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MICHAEL ROSENBERGER

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Partner, Gordon Tilden Thomas & Cordell, LLP, 2007-present

Of-Counsel, Gordon Tilden Thomas & Cordell, LLP, 2007

Of-Counsel, Gordon Murray Tilden LLP, 2006-2007

Yarmuth Wilsdon Calfo PLLC, January 2001 – March 2006 (Partner 2003-2006)

Senior Assistant City Attorney, Seattle City Attorney's Office, November 1991 – January 2001

Perkins Coie, November 1987 – October 1991

Law Clerk to Hon. Rudi M. Brewster, Southern District of California, 1986 – 1987

EDUCATION

Cornell Law School, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1986

Editor, *Cornell Law Review*

Order of the Coif

State University of New York at Binghamton, B.A. 1982 (Political Science and Environmental Studies)

Phi Beta Kappa

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 commercial, tort, environmental, employment and piracy cases.

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- *DIRECTV v. Trone* (obtained \$500 million judgment and substantial settlements in satellite piracy case)
- *Esplanade v. City of Seattle* (obtained summary judgment on “takings” claim involving a proposed \$55 million luxury development)
- *Price v. City of Seattle* (obtained summary judgment in landslide suit involving six destroyed waterfront homes)
- *Lupinetti v. Children's Hospital* (obtained summary judgment in defamation case)
- *Miller v. University of Washington* (defense and settlement of claim by faculty member for royalties and stock from licensing of invention)

- *Leon v. IDX Systems Corp.* (co-counsel in whistleblower retaliation case; motion to dismiss granted)
- *City of Seattle v. Amalgamated Services, Inc.*; *City of Seattle v. City of Kent* (prosecuted multi-party CERCLA actions to recover landfill closure costs; settled for approximately \$9 million, collectively)
- *Stevenson v. City of Seattle* (obtained summary judgment in wrongful death case)
- *Service America, Inc. v. City of Seattle* (obtained summary judgment on seven-figure contract claim brought by the former concessionaire at the Seattle Coliseum)
- *Brown v. City of Seattle* (co-counsel in damages-only wrongful death trial involving firefighter killed in Pang warehouse fire)
- Successful defense and prosecution of many other tort and commercial cases