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PRACTICE AREAS:

Insurance Coverage Litigation

OVERVIEW

Kara A. Tredway is an attorney with Betts, Patterson & Mines, where she focuses her practice on insurance coverage litigation. Ms. Tredway's practice consists primarily of the representation of insurance carriers in coverage and extra-contractual matters, including defending claims relating to common law bad faith, negligence, the Consumer Protection Act, and the Insurance Fair Conduct Act ("IFCA").

Prior to joining Betts, Patterson & Mines, Ms. Tredway worked at Lane Powell, where she was a member of the Complex Litigation practice group focusing on the defense of senior living and long term care providers, including skilled nursing, assisted living, and independent living providers, involving claims of wrongful death, negligence and abuse. In addition, Ms. Tredway frequently defended senior living and long term care clients in disciplinary matters brought by the Department of Health. Ms. Tredway has extensive experience defending other businesses in litigation involving catastrophic and workplace injuries and products liability claims. She also has significant experience defending property owners and managers in premises liability cases.

EDUCATION

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law - J.D. *with distinction*, 2011

Chief Managing Editor, *McGeorge Global Business & Development Law Journal*, 2010-2011

Staff Writer, *McGeorge Global Business & Development Law Journal*, 2009-2010

Emil Gumpert, Award for Outstanding Achievement in Trial Advocacy, 2011

Dean's Honors, 2009-2011

Member, Traynor Honor Society

Recipient, Witkin Award in Legal Writing and Research

International Institute for the Sociology of Law – M.A. in Sociology of Law, *magna cum laude*, 2006

University of California, Santa Barbara – B.A. in Law and Society, *with honors*, 2004

Provost's Honors Council

Editor/Fundraising Chair: *Law and Society Journal*

Study Abroad: Sussex University, Falmer, England, 2002-2003

BAR ADMISSIONS

Washington State Bar

California State Bar

U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

King County Bar Association

Defense Research Institute

Mother Attorneys Mentoring Association of Seattle

Washington Women Lawyers – King County