



# **AMY WILLIAMS-DERRY**

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## **PRACTICE EMPHASIS**

- Class Actions
- Consumer and Data Privacy Protection
- Employee Benefits and Retirement Security
- Environmental Litigation
- Fiduciary Breach Financial Projects and Services
- Institutional Investors
- Securities
- Whistleblower

#### **EDUCATION**

## **Brown University**

B.A., with honors, 1993 Sociology

University of Virginia School of Law

J.D., 1998; Editor in Chief, *Virginia Environmental Law Journal*, 1997-1998

Amy Williams-Derry's practice at Keller Rohrback L.L.P. combines her passion for protecting people and the environment with her talent and experience in commercial litigation, complex financial transactions, and consumer protection.

Amy is a senior member of the Complex Litigation Group at Keller Rohrback, where she draws on her diverse background representing plaintiffs, defendants, and coordinating with federal and state governmental entities to secure the best results for her clients. Prior to law school, Amy worked on environmental and transportation issues in Washington, D.C. At the University of Virginia School of Law, Amy was the Editor-in-Chief of the Virginia Environmental Law Journal.

Amy joined Keller Rohrback in 2005 with a strong background in both commercial litigation and environmental law. At Keller Rohrback, Amy has expanded her docket to include complex class actions, investor cases, and multi-defendant actions. Amy thrives on solving complex problems by looking at them from a variety of angles. She has played key roles in cases nationwide in ERISA, securities, complex financial transactions, consumer protection, and environmental actions on behalf of neighborhoods, tribes, and individuals.

Amy has represented clients in proceedings involving the U.S. Department of Justice, as well as in mediation and arbitration settings, including before the National Labor Relations Board, National Association of Securities Dealers, and the New York Stock Exchange. Amy's current representative cases include Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston v. Ally Financial, Inc., et al. (Suffolk Cty. Mass.), Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago v. Banc of America Funding Corp., et al. (Cook Cty. Ill.), and Oregon v. Monsanto Co., et al. (Multnomah Cty. Ore.).

Amy serves as a cooperating attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Washington, and is a Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Oregon.



## **BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS**

1998, Washington

1998, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington

1998, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Washington

1999, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

2007, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

2007, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

2014, U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

2015, U.S. Supreme Court

2015, Massachusetts

# PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

King County Bar Association, Member

Washington State Bar Association, Member

American Bar Association, Member

WithinReach, Board of Directors, 2006-2009

The Evergreen School, Annual Giving Co-Chair, 2012-2013

Washington Women Lawyers, Member

King County Washington Women Lawyers, Member

The National Association of Public Pension Attorneys, *Member* 

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

Selected to Rising Stars list in *Super Lawyers - Washington*, 2003-2009

AV®, Peer Review Top-Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

Member, 2017 Washington State Supreme Court Pro Bono Publico Honor Roll

## **PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

Presenter, *Doe v. Trump, et al.*, Law & Religion Symposium University of Washington School of Law, 2017.

Presenter, HarrisMartin MDL Conference: *Environmental Contamination Cases*, Seattle, WA, 2016.

Presenter, HarrisMartin *Aliso Canyon Gas Leak Litigation Conference*, Santa Barbara, CA, 2016.

Presenter, HarrisMartin MDL Conference: Fantasy Sports, Volkswagen, Porsche, and Pharmaceutical Litigation, Cape Coral, FL, 2016.

Presenter, Washington State Bar Association, Employment Benefits CLE, *Hot Topics in ERISA Class Action Litigation*, Seattle, WA, 2010.

Presenter, American Law Institute-American Bar Association ERISA Conference, Employer Stock Cases and Cash Balance Plans, Scottsdale, AZ, 2008.

No Surprises After Winstar: Contractual Certainty and Habitat Conservation Planning Under the Endangered Species Act, 17 Va. Envtl. L.I. 357 (1998)