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PRACTICE EMPHASIS

- ◆ Class Actions & Complex Litigation
- ◆ Consumer Protection
- ◆ Employee Benefits and Retirement Security (ERISA)
- ◆ Environmental Litigation
- ◆ Medical Negligence
- ◆ Personal Injury & Wrongful Death
- ◆ Securities Litigation
- ◆ Technology & Data Privacy

EDUCATION

University of Puget Sound
B.S., 1982

Notre Dame Law School

Mike Woerner works for the public good. A member of Keller Rohrbach's nationally recognized Complex Litigation Group since 1985, Mike focuses on class action and mass personal injury cases.

He is skilled at focusing the Courts' attention on key issues in litigation and at negotiating favorable settlements to bring relief to people who have experienced physical, emotional, and financial harm from environmental contamination, dangerous pharmaceutical drugs, and other negligent acts with far-reaching consequences.

Mike was a member of the litigation team that received the 1995 Trial Lawyer of the Year Award from Trial Lawyers for Public Justice for the In re Exxon Valdez litigation resulting from the devastation of thousands of miles of fishing ground around Prince William Sound, Kodiak Island, Chignik, and Cook Inlet after the infamous oil spill. He has more recently represented hundreds of clients in multiple states at risk of heart-valve damage or primary pulmonary hypertension from fen-phen diet drugs. Mike also has experience litigating and negotiating widespread medical negligence issues and misconduct by fiduciaries charged with investing retirement plan assets. With his focus on impact litigation, Mike strives to achieve full compensation for his clients as well as to compel institutional reform and change the conduct of powerful bad actors to prevent them from causing future harm.

Outside of work, Mike enjoys traveling with his family experiencing new places and cultures, as well as staying closer to home cheering on his kids' basketball and volleyball teams.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

1985, Washington

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank, *Vice-Chair*

King County Bar Association, *Member*

Washington State Bar Association, *Member*

American Bar Association, *Member*

HONORS & AWARDS

The Best Lawyers in America®, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Plaintiffs, Seattle, Washington, 2027 (Recognized since 2024)

Selected to Rising Stars list in *Super Lawyers - Washington*, 2001

Selected to Super Lawyers list in *Super Lawyers - Washington*, 2018-2026

Trial Lawyer of the Year – Trial Lawyers for Public Justice, 1995