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Michael D. Dwyer
Counsel to the Firm

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With more than 40 years of experience, Mike Dwyer understands the importance of listening to clients, determining their needs and wants, and providing practical legal and business advice to help clients launch, grow and protect their businesses.

He regularly counsels clients on:

- Entity selection and organization,
- Borrowing and lending,
- Private equity,
- Contracting,
- Dispute resolution and risk mitigation,
- Mergers and acquisitions,
- Commercial and office leasing,
- Equipment and personal property leasing,
- Land assembly and real estate transactions, and
- Secured transactions and tax.

Mike has worked with a broad spectrum of individual business owners and entrepreneurs, large and small organizations, and nonprofit and tax-exempt organizations in a variety of industries including:

- Agriculture,
- Cancer research,
- Healthcare,
- Investment banking,
- Timber and forest products,
- Manufacturing,
- Shipbuilding,
- Equipment leasing,
- Office leasing,

Practices & Industries

Corporate, Securities and M&A
Real Estate

Education

George Washington University, J.D., 1972

- Order of the Coif
- *George Washington University Law Review*, Notes Editor (1971-1972)

University of Washington, B.A., *cum laude*, 1969

Admissions

Washington
U.S. District Court, Eastern and Western
Districts of Washington
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

Honors

The Best Lawyers in America®, Corporate
(2001-2021); Real Estate (2018-2021)

“Washington Super Lawyer,” Thomson Reuters, Business/Corporate (1999, 2002-2018)

“Top Business Lawyers,” *Seattle Business* magazine (2008)

“Best Lawyers,” survey published by *Seattle Metropolitan* (2006-2007)

AV Preeminent® in Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Ratings™

LinkedIn

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/michael-d-dwyer-59b95333/>

- Real estate development, and
- Technology.

Experience

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Formation of the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance

Georgia Pacific Corporation

Sale of 137 Acres

Westport Shipyard, Inc.

Sale of Manufacturing and Vessel-Sales Facilities

PSA Composites LLC

Sale of PSA Composites LLC to Weyerhaeuser Company

Simpson Lumber, Simpson Timber and Simpson Paper Companies

\$94.7M Sale of Sawmills

Diamond Technology Innovations, Inc.

Sale of Industrial Diamond Technology for Waterjet Cutting Tools to Bourn & Koch, Inc.

Olympic Medical Corporation

Sale of Olympic Medical Corporation to Natus Medical Incorporated

Professional Experience

Lane Powell PC

- Counsel to the Firm (2016-2018)
- Shareholder (1978-2016)
- Co-Managing Partner (1998-2002)
- Partner in Charge (1994-2002)
- Joined the Firm (January 2, 1973)

Community Involvement

General Counsel and Trustee, Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce,
Former Secretary (1999-2014)

United States Law Firm Group, Past President (2004)

American Bar Association, Business Section

Washington State Bar Association, Business Section and Real Estate
Section

Thought Leadership

August 20, 2020 | News

The Best Lawyers in America© 2021 Recognizes 92 Lane Powell Attorneys
Awards & Honors

August 15, 2019 | News

The Best Lawyers in America© 2020 Recognizes 63 Lane Powell Attorneys
Awards & Honors

August 15, 2018 | News

The Best Lawyers in America© 2019 Recognizes 62 Lane Powell Attorneys
Awards & Honors

June 18, 2018 | News

Thirty-two Lane Powell Attorneys Named 'Washington Super Lawyers' and
14 Named 'Washington Rising Stars'
Awards & Honors

August 15, 2017 | News

Fifty-nine Lane Powell Attorneys Named in *The Best Lawyers*[®] in
America 2018
Awards & Honors

June 9, 2017 | News

Thirty-one Lane Powell Attorneys Named 'Washington Super Lawyers' and
16 Named 'Washington Rising Stars'
Awards & Honors

August 17, 2016 | News

Fifty-one Lane Powell Attorneys Named in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2017

Awards & Honors

August 17, 2015 | News

Forty-eight Lane Powell Attorneys Named in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2016

Awards & Honors

June 12, 2015 | News

Thirty-two Lane Powell Attorneys Named 'Washington Super Lawyers' and 11 Named as 'Washington Rising Stars'

Awards & Honors

August 18, 2014 | News

Fifty-One Lane Powell Attorneys Named in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2015

Awards & Honors

June 13, 2014 | News

Thirty-five Lane Powell Attorneys Named 'Washington Super Lawyers' and Fifteen Named as 'Washington Rising Stars'

Awards & Honors

June 14, 2013 | News

Thirty-Six Lane Powell Attorneys Named 'Washington Super Lawyers' and Sixteen Named as 'Washington Rising Stars'

Awards & Honors

June 13, 2012 | News

28 Lane Powell Attorneys Named 'Washington Super Lawyers;' 12 Named as 'Washington Rising Stars'

Awards & Honors

August 9, 2011 | News

Thirty-six Lane Powell Attorneys Listed as Top Lawyers in *Seattle Metropolitan Magazine*

Awards & Honors

June 20, 2011 | News

Twenty-six Lane Powell Attorneys Named 'Washington Super Lawyers;' Ten Lane Powell Attorneys Named As 'Washington Rising Stars'
Awards & Honors

July 20, 2010 | News

58 Lane Powell Attorneys Listed as Top Lawyers in *Seattle Metropolitan Magazine*
Awards & Honors

June 6, 2010 | News

28 Lane Powell Attorneys Named Washington Super Lawyers 2010
Awards & Honors