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PRACTICE AREAS

Appellate, Employment Law, Complex Litigation, Personal Injury, Product Liability, Professional Liability, Transactional, Risk Management

OVERVIEW

Shawna M. Lydon is a Shareholder and a member of the Litigation Practice Group at Betts Patterson Mines. Her practice is primarily in the areas of employment law and defense litigation, including premises liability, product liability, and professional liability matters. Ms. Lydon has substantial experience handling arbitrations and mediations, as well as taking cases to trial for the last 20 years. Ms. Lydon also has considerable leadership experience by holding various positions throughout the firm and maintaining a place on the Management Committee for the last several years. Similarly, Ms. Lydon routinely manages a team of lawyers and staff to address her clients' legal needs. Finally, Ms. Lydon regularly advises the firm on employment law and human resource issues.

Prior to joining Betts Patterson Mines, Ms. Lydon was proud to serve as judicial law clerk to the Honorable Charles W. Johnson of the Washington State Supreme Court.

EDUCATION

Seattle University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2003

Note & Comment Editor, Seattle University Law Review

Year End Achievement Scholar

University of Washington, B.A., 1999

ADMISSIONS

Washington State Bar, 2003

United States District Court, Western District of Washington

United States District Court, Eastern District of Washington

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Super Lawyers, "Rising Stars" (2013) "Super Lawyers" (2021-2023)

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association

Defense Research Institute

King County Bar Association

Member, Washington Women Lawyers

Member, Employment Law Division

The Harmonie Group

VP, Employment Law Committee

Washington State Bar Association

Member, Employment Law Division

Washington State Defense Trial Lawyers

Villa Academy, Board of Trustees

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, FMLA - Overview, *Pitfalls and Reducing Risk/Abuse*, HUB International

Speaker, Women in Legal and Corporate Leadership Summit

Author, *Will Price Control Legislation Satisfactorily Address the Issue of High Prescription Drug Prices?: Several States Are Waiting in the Balance for PhRMA v. Concannon*, 26 Seattle University Law Review 1 (2002)