



## JEFFREY I. TILDEN

### PRACTICE AREAS

Commercial Litigation, Securities Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation and Insurance Recovery

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Partner, Gordon Tilden Thomas & Cordell LLP, 2007 – Present

Partner, Gordon Murray Tilden LLP, 1996 – 2007

Partner, Perkins Coie LLP, 1988 – 1996

Associate, Perkins Coie LLP, 1981 – 1987

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

American College of Trial Lawyers, Washington State Chair, 2007 – 2009

American Board of Trial Advocates, Washington State Chair, 2012

ABOTA Trial Lawyer of the Year, 2014

Chambers' Band One Litigation Lawyer, Washington

Washington Defense Trial Lawyers Association, President, 1993 – 1994

Washington Defense Trial Lawyers, Outstanding Defense Trial Lawyer, 2007

Washington Defense Trial Lawyers, President's Award, 2002

Honorary Member, Mombasa Law Society

Washington Pattern Jury Instruction Committee, 1998 – Present

Multiple Washington State Bar Association Committees

Former Boy Scout/Explorer Leader

Mercer Island Boys & Girls Club Board

### EDUCATION

University of Virginia, J.D., 1981

Editorial Board, Virginia Law Review, 1979 – 1981

University of Alabama, B.A. (Philosophy), *cum laude*, 1977

Phi Beta Kappa; Jasons

### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

#### SECURITIES LITIGATION

- **Montanaro v. McCaw**, (derivative action resulting in repayment of \$200 million by corporate insider)
- **Manos v. Voelker**, (derivative action resulting in repayment of \$28 million by insider)
- **Credit Suisse v. Simmonds**, 132 S.Ct. 1414 (2012) (16b claim taken to United States Supreme Court)



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- **Enger v. Richards**, (breach of fiduciary duty and securities claims against director and officer settled successfully at commencement of trial)
- **Alexander Hutton Capital v. Richards**, (breach of fiduciary duty and securities claims against director and officer; judgment in our favor after four-week trial)
- **Drugstore.com**, (successful defense of securities litigation on behalf of outside directors)

### PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE

- Successful defense of many prominent Northwest law firms in professional negligence cases

### INSURANCE COVERAGE AND BAD FAITH

- **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 action relating to Superfund liabilities)
- **Puget Sound Energy v. Various Insurers**, (successful resolution of over 20 environmental insurance liability claims)
- **Bird v. Best Plumbing** (successful prosecution of bad faith claims at reasonableness hearing and in Washington Supreme Court)

### COMMERCIAL AND BUSINESS LITIGATION

- **Talman Home Federal Savings & Loan Association v. Center Savings & Loan Association**, (plaintiff's verdict of \$11 million against defaulting participants in a standby loan on a condominium)
- **Gee West Seattle LLC v. Huling Buick, Inc. et al.**, (arbitration award arising from sale of auto dealerships)
- **Rally Capital LLC v. Rice et al.**, (successful defense of securities and contract claims arising from telecommunications investment)

### PERSONAL INJURY

- **Dussault v. City of Everett et al.**, (representation of plaintiff in road design case; settlement for \$7 million)
- **Fournier v. City of Seattle et al.**, (representation of plaintiff in road design case; settlement for \$4 million)
- **Douglass v. City of Seattle et al.**, (representation of plaintiff in road design case; settlement for \$10 million)



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- **Benson v. Hall**, (wrongful death claim arising from death of child; settlement for \$2.8 million)
- **Kelly v. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**, (successful defense of church in sex abuse jury trial)
- **N.K. v. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**, (successful defense of church in sex abuse action)
- **E-Coli Litigation** (defense of 100+ lawsuits arising from 1993 Jack-In-The-Box e. coli outbreak)
- **Vaughn v. Shell Oil Co.**, (successful defense of engineering firm in catastrophic burn case)
- **Puget Sound Energy** (successful defense at trial in a dozen or more personal injury and property damages actions)

## OTHER

- **Colonel Margarethe Cammermeyer v. Cheney, et al.**, (prosecution of constitutional claims on behalf of Col. Cammermeyer)
- Personally tried over 75 cases

## PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

*“Big Mama Rag: An Inquiry into Vagueness,”* 67 University of Virginia Law Review 1543 (1981)  
Dozens of speeches to industry and legislative bodies and continuing legal education presentations