



John R. Nicholson

Partner

John R. Nicholson joined Freimund Jackson & Tardif in 2013. John began his legal career as an Assistant Attorney General with the Washington State Attorney General's Office. For eleven years, John worked in the Office's Torts Division defending state agencies, colleges, and universities in civil rights, personal injury, wrongful death, and employment lawsuits.

As a tort litigator for the State, John honed his skills in all aspects of civil litigation, including discovery and depositions, dispositive motion practice, and mediation. John has tried numerous cases to verdict in both state and federal courts, and he is an experienced appellate advocate, having previously argued before the Washington Supreme Court.

During his last two years as an Assistant Attorney General, John worked at the University of Washington's Seattle campus providing legal representation and advice to the leadership of UW Medicine, which includes the UW School of Medicine, UW Medical Center, and Harborview Medical Center. John's areas of focus there included quality improvement, risk management, employment, credentialing and privileging of healthcare professionals, graduate medical education, HIPAA and patient privacy issues, hospital licensure and accreditation, and healthcare affiliations and business transactions.

John attended Seattle University School of Law, where he served on the Law Review and graduated magna cum laude in 2000. He is also an alumnus of the University of Washington, having graduated in 1997 with a degree in Russian Language and Literature.

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Areas of Focus

- Administrative Law
- Civil Rights & Employment
- Health Care
- Law Enforcement & Corrections
- Personal Injury Defense
- School Liability
- Transportation

Practices

- Civil Rights
- Employment Law
- Government Tort Defense
- Law Enforcement
- Litigation
- School Law

Education

Seattle University School of Law, Juris
Doctor, Magna Cum Laude, 2000
University of Washington, Bachelor of
Arts, 1997

Memberships & Admissions

Washington State Bar Association
King County Bar Association, Judicial
Candidate Evaluation Committee
Washington Council of School
Attorneys
American Health Lawyers'
Association
United States District Court,
Western District of Washington
United States District Court,
Eastern District of Washington
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals