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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, J.D., June, 1978.

Staff, CIVIL RIGHTS CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW REVIEW: Founder of Orientation Program for Incoming Students

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, B.A. (Awarded with High Distinction and High Honors in English), May 1975, GPA: 4.0.

Honors College Program, Branstrom Freshman Prize, Phi Eta Sigma Honors Fraternity, Literature, Science & Arts Scholarship, 1971 and 1972, Honors Convocation 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1975, James B. Angell Scholar (eight terms), Bain-Swiggett Prize, 1973, Delta Chi Foundation Chapter Scholar, Regional Scholar, National Scholar, Keynote Speaker at Phi Beta Kappa Initiation 1974, Initiated into Phi Beta Kappa 1974.

EXPERIENCE

PRIVATE PRACTICE:

LAW OFFICES OF RANDOLPH I. GORDON PLLC

Private Practice since 1978.

Public Justice Award, Washington State Association for Justice (1998)
Professionalism Award, Washington State Association for Justice (2001)
President's Award, Washington State Bar Association (2001)

Super Lawyer from WASHINGTON LAW & POLITICS (2002 TO PRESENT, ANNUALLY)

ARGUED AND WON 9-0 DECISION IN STATE SUPREME COURT:

BIRKLID V. BOEING, 127 Wash.2d 853, 904 P.2d 278 (1995)

Changed 83 Years of Washington Law so as to hold employers liable for deliberate intention to cause injury where there was actual knowledge of certain injury and

willful disregard of that knowledge in toxic exposure of Boeing workers to injurious chemicals

TEACHING:

1999 – Present, Adjunct Professor of Law, Seattle University School of Law, teaching Products Liability, Remedies, Bad Faith Insurance Law (Fall 2013) [Leave of Absence 2010 for State Senate]

Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award 2014

Outstanding Teaching Award 2001, 2001, 2003

Elected Commencement Speaker (2000, 2001, 2003)

Elected Class Marshall (2004, 2005, 2009)

PUBLIC OFFICE:

Nominated by PCOs of 41st Legislative District for Washington State Senate and Unanimously Appointed by King County Council, January 11, 2010

State Senator, 41st Legislative District, January 12, 2010 – December 12, 2010

Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee (JLARC)
Early Learning Caucus
Early Learning and K-12 Committee
Judiciary Committee

Prime sponsored six bills, co-sponsored forty bills; passed legislation into law regarding Early Support for Infants and Toddlers [SB 6593]; Interest on Tort Judgments [SB 6764]; passed out of Senate bill for public election of municipal court judges [SB 6686].

Authored key language in Constitutional Amendment after Lakewood shootings regarding bail, passed State Senate unanimously, signed by Governor and approved by overwhelming vote of the People. [Joint Resolution 4220].

2010, Recognized by IBEW, Local 46 for standing “at the forefront in the struggle for workers’ dignity,” April 2010

2010, “Bronze Crayon” Award from Early Learning Action Alliance for support of early

learning in State Senate

2010, Everett Herald, "Rookie-of-the-Year" in State Legislature, Award, March, 2010.

2010, Cammie Awards: "Silver Tongue Award" from TVW, Olympia, WA

COURT ADMISSIONS

1985, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

1978, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington

1978, Washington State Supreme Court

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Condominium Board, The Vine (2013 – 2016)

- Secretary (2013)
- President (2014)

Past President, East King County Bar Association

Past Trustee, King County Bar Association

Past Governor, Washington State Bar Association

Past Governor, Washington State Association for Justice (formerly WSTLA)

Board, Thrive-by-Five Board supporting Early Learning (2010)

Precinct Committee Officer (41st Legislative District) (2006-2011)

Lake Bellevue Water Quality Association

Board Member, American String Project; Director: Barry Lieberman, Professor of Double Bass, University of Washington School of Music (Pro Bono)

PUBLICATIONS

Selected Legal Articles:

Lead Author with student, Brook Assefa, "A Tale of Two Initiatives: Where Propaganda Meets Fact in the Debate Over America's Health Care," Seattle Journal for Social Justice, Spring-Summer 2006

Profile: "First Ascent: Jim Frush and the Untrodden Path," King County Bar Bulletin,

August 2004

Chapters IV [*Litigation Techniques and Strategies*], VI [*Troubleshooting or How to be Prepared for Anything*] in How to Litigate Your First Civil Trial in Washington, National Business Institute, Eau Claire, WI. © 2003.

“The Deliberate Intention Exclusion to the Industrial Insurance Act after *Birkliid*: A Guidebook for Bench and Bar,” Washington State Bar News, November 2000

Chapters I [*Cyber Discovery*], VI [*Discovery Abuse*] in Advanced Discovery Issues for the Civil Litigator in Washington, National Business Institute, Eau Claire, WI. © 2000, November 2000.

“The Lawyer as Hero: A Pride of Lions, a Justice of Lawyers,” Washington State Bar News, June 1999.

Monthly Column, King County Bar Bulletin: “Breaking News: Lawyers Invented America,” February 1999, “Fighting Factoids with Facts,” March 1999, “Pro Bono Math,” April 1999, “A Lesson in Critical Reading,” May 1999; “Are Lawyers Predators?” July 1999; “The Legal Urban Legend,” August 1999; “An Open Letter to the Washington State Bar I,” September 1999; “An Open Letter to the Washington State Bar II,” October 1999; “Too Obnoxious to be a Lawyer?” December 1999; “The Shadows of Things to Come,” January 2000; “‘Honest Abe’ Lincoln was a Lawyer,” March 2000; “The ‘Broken Window Paradigm’ and Law Week 2000,” May 2000; “The Unauthorized Practice of Law Meets Access to Justice,” July 2000; “The Fourth Tier: Lawyers as Corporate Conscience,” August 2000; “How Legal Education Lets Us Down: What We Can Learn from Plumbers,” September 2000; “Mandatory Pro Bono Reporting: A Bad Idea,” October 2000.

Chapters 1 [*Using Direct Examination to Win Your Case*], 4 [*Putting it All Together to Win Your Case*] in Winning Ways with Direct and Cross-Examination: Guiding Principles for the Civil Litigator in Washington, National Business Institute, Eau Claire, WI. © 1998.

Co-author, Op-Ed Page, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, “The Blood of the Worker,” April 15, 1997.

Author, Section II, Defining Multiple Chemical Sensitivity: “No Balm in Gilead: Why Workers; Compensation Fails Workers in a Toxic Age,” McFarland Publishing, Jefferson, North Carolina, pp. 59-100. ©1998.

“How Much Justice Can We Afford? The Argument for Mandatory Arbitration,” Washington State Bar News, October 1996.

"The Riddle of Fisons: When is Discovery not Discovery?" Washington State Bar News, August 1996.

Chapters 2 [*Developing the Plan*], 3 [*The Importance of Effective Communication*], 5 [*Voir Dire and the Art of Asking the Right Questions*], and 7 [*Special Tools for Selecting the Right Jury*] in Winning Strategies for Jury Selection in Washington: Communication, Credibility and Common Sense in the Courtroom, National Business Institute, Eau Claire, WI. © 1996.

"No Balm in Gilead: An Examination of the Intentional Tort Exclusion to Coverage Under the Industrial Insurance Act in Light of Birklid v. Boeing," Washington State Bar News, March 1996.

Spotlight Litigation: "Boeing workers change 73 years of Washington law," Trial News, Washington State Trial Lawyers Association, January 1996. (Co-author, James D. Hailey)

"A Modest Proposal for Improvement of Our Legal System," Washington State Bar News, May 1993.

"A Meditation On Mediation," Washington State Bar News, April 1991.

Miscellaneous Articles:

Featured in Seattle University School of Law, Lawyer, Feature Article, Winter 2011-2012, p. 13,