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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mr. Kinstler has been with the law firm of Helsell Fetterman LLP since 1982. He has a civil trial practice with an emphasis on employment law, commercial litigation and personal injury. Mr. Kinstler has successfully tried cases in front of juries in courts throughout the Pacific Northwest, and has represented clients in appeals heard by the Washington Court of Appeals, the Washington Supreme Court and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

He has tried more than 50 civil cases to verdict, has participated in hundreds of mediations and other methods of alternative dispute resolution, and is regularly selected to arbitrate litigated matters.

EDUCATION

Mr. Kinstler is a 1979 graduate of the State University of New York at Albany, summa cum laude, and a 1982 graduate of the University of Michigan Law School, cum laude.

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Mr. Kinstler has been a member of the Washington State Bar since 1982. He is also admitted to practice in the Western and Eastern Districts of Washington, the Western District of Michigan and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Mr. Kinstler is a member of the American Bar Association, the Washington Bar Association, and the Seattle-King County Bar Association.

OTHER

Mr. Kinstler served as Helsell Fetterman's managing partner from 1998 to 2001. Mr. Kinstler has also been elected to the American Board of Trial Advocates, and will serve as a Washington State National Representative to ABOTA in 2017. He is rated AV Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell, has a 10.0 Rating on AVVO and has been named a "Superlawyer" every year since 2003.

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Recognition

Andrew has been elected to the American Board of Trial Advocates and has been named a “Super Lawyer” by Washington Law & Politics Magazine every year since 2003. He is rated “pre-eminent” by Martindale Hubbell.

Reported Decisions

- Bulman v. Safeway, Inc., 144 Wn. 2d 335 (2001)
- Seattle First Nat. Bank v. Mitchell, 87 Wn. App. 448 (1997)
- Mutual of Enumclaw Ins. Co. v. Jerome, 122 Wn.2d 157 (1993)
- Employco Personnel Services, Inc. v. City of Seattle (1991)
- Hampson v. Ramer, 47 Wn. App. 806 (1987)

Admitted to Practice

- Washington State Bar (1982)
- Western and Eastern Districts of Washington
- Western District of Michigan
- Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Washington State Bar Association
- King County Bar Association
- Washington Defense Trial Lawyers.

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