

Jeffrey M. Odom

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Areas of Practice

Jeffrey M. Odom focuses his practice on complex litigation with an emphasis on toxic tort and product liability defense. Jeff regularly defends manufacturers, distributors and sellers in many industries, including asbestos, benzene, silica and welding rod.

Professional Experience

Williams, Kastner & Gibbs PLLC, Associate Attorney, Seattle, WA (2005-2007)
Evert & Weathersby, LLC, Associate Attorney, Atlanta, GA (2002-2004)
Supreme Court of Georgia, Judicial Extern, Atlanta, GA (2001)
Georgia State University College of Business, Graduate Research Assistant, Atlanta, GA (2000-2001)

Admitted to Practice

Washington
Georgia

Academics

Georgia State University College of Law (J.D., 2002)
Vice President, Moot Court Board
America Inns of Court, Bleckley Chapter, Pupil
National Champion, 2001 National Trial Advocacy Competition
Semi-Finalist, 2000 William Daniels Criminal Mock Trial Competition
Quarterfinalist, 2001 Evans A. Evans Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition
Honors Recipient 2L Litigation Court
University of Utah (B.A., English, 1998)

Practice Group and Specialty Team Membership

Co-chair, Business Crisis Management and Emergency Remedies Practice Group
Admiralty and Maritime
Aviation
Canada Practice
ERISA Litigation
Litigation
London
Toxic Tort

Speaking Engagements

“Waivers of Attorney-Client/Work-Product: The Intentional, the Inadvertent and the Unexpected,” Washington State Bar Association’s Continuing Legal Education “Privileges, Protected Information and Waiver” Seminar (December 10, 2010)

“Privileges, Protected Information and Confidences,” Washington State Bar Association Ethics CLE (December 16, 2009)

“WPLA Dead or Alive? A Review of Product Liability Case Law in Washington” Washington Defense Trial Lawyers’ Product Liability Breakfast Club (December 5, 2008)

“Testimonial Evidence,” National Business Institute Seminar (August 7, 2008)

“Practice Tips for Taking and Defending a Videotaped Deposition,” WDTL Practice Development Brown Bag Lunch (February 28, 2008)

Co-chair, “Current Issues in Toxic Torts and Product Liability” Washington State Bar Association CLE (October 18, 2007)

Co-chair, “How to Employ and Respond to Discovery Tactics” Washington State Bar Association CLE (April 5, 2007)

Awards and Honors

Named as a “Washington Rising Star,” *Super Lawyers* magazine, Class Action and Mass Torts (2009-2011)

Professional and Community Activities

Washington State Bar Association

Georgia State Bar Association

Defense Research Institute

Toxic Torts and Environmental Law Committee

Washington Defense Trial Lawyers

Chair, Practice Development

Product Liability Committee

Toxic Tort/Asbestos Committee

King County Bar Association

Neighborhood Legal Clinic Committee

J. Reuben Clark Law Society

Foreign Languages

Portuguese