accomplished climber, whose ascents include Cho-Oyu, the sixth highest peak in the world; the North Ridge of the Grand Teton; Mt. Rainier's Liberty Ridge; and Yosemite's El Capitan and Half Dome.

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PERSONAL INJURY PLAINTIFF: GENERAL  
PERSONAL INJURY PLAINTIFF: PRODUCTS  
PERSONAL INJURY PLAINTIFF: MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Mr. Osborn's practice focuses on plaintiffs' personal injury, auto accidents, products liability, medical malpractice, and professional negligence, with recent settlements over \$30 million. In 2010, King County paid Mr. Osborn a record \$10 million for an excessive force case. In 2009, the Washington Supreme Court upheld the \$1.35 million jury verdict Mr. Osborn and his firm obtained in *Armantrout v. Cascade Orthopaedics*, affecting wrongful death claims in Washington. Mr. Osborn's representation of children injured by magnet-containing toys brought toy safety to national attention and led to the recall of magnetic toys and the scrutiny and recall of toys with lead paint and other dangers. Mr. Osborn recently represented, pro bono, Stella Stansfield, a young girl whose life-saving medication was denied by DSHS. Mr. Osborn also serves on the executive committee of ABOTA.

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PERSONAL INJURY PLAINTIFF: GENERAL  
PERSONAL INJURY PLAINTIFF: PRODUCTS  
PERSONAL INJURY PLAINTIFF: MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

James S. Rogers represents clients in serious personal injury and product liability cases. Mr. Rogers is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, a Fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, and was 2007 President of the Washington Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA). Mr. Rogers is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* (personal injury and product liability). Mr. Rogers was honored by the Washington Defense Trial Lawyers as 2010 Outstanding Plaintiffs' Trial Lawyer of the Year. Mr. Rogers was selected as the 1998 Trial Lawyer of the Year by the Washington State Trial Lawyers Association. Mr. Rogers is a WSTLA and Western Trial Lawyers Past President and is certified as a Civil Trial Advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy.

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PERSONAL INJURY PLAINTIFF: GENERAL  
INSURANCE COVERAGE

Emphasis: Craig advises and represents clients and their families in serious personal injuries and wrongful death. Professional Qualifications and Education: B.A., 1973, Washington State University; J.D., 1976, University of Puget Sound; Licensed in Western and Eastern District Federal Courts of Washington, the Ninth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court. Professional Affiliation: Board of Governors - WSTLA (1996-2001); Board of Directors - Washington Trial Attorneys Political Forum. WSTLA Eagle for over ten years. Past President - Clark County Bar Association. Former Chairman of the WSBAs Continuing Legal Education Committee. Speaker at numerous legal education seminars. Personal: Craig and his wife, Norma, have three adult children. He enjoys golfing and volunteering, particularly with high school students in the YMCA's Mock Trial program.

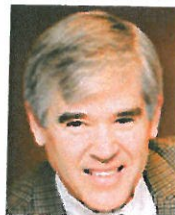
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PERSONAL INJURY PLAINTIFF: GENERAL  
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Tony's practice is devoted to litigation, including antitrust, and directing the Hagens Berman Personal Injury Group in wrongful death and catastrophic personal injury matters. During the past 25 years, Tony has handled hundreds of personal injury matters and earned a reputation for exhaustive research and strategic planning. Tony enjoys an AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell and has instructed at the National Institute for Trial Advocacy. For the past five years Tony has served as an adjunct professor at the University of Washington School of Law teaching Trial Practice.

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INSURANCE COVERAGE  
SECURITIES LITIGATION

Will Smart leads Keller Rohrback's section for plaintiffs' tort litigation, including insurance bad faith, products liability, and subrogation. He restricts his practice to plaintiffs' litigation. He is an accomplished trial lawyer who regularly appears in both state and federal courts. Mr. Smart's recent cases include traumatic brain injury, medical negligence, employment discrimination, fraud, disability insurance for professionals, property insurance, negligent claims handling, and legal malpractice. He has handled cases involving hundreds of parties and has litigated matters in more than half the counties in Washington, the U.S. District Court within the state, and Alaska, Idaho, and Oregon. He has also tried cases before the Shoreline Hearings Board, the Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals, and various tribal courts. Mr. Smart received his law degree from Willamette University.

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Arthur D. Swanson is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, with over 46 years of experience as a trial lawyer. He graduated from the U/W Law School in 1963 and served in the U.S. Army Finance Corps. Following two years as a King County Deputy Prosecutor, he has practiced in Renton. His accomplishments include being named in *The Best Lawyers in America* from 1991 to date, being a member of WSTLA and one of its past Presidents, being a member and serving as past President to the Damage Attorneys Round Table, being elected to the American Board of Trial Advocates, serving on its Board of Directors, being State Chapter President from 1998-1999, and receiving, in 2007, the coveted Lifetime Achievement Award.

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Jeff Tuttle is a principal in the law firm of Tuttle & Associates. The firm has offices in Seattle and Redmond. Mr. Tuttle's practice emphasizes handling a broad spectrum of personal injury claims on the state and federal levels. Mr. Tuttle graduated from Washington State University and Gonzaga University School of Law with distinction. He was a contributing author in WSTLA's two-volume *Automobile Litigation Deskbook* and *The Pleadings and Motion Practice Handbook*. Mr. Tuttle is committed to assisting injured people and preserving their rights in the civil justice system. Gonzaga University School of Law - 1989. Plaintiffs' personal injury with an emphasis on serious, life-altering claims.