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Mr. Hampton is a shareholder with Betts, Patterson & Mines, P.S. and is a member of the Management Committee. His practice primarily consists of the representation of insurance carriers in coverage and extra-contractual matters, particularly with respect to numerous types liability insurance (e.g., commercial general liability, directors and officers, errors and omissions, excess and umbrella). He also accepts assignments of challenging civil litigation outside the area of insurance coverage.

### **Admissions**

Washington  
Montana  
Hawaii  
United States District Court, Eastern and Western Districts of Washington  
United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Bar Association  
Washington State Bar Association  
Montana State Bar Association  
Hawaii State Bar Association  
Defense Research Institute  
Northwest Insurance Coverage Association  
Washington Defense Trial Lawyers Association  
Member, Insurance Committee  
Member, Amicus Curiae Committee

Mr. Hampton has spoken and/or chaired the annual WDTL Insurance Law Seminar in 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and acting as WDTL's lead amicus counsel. Joe has delivered presentations to NICA, as well as the Washington Appellate Judges' Conference.

### **Professional Recognition**

Listed in *Washington Law & Politics*, "Super Lawyers" (2007 & 2008)  
AV<sup>®</sup>, Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

### **Education**

University of Washington, J.D., 1985  
Washington State University, B.A., *cum laude*, 1981

## **Appellate Cases**

- *MacLean Townhomes, LLC v. Charter Oak Fire Ins. Co.*, 156 P.3d 278 (Wash. App. 2007)
- *KeyTronic Corp. v. St. Paul Fire and Marine Ins. Co.*, 139 P.3d 383 (Wash. App. 2006)
- *Zellmer v. Zellmer*, 133 P.3d 948 (Wash. App. 2006)
- *American Continental Ins. Co. v. Steen*, 91 P.3d 846 (Wash. 2004)
- *Lawrence v. Brooks*, 2004 WL 2095643 (Wash. App. 2004)
- *Microsoft Corp. v. American National Fire Insurance Co.*, No. 01-35721 (9th Circuit)
- *Hayden v. Mutual of Enumclaw Insurance Co.*, 1 P.3d 1167 (Wash. 2000)
- *Snokist Growers v. Washington Insurance Guar. Assn.*, 922 P.2d 821 (Wash. App. 1996)
- *Nelson v. The Southland Corp.*, 894 P.2d 1385 (Wash. App. 1995)
- *RTC Transport, Inc. v. Walton*, 864 P.2d 969 (Wash. App. 1994)

## **Personal**

Away from the office, Joe enjoys travel, bicycling, and adventures with his family.