

Brian D. Zeringer

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Areas of Practice

Brian Zeringer is a litigator with experience handling commercial, real estate and products liability litigation. Brian has successfully mediated, arbitrated, and tried bench and jury trials in federal and state courts in Washington and in the state courts of his home state of Louisiana. For the last fifteen years, Brian's practice has focused on toxic tort litigation, particularly asbestos personal injury cases. Brian represents several asbestos clients for whom he has successfully tried and mediated cases and won dismissals on summary judgment. He has often lectured in the field of asbestos and has served as defense bar member on the committee to re-write the case management order governing the asbestos litigation in King County, Washington.

Professional Experience

Lane Powell PC, 1999 to present, Shareholder since 2004
Bogle & Gates, PLLC, Staff Attorney, 1994-1999
Heebe & Heebe, Associate Attorney, 1983-1988
Zeringer and Zeringer, Associate Attorney, 1979-1983

Admitted to Practice

Washington
U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington

Academics

Tulane University School of Law (J.D., 1978)
Notes Editor, *Tulane Law Review* (1976-78)
University of Mississippi (B.A., Economics, 1975, *summa cum laude*)

Practice Group and Specialty Team Memberships

Litigation
Products Liability
Railroad and Mass Transportation
Real Estate

Publications

"The Duty to Warn of Dangers Posed by Products Manufactured and Sold by Others — A Duty Extended Too Far," WSBA CLE *Emerging Toxic Torts*
"Expanding the Duty to Warn in Washington Liability Cases," *Law360*, October 2008
"Note: Tort-Strict Liability for Damage Done By Things in One's Possession," 51 *Tulane Law Review*, 403
"Note: Tort-Liability of the State for Injuries Suffered By Prisoners Due to Assault by Other Inmates," 51 *Tulane Law Review*, 1300

Awards and Honors

Named as a “Washington Super Lawyer,” *Super Lawyers* magazine, Personal Injury Defense: Products, 2011

Peer Review Rated “AV” in Martindale-Hubbell

Professional and Community Activities

Volunteer Attorney, Housing Justice Project

Volunteer Attorney, South King County Legal Clinic

Volunteer Attorney, King County CASA Guardian Ad Litem Program

Judge, University of Washington Moot Court Mock Trial Competition

Arbitrator, Better Business Bureau serving New Orleans and River Region

Lecturer – Loyola University New Orleans College of Law

Course Description: Alternate Dispute Resolution

Guest Lecturer – Tulane University School of Law

Course Description: Real Estate Transactions

Course Topic: Agreements to Purchase and Sell

Course Instructor – Loyola School of Law (3 semesters)

Course Description: Alternate Dispute Resolution – Arbitration