

- Represented co-founder of an internet startup business in an action to recover his share of the proceeds of the sale of the company. Obtained a \$3 million cash settlement, plus his ownership interest in the acquiring company. In a second action to enforce the settlement agreement, obtained summary judgment for the client, recovery of substantial attorney fees, and appointment of a receiver to liquidate defendants' assets as required to satisfy judgment.

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS:

Derek is a frequent speaker on new developments in employment law and other related issues. A few of his representative presentations include:

- Speaker, "Washington's New Non-compete Law," KTC seminar (2020)
- Speaker, "Arbitration and Washington's New Right to Public Pursuit of Employment Discrimination Claims," KTC seminar (2019)
- Speaker, "Business Competition & Alternative Dispute Resolution in Employment Agreements," KTC seminar (2018)

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS:

- Washington State Bar Association
- King County Bar Association, Appellate Section
- Washington Defense Trials Lawyers Association

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS:

- Washington State Bar
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

EDUCATION:

- J.D., University of Chicago
- M.A., University of Washington
- B.A., Reed College
 - *Phi Beta Kappa*

AWARDS & UNIQUE RECOGNITION:

- Selected a Washington State "Rising Star" by *Super Lawyers*

PERSONAL:

Outside of the office, Derek enjoys skiing, bicycling, and exploring local parks with his family.