



## Nikki C. Carsley

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Nikki Carsley's civil-litigation practice focuses on municipal law and police liability. She also represents clients in a range of disputes, including personal-injury, premises-liability, employment, and commercial matters. She litigates in both state and federal courts. Nikki joined the firm in 2013 after graduating from the University of Washington School of Law with high honors. During law school, Nikki served as a managing editor for the Washington Law Review and was selected by the faculty as a teaching assistant for first-year legal writing classes. Prior to joining Mills Meyers Swartling, Nikki externed for the Honorable John C. Coughenour of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington. Outside of work, Nikki enjoys long-distance cycling, hiking, yoga, traveling, and exploring the Pacific Northwest. Super Lawyers Magazine selected Nikki to its "Rising Stars" list in 2016 and 2017.



### Practice Areas

[Municipal Law and Police Liability](#)

[Tort and Product Liability](#)

[Business and Commercial Litigation](#)

[Employment Law](#)

### Education

University of Washington School of Law, J.D., with high honors, 2013

Managing Editor, *Washington Law Review*

Legal Writing Fellow

Extern to the Honorable John C. Coughenour, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington

University of Puget Sound, B.A., *summa cum laude*, Business & Leadership and International Political Economy, 2008

Phi Beta Kappa

### Admitted to Practice

Washington

U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington

## Professional and Community Activities

### PROFESSIONAL

Federal Bar Association  
King County Bar Association  
    KCBA Aviation Section  
    KCBA Labor & Employment Law Section  
    KCBA Real Property, Probate & Trust Section  
Washington State Bar Association  
    WSBA Labor & Employment Law Section  
    WSBA Litigation Section  
    WSBA Real Property, Probate, & Trust Section  
Washington Women Lawyers, King County Chapter  
William L. Dwyer American Inn of Court, Member, 2016-present

### COMMUNITY

Treehouse, Young Professionals Board, Member  
Junior League of Seattle, Active Member (Marketing and Communications Committee), 2016-present  
Seattle Works, Team Works, Volunteer, 2014-present  
University of Washington School of Law, Mentor, 2015-present  
Street Youth Legal Advocates of Washington, Board Member, 2011-2012, and Clinic Volunteer, 2010-2012

## Publications and Speaking Engagements

### PUBLICATIONS

Author, "[When Old Becomes New: Reconciling the Commands of the Wilderness Act and the National Historic Preservation Act](#)," *Washington Law Review*, 88 Wash. L. Rev. 525, 2013  
Co-author, "Preparing Common Business Contracts," NBI CLE, 2013

### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Presenter, "The Innocence Project Northwest: The Case of Brandon Olebar," Community Event, Mirabella Seattle, 2014

## Recognition

Selected to *Rising Stars*, Thomson Reuters, 2016 and 2017  
CALI Excellence for the Future Award for Excellent Achievement in Business Organizations  
CALI Excellence for the Future Award for Excellent Achievement in Criminal Procedure