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ATTORNEYPROFILE

A shareholder in the firm, J. Scott Gary is a member of the firm's business and finance practice. Mr. Gary's diverse business-related practice involves a variety of matters that combine business, corporate and intellectual property law including trademarks, licensing and intellectual property, mergers and acquisitions, nondisclosure agreements, distribution and franchising, business formation and governance, corporations, limited liability companies (LLC's), partnerships, joint venture transactions and general contractual issues.

Mr. Gary also regularly assists clients with competitive issues, tax planning, regulatory compliance, and other business needs. He has represented many clients before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.

Formerly, Mr. Gary was law clerk to The Honorable Walter T. McGovern, Chief Judge for the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington.

MAJOR AREAS OF PRACTICE

Business and corporate law, intellectual property, health care, mergers and acquisitions, distribution and franchising.

EDUCATION

B.A., Economics *with distinction*, University of Colorado, 1978. Phi Beta Kappa

M.A., Economics, Northwestern University, 1979

J.D., University of Washington, 1982

- Executive Managing Editor, *Washington Law Review*

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Washington State Bar, 1982

U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington, 1983

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, 2002

United States Tax Court, 1988

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Bar Association

Business Law, Intellectual Property, Health Care,
International Law and Tax Sections

Washington State Bar Association

Business, Antitrust Law and Tax Law Sections

King County Bar Association

PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

"A Practical Guide to Limited Liability Companies,"
Washington CEO Magazine,

"Interstate and Foreign Commerce Issues," *Washington State and Local Tax Deskbook*, Washington State Bar Association

"Limited Liability Companies," National Business Institute

"Federal Taxation of Real Estate Transactions,"
Washington Lawyer's Practice Manual, Chapter Author

"Washington Business Taxes," National Business Institute

"International Transaction Aspects of Washington State Excise Taxes," Washington State Tax Conference

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Board of Directors, Chief Seattle Council, Boy Scouts of America