

Abraham M. Weill

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OVERVIEW

Abraham Weill is an associate at the firm's Seattle office, recognized for his experience in high-stakes commercial litigation. Abraham has played a pivotal role in representing both public and private companies facing bet-the-company disputes, navigating complex contractual and business issues with precision necessary for fast-paced legal proceedings. His litigation portfolio includes defending and prosecuting claims for Fortune 500 corporations, emerging growth companies, and municipal entities in matters where the stakes are potentially transformative. Abraham's practice spans a broad spectrum of commercial disputes, including construction law, where he has advised and represented clients in multimillion-dollar negotiations and resolutions for major infrastructure projects, and real estate litigation where he has represented for-profit and non-profit entities in fast-moving, high-value scenarios. He is trusted by municipal and non-profit entities to handle litigation with far-reaching public impact, and by private companies to safeguard their interests in mission-critical cases.

Abraham maintains a robust pro bono practice, representing clients in immigration contexts for asylum and deportation proceedings, and working with the firm's Cyber Civil Rights Project to represent victims of online sex crimes. Abraham also co-chaired the Legal Foundation of Washington's Associates Campaign for Equal Justice, where he worked with other law firms to raise money for the Legal Foundation of Washington, which provides over US$10mm annually in grants to civil legal aid organizations. In 2025, Abraham helped lead the Associates Campaign to its best year ever, raising over US$450,000 for civil legal aid, and led K&L Gates to winning the Amicus Award for its efforts towards the campaign.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Abraham served as a summer legal assistant for the Washington State Office of the Attorney General - Education Division. While there, he assisted the AGO in representation of public schools and universities in employment, land use, and benefits matters. Abraham also worked for the firm as a summer associate. While here, he completed assignments relating to intellectual property, real estate, employment, and contract law. He also worked to extend a recent Supreme Court holding to a Native tribe seeking federal recognition.

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) School of Law, 2021 *(with a specialization in Critical Race Studies)*
- B.A., Lewis & Clark College, 2018 *(Phi Beta Kappa, cum laude)*

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Washington
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington
- United States District Court for the Western District of Washington

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 7 August 2025, Washington Supreme Court Increases Risks of Lawsuits for False or Misleading Email Subject Lines

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "3 PTAB Cases Offer Guidance For Drafting Method Claims," *Law360,* 15 December 2022

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Commercial Disputes
- Class Action Defense
- Construction and Infrastructure Dispute Resolution
- Employment Disputes
- Industrial Incidents
- IP Litigation
- Mass Tort
- Product Liability
- Real Estate Litigation
- Trade Secrets Litigation
- Transactional Disputes

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Commercial and Public-Entity Litigation

- Assisted in representing a nonprofit project owner in construction disputes involving a major public/private expansion, including payment, project-completion, lien, and settlement issues.
- Represented a public transportation agency in obtaining a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction protecting its eligibility for future state transportation grants in a dispute over statutory board-composition requirements.

Commercial Litigation and Trials

- Represented a former executive of a global transportation company in restrictive-covenant litigation and a related dispute involving long-term incentive compensation and forfeiture provisions.
- Served on the trial team that secured a complete defense victory for a global technology and e-commerce company in a federal bench trial involving a trans-Pacific shipping contract and claims seeking up to approximately US$48 million.
- Represented a building-products manufacturer in a personal-injury litigation involving premises liability and workplace-safety claims, including discovery, mediation briefing, and negotiation and implementation of a settlement resolving the action.