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Areas of Practice

Rudy Englund serves as the Firm's Director of Wage and Hour and Class Action Litigation. In April 2006, he was inducted into the American College of Trial Lawyers. His practice emphasizes commercial and complex litigation in federal and state courts, class action litigation, including extensive wage and hour experience, securities litigation, intellectual property disputes, consumer fraud, as well as business dispute resolution. Rudy has been active in the ABA Section of Litigation for several years serving in multiple leadership capacities. In addition, he recently completed a five-year term on the ABA Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary.

Admitted to Practice

Washington
U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington
Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
U.S. Supreme Court

Academics

University of Washington (J.D. 1975; B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1972)
Phi Beta Kappa

Practice Group and Specialty Team Memberships

Director, Litigation Practice Group
Director, Wage and Hour Practice Group
Business Crisis Management and Emergency Remedies
Class Action Defense
Director and Officer Liability
Financial Institutions
Retail
Securities Litigation

Representative Matters and Clients

Thiebes v. Wal-Mart — Wage and Hour Collective Action two-phase trial to judgment involving off-the-clock work allegations

Bradford v. McDonnell Douglas — Products Liability Defense Verdict against 34 plaintiffs after three month trial

In re River Park Square Project Board Litigation — Obtained dismissal of target defendant Prudential by motion to dismiss on eve of trial in bondholders' securities litigation

In re Cray Inc. Derivative Litigation — Successful motions to dismiss in companion federal and state court shareholder derivative actions

In re Cutter and Buck Inc. Securities Litigation — Successful settlements in companion securities and shareholder derivative actions

Moore/Klink and Smith/Ballard v. Wal-Mart — Wage and Hour Class Actions in Oregon and California involving late pay at termination claims and related penalties.

McFarlin v. Wal-Mart, Wage and Hour Class Action involving off-the-clock work allegations pending in Alaska

Saipan Sweatshop Litigation — Civil RICO Class Action regarding Saipan garment manufacturing industry

UFCW v Nordstrom — Wage and Hour Class Action successful settlement in one of the first such nationwide cases involving off-the-clock work allegations

Huntley v Frito-Lay — Wage and Hour Class Action successful resolution including renegotiating CBA

Boursee v Texaco — Contract Employee Class Action successfully defeating class certification

Rutledge v. Wells Fargo Bank — Consumer Fraud Class Action

Vukich v. Nabisco — Wage and Hour Class Action

Contos v Wells Fargo Escrow Consumer Fraud Class Action — Successfully defended class certification

Publications

“The Class Action Fairness Act’s Impact on State Consumer Protection Laws,” *Defense Counsel Journal*, Co-author (July 2005)

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Awards and Honors

Named as one of *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Commercial Litigation, Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions Defendants (2010-2012)

Selected “Local Litigation Star” by *Benchmark Litigation*, Class Actions, Employment Litigation, Securities (2008-2012)

Recommended by *Chambers USA: America’s Leading Lawyers for Business*, Litigation: General Commercial (2004-2011)

Named as a “Washington Super Lawyer,” *Super Lawyers* magazine, Business Litigation (2000-2011)
Peer Review Rated “AV” in *Martindale-Hubbell*

Professional and Community Activities

American College of Trial Lawyers

Member, ABA Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary (1997-2002)

Fellow of the American Bar Association

Member, International Association of Defense Counsel

Council Member, ABA Section of Litigation (1994-1997)

Federal Bar Association Western District of Washington