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## ROB J. CRICHTON

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### PRACTICE EMPHASIS

- Commercial Litigation
- Employment Litigation
- Real Estate Litigation
- Securities Litigation
- Intellectual Property Litigation

### EDUCATION

#### Brown University

A.B., *magna cum laude*, 1977

#### New York University School of Law

J.D., 1982, William Miller Memorial Award Recipient

**Rob is currently of counsel with the firm.** A good litigator prevails by assembling and distilling a set of disparate, contested facts and often convoluted legal rules into a coherent, compelling story that is readily accessible to a mediator, a judge or jury, or an arbitrator. Rob has honed those litigation skills over four decades litigating a diverse range of complex commercial matters, including contract disputes; fraud and deceptive trade practices and other business tort actions involving misappropriation of intellectual property and other trade secrets and other forms of unfair competition; covenants not to compete; partnership disputes and other issues of corporate governance; securities matters; and banking disputes. His practice also focuses on real estate litigation, including issues of nondisclosure and misrepresentation, enforcement of restrictive covenants, and boundary disputes.

Rob has successfully conducted numerous trials and arbitrations in a variety of federal and state courts and arbitral tribunals throughout the United States. Before joining Keller Rohrbach in 1991, he practiced law in New York City.

For decades, Rob has been rated AV Preeminent® by Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Ratings™. The AV Preeminent rating is a testament to the fact that his professional peers rank him at the highest level of professional excellence.

Rob's team of talented litigators have the talent and resources to litigate with the largest firms while still providing cost-effective, personal representation.

### BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

1983, New York (inactive)

1985, U.S. District Court for Eastern District of New York

1986, U.S. District Court for Southern District of New York

1988, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

1991, Washington

1991, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington

1992, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

1998, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Washington

### HONORS & AWARDS

AV®, Peer Review Top-Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

2001 King County Bar Association Volunteer Legal Services Award

Numerous Washington State Bar Association Pro Bono Public Service Commendations

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## PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Rob Crichton with Sidney H. Stein, "Contribution and Indemnification," *Federal Civil Practice* (1988).

Rob Crichton, "Errant Stockbrokers Under Siege," *Puget Sound Business Journal* (November 18, 1991).

## PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

King County Bar Association, *Volunteer Attorney*

King County Bar Association, Litigation Section, *Member*

Washington State Bar Association, Litigation Section, *Member*

American Bar Association, Section of Litigation, *Member*

American Bar Association, Section of Intellectual Property Law, *Member*

Youth and Outreach Services, *Pro Bono Counsel* (1995-2022) (providing transitional housing for homeless young women)

Gavel & Hammer Society, *Board Member* (2001-03, 2009-10) (funding and building houses with Habitat for Humanity of Kitsap County)

Bainbridge Island Land Trust, *Pro Bono Attorney* (2007-2022)

Port Madison Water Company, *Board of Trustees* (2013-2015), (President, 2015)