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Areas of Practice

Tim Wackerbarth is the chair of the Firm's Railroad and Mass Transportation Industry Team, focusing on railroad litigation, FELA litigation, wrongful death and catastrophic personal injury litigation, product liability, life insurance, environmental and employment litigation. He has extensive trial experience in state and federal courts in Washington and Oregon, including representing carriers in claims for spilled fuel and other contaminants, manufacturers in product liability and toxic tort litigation, and insurers and insured businesses in complex insurance coverage litigation. Tim is a past regional vice president of the National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel ("NARTC") and is also a member of the NARTC's Executive Committee.

Admitted to Practice

Washington

Academics

Willamette University (J.D., 1983)
Associate Editor, *Willamette Law Review*, 1982-1983
Westmont College (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1979)

Practice Group and Specialty Team Memberships

Member, Lane Powell Board of Directors
Chair, Railroad and Mass Transportation Industry Team
Co-chair, Products Liability Practice Group
Construction and Environmental
Labor and Employment
Litigation

Representative Matters

Numerous defense verdicts in FELA and other railroad related jury trials in federal and state courts.
Lead trial counsel for Class I railroad in diesel contamination litigation.
Represents carriers in claims for spilled fuel and other contaminants.
Represents product manufacturers in products liability and toxic tort litigation.
Represents insurers and insured businesses in complex insurance coverage litigation.
Counsel for a product distributor in complex class action litigation involving a class of approximately 100,000 persons.
Lead counsel for Class I railroad in eminent domain litigation.

Represents insurers in life and disability insurance disputes.

Active participant and frequent speaker at national and regional meetings of the NARTC.

Representative Clients

American Presidents Line
APL Land Transport
BNSF Railway Company
Canadian National Railway Company
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
National Railroad Passenger Corporation
New York Life Insurance Company
NYLIFE Securities, Inc.
Square D Company
Weyerhaeuser
Union Pacific Railroad Company
USAA Life Insurance Company

Speaking Engagements

Annual Meeting, NARTC, Santa Fe, N.M., July 2010
Pacific and Southwest Regional Combined Meeting, NARTC, Colorado Springs, Colo., October 2008
Pacific and Southwest Regional Combined Meeting, NARTC, Austin, Texas, October 2007
Pacific and Southwest Regional Combined Meeting, NARTC, San Antonio, Texas, October 2005
Pacific and Southwest Regional Combined Meeting, NARTC, Santa Fe, N.M., October 2004
Pacific Regional Meeting, NARTC, Santa Barbara, Cali., October 2001
Special Litigation Conference, NARTC, Vail, Colo., February 1994

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Awards and Honors

Named as a “Washington Super Lawyer,” *Super Lawyers* magazine, Transportation/Maritime, 2011
Peer Review Rated “AV” in Martindale-Hubbell
Rated “Superb” on Avvo

Professional and Community Activities

American Bar Association
Member, Rail and Motor Carrier Law Committee — Tort and Insurance Practice Section
Member, Life Insurance Committee — Tort and Insurance Practice Section
National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel
Executive Committee
Regional Vice President
Member, Washington State Bar Association
Member, Washington Defense Trial Lawyers Association
Member, Association of Transportation Law Professionals
Member, Defense Research Institute
Member, Washington Athletic Club
Member, Seattle Tennis Club