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JEFFREY I. (JEFF) TILDEN

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Partner, Gordon Tilden Thomas & Cordell LLP, 2007-present
Partner, Gordon Murray Tilden LLP, 1996-2007
Joined Perkins Coie in 1981; Partner 1988-96

EDUCATION

University of Virginia, J.D., 1981
Editorial Board, *Virginia Law Review*, 1979-81
University of Alabama, B.A. (Philosophy), cum laude, 1977
Phi Beta Kappa

RELATED EXPERIENCE

United States Senate, Office of Senator Robert Dole, Legislative Assistant, 1977-78

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Washington
United States Court of Appeals: Ninth Circuit
United States District Courts: Western District of Washington, Eastern District of Washington

PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation, including personal injury, toxic tort, commercial and litigation-related insurance advice.

REPRESENTATIVE TRANSACTIONS/CASES

Extensive experience in the prosecution and defense of complex litigation in a wide variety of contexts. Representative cases include the following:

- The Boeing Company v. Aetna Casualty & Surety Company (plaintiff's verdict in major insurance coverage action relating to Superfund liabilities)
- Weyerhaeuser Company v. Commercial Union Insurance Company (plaintiff's verdicts in two major insurance coverage actions relating to Superfund liabilities)
- Colonel Margarethe Cammermeyer v. Cheney, et al. (prosecution of constitutional claims on behalf of Col. Cammermeyer)
- E-Coli Litigation (defense of 100+ lawsuits arising from 1993 Jack-In-The-Box e-coli outbreak)
- Successful defense at trial of dozens of matters including catastrophic personal injury and professional negligence cases.
- Successful prosecution and defense of numerous commercial matters including partnership disputes and shareholder/securities disputes involving closely-held and public corporations.
- Have personally tried over 60 cases.

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow

Washington Defense Trial Lawyers Association, President (1993-94)

Washington Pattern Jury Instruction Committee (1998-)

Law Explorer Post Advisor (1987-92)

Liability Reform Coalition Legislative Committee (1988-1994)

American Board of Trial Advocates (2002-)

SPEECHES AND PUBLICATIONS

“Big Mama Rag: An Inquiry into Vagueness,” *67 University of Virginia Law Review* 1543 (1981)

Numerous speeches to industry and legislative bodies and continuing legal education presentations