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Profile

Kristen F. Barnhart is an associate in the Seattle office of Holt Woods & Scisciani LLP. Ms. Barnhart focuses her practice on a variety of complex civil litigation, including the defense of businesses and individuals against construction defects, products liability, premises liability, and personal injury lawsuits. Prior to joining Holt Woods & Scisciani LLP, Ms. Barnhart worked for various downtown Seattle litigation firms beginning in 2007, where she obtained a background in corporate law, estate planning, and employment law.

Ms. Barnhart received her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Washington, followed by her Juris Doctor from the University of Idaho College of Law. In law school, Ms. Barnhart received an award for oral advocacy and was a member of the trial team, competing against top law schools from around the country. Ms. Barnhart also externed for the Honorable N. Randy Smith at the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Affiliations

Washington State Bar Association
King County Bar Association

Personal

Areas of practice

Business/Commercial Litigation
Construction
General Litigation
Premises Liability
Tort and Insurance Defense

Admitted to Practice

Washington
U.S. Court of Federal Claims
U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington

Academics

University of Idaho College of Law (J.D.)
University of Washington (B.A.)
Political Science

In her free time, Kristen volunteers for the King County Neighborhood Legal Clinic and enjoys spending time outdoors on Whidbey Island.