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PRACTICE EMPHASIS

- Class Actions
- Consumer and Data Privacy Protection
- Employee Benefits and Retirement Security
- Environmental Litigation
- Fiduciary Breach Financial Projects and Services
- Institutional Investors
- Insurance Coverage
- Securities
- Whistleblower

EDUCATION

Brown University

B.A., *with honors*, 1993 Sociology

University of Virginia School of Law

J.D., 1998; Editor in Chief, *Virginia Environmental Law Journal*, 1997-1998

Amy is a senior member of the Complex Litigation Group at Keller

Rohrback. Through a diverse legal career spanning more than 20 years, Amy has represented clients throughout the socio-economic spectrum: newly-arrived immigrants fighting to unite stranded family members in the face of President Trump's travel ban; tribes and non-profits enforcing their rights under the endangered species law; families and neighborhoods banding together against local air polluters; small businesses and community arts organizations demanding insurance coverage for COVID-19 closures; cities and states seeking PCB clean-up costs from manufacturer Monsanto; government-sponsored entities enforcing their investor rights under the securities laws; and Fortune 500 companies defending intellectual property and commercial disputes. Amy draws from this broad experience to successfully approach complex legal problems from a variety of perspectives.

Prior to law school, Amy worked on environmental, energy, and transportation issues in Washington, D.C. At the University of Virginia School of Law, Amy was the Editor-in-Chief of the Virginia Environmental Law Journal.

Amy's current representative cases include *City of Seattle v. Monsanto Co., et al.* (W.D. Wash.), *Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston v. Ally Financial, Inc., et al.* (Suffolk Cty. Mass.), *KCJ Studios LLC dba Barre3 Ballard, et al. v. Sentinel Insurance Company Ltd.* (W.D. Wash.), and *State of Oregon v. Monsanto Co., et al.* (Multnomah Cty. Ore.).

Amy serves as a cooperating attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Washington, and is a Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Oregon.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- 1998, Washington
- 1999, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington
- 1999, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- 2000, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Washington
- 2007, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
- 2007, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- 2014, U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
- 2015, U.S. Supreme Court
- 2015, Massachusetts
- 2019, Oregon

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Washington State Bar Association, *Member*
King County Bar Association, *Member*
American Bar Association, *Member*
Washington Women Lawyers, *Member*
King County Washington Women Lawyers, *Member*
The National Association of Public Pension Attorneys, *Member*
American Constitution Society, *Member*
WithinReach, *Board of Directors*, 2006-2009
The Evergreen School, *Annual Giving Co-Chair*, 2012-2013
Broadview Rising, *Founding Member*, 2017-2018
Friends of Ingraham High School, *Auction Committee*, 2019-2020

HONORS & AWARDS

Selected to Rising Stars list in *Super Lawyers - Washington*, 2003-2009
AV®, Peer Review Top-Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
Member, 2017 Washington State Supreme Court Pro Bono Publico Honor Roll

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Panelist, Impact of Trump's Travel Ban & Related Litigation, Council on American-Islamic Relations, Redmond, WA, 2017.
Presenter, *Doe v. Trump, et al.*, Law & Religion Symposium University of Washington School of Law, 2017.
Presenter, HarrisMartin MDL Conference: *Environmental Contamination Cases*, Seattle, WA, 2016.
Presenter, HarrisMartin *Aliso Canyon Gas Leak Litigation Conference*, Santa Barbara, CA, 2016.
Presenter, HarrisMartin MDL Conference: *Fantasy Sports, Volkswagen, Porsche, and Pharmaceutical Litigation*, Cape Coral, FL, 2016.
Presenter, Washington State Bar Association, Employment Benefits CLE, *Hot Topics in ERISA Class Action Litigation*, Seattle, WA, 2010.
Presenter, American Law Institute-American Bar Association ERISA Conference, *Employer Stock Cases and Cash Balance Plans*, Scottsdale, AZ, 2008.
No Surprises After Winstar: Contractual Certainty and Habitat Conservation Planning Under the Endangered Species Act, 17 Va. Env'tl. L.J. 357 (1998)