

Roger L. Hillman

Pacific ADR Consulting

206-940-9662

rhillman@paramountlawgroup.com

rogerh@pacificadrconsulting.com

EXPERIENCE

Of Counsel, Paramount Law Group Seattle, WA, 2017-Present

Provides legal services, litigation and advice, to a wide variety of clients, concentrating on the healthcare, aviation, and insurance sectors.

Mediator/Arbitrator, Pacific ADR Consulting, Seattle, WA, 2016 - Present

Act as mediator/arbitrator in disputes, both litigated and non-litigated, in insurance, healthcare, commercial and personal injury matters.

Partner, Garvey Schubert Barer, Seattle, WA, 1995 - 2016

Provided legal services, litigation and advice, to a wide variety of clients, concentrating on the healthcare, hospitality, insurance and technology sectors. Chair of litigation practice group for eight years. Conducted risk management training for clients and trade groups. Mentored and trained attorneys and paralegals. Member of firm Diversity Committee.

Managing Partner, Cozen O'Connor, Seattle, WA, 1989 - 1995

Managed new branch office of national law firm. Responsible for all aspects of firm operations. Oversaw growth of office from six to twenty-four attorneys.

Senior Vice President, United Pacific/Reliance Insurance Company, Federal Way, WA and Philadelphia, PA, 1985 - 1989

Responsible for company-wide claim operations, with over 1,500 employees, reporting to the CEO and Board of Directors. As part of senior management, helped to develop annual and long-term financial, marketing, and underwriting strategies. Oversaw merger of United Pacific and Reliance claim operations.

Senior Vice President, Crum & Forster Insurance, Basking Ridge, NJ, 1981 - 1985

Responsible for company-wide claim operations, with over 2,000 employees, reporting to the CEO and Board of Directors. As part of senior management, helped to develop annual and long-term financial, marketing, and underwriting strategies.

Vice President, CG/Aetna Insurance Company, Hartford, CT, 1979 - 1981

Responsible for company-wide claim operations, with over 1,000 employees. As part of senior management, helped to develop annual and long-term financial, marketing, and underwriting strategies. Oversaw merger of Aetna and INA claim operations, forming CIGNA claim operation.

EXPERIENCE, cont.

Litigation Manager, Chubb Group of Insurance Companies, Warren, NJ, 1975 - 1979

Oversaw network of staff counsel offices, responsible for selection and supervision of Claims litigation handled by outside counsel, developed initial litigation management program, conducted litigation management training.

Associate Attorney, Stark and Stark, Trenton, NJ, 1971 - 1975

Represented clients in wide variety of civil litigation.

EDUCATION

- University of Michigan, School of Law, Ann Arbor, MI - Juris Doctor
- Tufts University, Medford, MA, Bachelor of Arts

HONORS, MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Martindale Hubbell AV/5.0 Peer Review Rated
Named a "Top Lawyer" for Medical Malpractice, Seattle Met Magazine, 2010
- Listed in Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers for Commercial Litigation 2010
- Member of Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (FDCC, highly selective organization, limited to 1,100 members nationwide) for more than twenty-five years.
Serve on Admissions, Membership Development and Diversity Committees
- Associate member of Washington Health Care Risk Management Society (WHCRMS)
- Member of Washington State Bar Association Diversity Committee

BAR ADMISSIONS

United States Supreme Court, United States Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit

United States District Court, Western District of Washington

United States District Court, Eastern District of Washington

United States District Court, District of New Jersey

Washington State Bar

New Jersey State Bar

Admitted Pro Hac Vice in Oregon, Alaska, California, Utah, Montana, Colorado, Texas and Mississippi

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

HEALTHCARE

- Recovery of \$6.1 million on behalf of a group of 26 hospitals from State of WA for overcharges on Medicaid audits
- Recovery of \$1.3 million on behalf of two hospitals from State of WA for overcharges on Medicaid audits

HEALTHCARE, cont.

- Court of Appeals ruling that payments by Federal Government to hospitals under Federal CHAMPUS (now TRICOR) program are not subject to WA B&O tax
- Defense verdict for ARNP on failure to diagnose pseudo tumor cerebri, resulting in blindness
- Successfully defended more than thirty disciplinary actions on behalf of a wide variety of healthcare providers (physicians, hospitals, chiropractors, naturopaths, acupuncturists, psychologists)
- Settlement on last day of trial on behalf of pathologist and laboratory on failure to diagnose cervical cancer resulting in the death of a 28-year-old occupational therapist with a one-year-old child, for 10% of pretrial demand

EMPLOYMENT

- Defense verdict on behalf of laboratory in wrongful termination action by manager who had avoided random drug test
- Defense verdict on eleven of twelve wage-and-hour claims in class action brought against quick-serve restaurant chain

INSURANCE COVERAGE

- Negotiated \$1.8 million payment to client insured on business interruption claim
- Negotiated \$1.1 million payment to client insured on fire claim
- Negotiated \$750,000 payment to client insured on fidelity claim

HOSPITALITY

- Obtained settlement on behalf of resort of three claims of Legionnaires disease, in which liability was established, for 10% of demand each
- Prevented quadriplegia claim against resort, based on over-serving alcohol leading to fall, through aggressive investigation

REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Healthcare Response to Law Enforcement Requests for Evidence - FDCC
- Defense of Alternative Practitioners - FDCC
- Cyber Risks and Insurance - WHCRMS
- Charting and Liability - WHCRMS
- Mediation of Healthcare Malpractice Claims - WHCRMS
- Business Interruption Insurance - Healthcare Finance Management Association
- Business Interruption Insurance - Hospitality Law Conference
- Negotiations at Mediation-King County Bar Association, Aviation Section
- What the High Court Said About Warrants in Hotel Records Ruling - Hospitality Law 360
- The Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equality Act - Counselor Magazine