



AGENDA

Work Session
 March 24, 2016
 Skamania Lodge ~ Stevenson

8:00 am MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE MEETINGS (find your Member Rep for meeting location)

9:00 am Executive Committee Meeting

12:00 pm LUNCH

1:15 pm WELCOME – Jerry Spears Sign-in sheet
 1. Introduction of Work Session Participants & Guests

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	DISCUSSION ITEMS		
1:20 pm	1. Amicus Brief Update – Adam Rosenberg, Williams Kastner	002	
2:20 pm	Break		
2:30 pm	2. Passive Restraint – June DeVoll, Community Transit		
3:20 pm	Break		
3:30 pm	3. Excess Property Coverage - Brian White, Alliant		
4:20 pm	Break		
4:30 pm	4. Historical Overview of WSTIP – Hatten, Spears, Christianson, WSTIP		

5:00 pm ADJOURN

5:30 pm Social
6:00 pm Dinner

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ADAM ROSENBERG is a member of the Seattle office. Adam's practice focuses on complex litigation, including insurance bad faith, catastrophic personal injury, civil rights claims, land use, water law, and select commercial disputes. Adam has represented and advised cities and counties throughout Washington, as well as mayors, judges, and other elected officials, at every level of the state and federal judiciary.

Adam has been recognized by Super Lawyers as a Rising Star, and was also named Associate of the Year by the Washington Defense Trial Lawyers. Recently, he received the Amicus Service Award from the International Municipal Lawyers Association (IMLA).

Education

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Honorable Karen A. Overstreet, Extern, 2007
Seattle University School of Law, JD, *summa cum laude*, 2007
Associate Editor, Seattle University Law Review, 2005-2007
University of Washington, BA, Business Administration, Dean's List

Memberships

Washington State Association of Municipal Attorneys Amicus Committee
Washington Defense Trial Lawyers Board of Trustees 2011-2015
Washington Defense Trial Lawyers Amicus Committee
Ninth Circuit Pro Bono Panel

Admitted to Bar

Washington
Supreme Court of the United States

Lectures, Seminars and Papers Presented

City of Bothell v. Berkley Regional Specialty Ins, CLM Educational Conference (2015)

Claims Handling and Extra-Contractual Bad Faith, the CLM, Washington Chapter Educational and Networking Event (2015)

The Ten Commandments of Risk Transfer, Washington State Association of Municipal Attorneys Association (WSAMA), Spring Conference (2015)

Recreational Immunity Update, Washington State Association of Municipal Attorneys Association (WSAMA), Fall Conference (2014)

Public Defense in a Post-Wilbur World, Washington State Association of Municipal Attorneys Association (WSAMA), Fall Conference (2014)

Risk Management in Land Use, Washington Defense Trial Lawyers (2013)

A Tale of Two Lawsuits, Puget Sound Claim Manager Council (2012)

The Ten Commandments of Working with a Permitting Agency, Permitting Residential, Commercial & Industrial Projects in Washington (2012)

The Law Governing Use of Force Encounters, City of Kirkland Police Training Seminar (2011)

The Perfect Plaintiff, Washington Defense Trial Lawyers (Annual Convention, 2011).

Jail and Prison Liability and Rick Management, Washington Cities Insurance Authority (2010)

So You've Hired A Brady Cop - Now What? Washington State Association of Municipal Attorneys (Spring Conference, 2010)

Representative Matters

Represented local municipality against large national insurer in federal lawsuit alleging bad faith coverage determination and claim handling. Summary judgment entered in favor of the municipality on the issues of bad faith, Insurance Fair Conduct Act, and Consumer Protection Act violations, despite ultimate absence of coverage. Case settled on favorable terms.

Represented the University of Washington in lawsuit against national insurance company alleging breach of contract and Consumer Protection Act violations. After unanimous jury verdict in the University's favor and fee petition, total recovery is anticipated to be between \$500,000 and \$850,000.

Saved the Washington Cities Insurance Authority approximately \$2 million through post-claim risk transfer mechanisms.

Defense verdict following a five week jury trial in a complex road design lawsuit brought on behalf of a young man who suffered catastrophic brain injuries.

Summary judgment in favor of former mayor, planning manager, and municipality in federal lawsuit alleging racially discriminatory permitting decisions.

Defended a local municipality in an inquest following a fatal police shooting. The jury found that the officers exercised reasonable force.

Secured substantial sanctions award against a local developer after demonstrating that the federal lawsuit, which named three individuals, was brought for improper purposes. The plaintiffs voluntarily dismissed their case soon after.

Secured summary judgement in discriminatory enforcement and permitting lawsuit, which named city planner. Granted substantial fee awards in both district court and Ninth Circuit.

Summary dismissal of a federal lawsuit in which the business-owner claimed millions in lost revenue following municipality's redesign of the adjacent roadway.

Defense of putative class action lawsuit charging that jail-booking process violated procedural due process. After briefing, the case settled for nuisance value.