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BRIAN S. SHELDON
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PRACTICE AREAS:
Insurance Defense
Insurance Coverage Disputes
Civil Litigation
Commercial Collections

EDUCATION:
Washington State Bar Association Clerkship, 2002
Washington State University, BA, 1984
Tacoma Community College, AA, 1982

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT:
Washington State Bar Association
Spokane County Bar Association
American Bar Association
- Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Committee Member
- Dispute Resolution Committee Member
- Certified Arbitrator - Better Business Bureau

Washington State Trial Lawyers Association
Spokane City Counsel Bicycle Advisory Board, 2003-2004
Co-Chairman, Southgate Neighborhood Committee - 2006 - present
Board of Trustees - National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Inland Northwest Chapter, 1997-1999
Member, Spokane Superior Court Liaison Committee

BACKGROUND:
Admitted to Washington State Bar, 2002
Admitted to U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington - 2002
Admitted to 9th Circuit Court of Appeals - 2004
Admitted to U.S. Eastern District Bankruptcy Bar

REPORTED CASES:
Nelson v. Appleway, 157 Wn.2d 1012, 139 P.3d 350 (2006)

Mr. Sheldon was born and raised in Spokane, Washington. He joined the firm as a law clerk in 1999. After successfully completing the Admission to Practice Rule 6 Clerkship Program, he was admitted to practice in 2002. Mr. Sheldon has extensive insurance claim experience from his prior employment as a Claims Manager for Allstate Insurance Company, where he was employed for fifteen years. He is frequently invited to lecture on insurance issues and has litigated numerous complex insurance coverage disputes.