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PRACTICE OVERVIEW:

Phil focuses his practice in the representation of lawyers and other professional service providers and commercial litigation.

PRACTICE AREAS:

Professional Ethics

Litigation

EDUCATION:

Harvard Law School, LLB (1964)

Princeton University, B.A. in History, *magna cum laude* (1961)

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:

Illinois (1964)

Washington (1970)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1972)

U.S. Supreme Court (1990)

REPRESENTATIVE WORK:

Obtained dismissal of bar grievances against partners in national law firms (2009, 2010).

Obtained two orders of partial summary judgment in a contract dispute in *Sea-Tac Air Cargo Limited Partnership - Transplex (Seattle), Inc. v. Port of Seattle*, King County Superior Court No. 05-2-28089-1 (Dec. 12, 2009), *affirmed*, Wash. Court of Appeals, 62600-1-1 (June 7, 2010).

Obtained (1) a reversal of the trial court's order of specific performance of a commercial real estate agreement, and (2) attorney's fees in *Uznay v. Bevis*, 139 Wn. App. 359 (Div. I 2007), *review denied*, 80617-9 (April 29, 2008).

Following a jury finding of conflict of interest, represented attorney on fraud and other charges resulting in a dismissal of the grievance by WSBA's Office of Disciplinary Counsel (2005).

Obtained dismissal of insurance broker on basis of abstention after obtaining withdrawal of reference to bankruptcy court. *Trustee for Wade Cook Fin. Corp. v. Crump Ins. Servs. NW, Inc.* (W.D. Wash. 2004).

Stokes Lawrence, P.S.

Defended attorney against fraud charges brought by the Office of Disciplinary Counsel resulting in full exoneration before hearing officer and disciplinary board (2002).

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Phil represented (1) the Seattle Black Law Enforcement Association in litigation against the Seattle Police Guild to ensure fairness in the implementation of the collective bargaining agreement; (2) Hispanic Americans in the enforcement of their Fourth Amendment rights against illegal search and seizure; (3) two Syrian-Americans in their interviews with federal officials; and (4) in 2008 obtained dismissal of assault charges with prejudice against two Arab-American clients in Fircrest Municipal Court.

Member, WSBA Senior Lawyers Section Executive Committee (present)

Disciplinary Counsel, State of Washington Commission on Judicial Conduct (2009 - present)

Panel Member, "Civil Liberties in the 21st Century," Princeton, NJ (May 2011)

Moderator, "I Am My Brother's Keeper: Confronting Islamaphobia," Seattle, WA (May 2011)

ABA House of Delegates (2008 - 2010)

President, Board of the Defender Association (2000-2005)

Member and Past Co-chair, King County Bar Association's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Annual Lunch Committee (2001-present)

Charter Member and Past President, Seattle International District Rotary Club (1984-present)

Co-Founder, Save Darfur—Washington State (2005 - present)

RECOGNITION:

Random Acts of Professionalism Award, Washington State Bar Association (2009)

Humanitarian Award, Council on American/Islamic Relations (2009)

Washington Super Lawyers® (2003, 2005-2011)

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