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ATTORNEY PROFILE

Thomas D. Adams represents businesses and their officers, directors, and owners in complex commercial disputes. Mr. Adams appears frequently in state and federal courts throughout the Pacific Northwest. He is an experienced advocate who confronts problems with practical assessments and effective responses implemented through litigation, arbitration, or private negotiation as circumstances require. He prides himself on clear and timely communication and broad accessibility to clients. Mr. Adams received the designation "Super Lawyer" from *Super Lawyers* in 2015, 2016, and 2017.

EDUCATION

B.A., Business Finance and Political Science, University of Oregon, 1981

J.D., Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College, 1986

MAJOR AREAS OF PRACTICE

Business and Commercial Disputes
Environmental Litigation and Cleanup Oversight
Insurance Coverage Evaluation and Dispute Resolution

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Washington State Bar, 1989
Oregon State Bar, 1986
U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington, 1989
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington, 1992
U.S. District Court, District of Oregon, 1987
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1986

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Washington State Bar Association
Oregon State Bar Association
Federal Bar Association
American Bar Association
King County Bar Association

RECENT ENGAGEMENTS

Bradburn v. North Central Regional Library District (Washington Supreme Court 2010) Defending Library against claims of an unconstitutional internet filtering policy. The Washington Supreme Court found the Library's policy consistent with the Washington State Constitution. The matter is pending before the U.S. District Court for resolution of First Amendment challenges under the U.S. Constitution.

Vision One LLC v. Philadelphia Ins. Co. (Washington Court of Appeals- Div. II 2010) Defending Insurer against claims arising from the collapse of a condominium project during construction. The Court of Appeals reversed in favor of Insurer. The Washington Supreme Court has accepted review.

McCormick v. Dunn & Black (Washington Court of Appeals- Div. II 2010) Representing Law Firm in a partnership dispute. The Court of Appeals reversed in favor of Law Firm and the matter is set for trial.

Harman Investments v. Shah Safari, Inc. (U.S. Dist. Court, Western Dist. of Wash. 2010) Defending Company in commercial dispute. Summary judgment was entered for Company and matter is on appeal.