

Railroad

- i) Defense/Settlement of Triple Amputee FELA Claim – Successfully defended and obtained settlement (while summary judgment motion was pending) of claim brought by railroad employee who suffered injuries in train derailment.
- ii) Defense/Settlement of Slack-Action Head and Spinal Injury Claim – Successfully defended and obtained settlement in FELA claim where employee alleged slack action of extended freight train caused him to suffer severe injuries.

Employment

- i) Summary Judgment in Negligent Hiring/Negligent Retention Case – Successfully obtained summary judgment in claim against medical clinic that one of its male physicians had inappropriate sexual relations with male patients. Summary judgment upheld on appeal. *Thompson v. Everett Clinic*, 71 Wn.App. 548 (1993).
- ii) Defense/Settlement of Whistle Blower Claim – Successfully defended and settled claim (while summary judgment was pending) by County Sewer District Manager who alleged he was terminated in retaliation for reporting various violations.

Insurance Litigation

- i) Defense Trial Verdict in Bad Faith Lawsuit – Obtained defense verdict following two week trial in bad faith lawsuit brought by insured law firm for denial of coverage under its errors and omissions policy. Verdict upheld on appeal. *Tewell, Thorpe & Findlay, Inc., P.S. v. Continental Cas. Co.*, 64 Wn.App. 571, 825 P.2d 724 (1992).
- ii) Summary Judgment on Behalf of Insurer in Tribal Court – Successfully obtained summary judgment from Colville Tribal Court on behalf of insurer who issued policies to Tribal elders where underlying claims were for violations of the Indian Civil Rights Act by Tribal elders.
- iii) Summary Judgment on Behalf of Insurer – Successfully obtained summary judgment on behalf of Municipal Errors and Omissions Insurer in Bad Faith / Coverage Action where underlying claim against city arose from the death of firefighters. Summary judgment upheld on appeal. *City of Everett v. American Empire Surplus Lines Ins. Co.*, 64 Wn. App. 83, 823 P.2d 1112 (1991)