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## JEFFREY M. THOMAS

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Partner, Gordon Tilden Thomas & Cordell LLP, 2007-present  
Partner, Gordon Murray Tilden, 1998-2007  
Associate, Gordon Murray Tilden, 1996-1998  
Associate (Seattle Office), Perkins Coie, Seattle, WA, 1991-96

### EDUCATION

J.D. *with honors*, 1991, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Washington  
Notes and Comment Executive Editor, *Washington Law Review*, 1989-91  
Order of the Coif  
B.A. (Psychology), *magna cum laude*, 1978, The Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania

### ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Washington-1991  
U.S. District Courts: W.D. Washington-1991; E.D. Washington-1998  
U.S. Court of Appeals, 9<sup>th</sup> Cir.-1997  
U.S. Court of Appeals, 10<sup>th</sup> Cir.-1993

### PRACTICE AREAS AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- General litigation, including medical malpractice, products liability, attorney malpractice, insurance coverage, personal injury, corporate governance and partnership disputes, and real estate litigation.
- Extensive experience in class action litigation.
- Substantial jury trial experience as lead and second chair counsel.
- Substantial appellate experience.

### REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- Weyerhaeuser v. Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. (environmental insurance coverage litigation)
- Stewart Title Guaranty v. Murphy, et al. (shareholder dispute)
- Lindsay, et al. v. Commonwealth Title Insurance Co., et al. (title insurance coverage litigation)
- Foulkes v. Puget Sound Power & Light Company (personal injury litigation)
- Nigg v. Kmart Corporation and National Presto Industries, Inc. (products liability/fire litigation)
- Fletcher v. SmithKline Beecham Clinical Laboratories, Inc. (medical malpractice litigation)
- Foley v. Shultz Distributing, Inc. (employment claim/shareholder dispute).

**PUBLICATIONS**

“Willful Copyright Infringement: In Search of a Standard,” 65 *Wash. L. Rev.* 903 (1990)