



## MARK GRIFFIN

### CONTACT INFO

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### PRACTICE EMPHASIS

- Antitrust & Trade Regulation
- Class Actions
- Commercial Litigation
- Consumer Protection
- Governments & Municipalities
- Intellectual Property
- Mass Personal Injury
- Securities

### EDUCATION

#### Marquette University

B.S., *magna cum laude*, 1983,  
Economics Faculty Award

#### Gonzaga University School of Law

J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1986,  
Thomas More Scholar

**Mark Griffin has over 30 years of experience in antitrust litigation.** As a member of Keller Rohrback's nationally recognized Complex Litigation Group, Mark has litigated over 100 class action cases, including over 40 antitrust class action cases, to successful conclusions. Mark joined Keller Rohrback in 1988 after serving as a judicial law clerk for Magistrate Judge Philip K. Sweigert of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington. He helped launch the firm's antitrust practice with achievements including \$49.5 million in settlements in the *Specialty Steel Pipe Antitrust Litigation*, paving the way for the firm's success in other class action litigation. Mark has been a partner at Keller Rohrback for almost 20 years, has served on the firm's Executive Committee since 2001, and has chaired the Antitrust Practice Group since 2007. Most recently, his leadership in an antitrust class action resulted in settlements totaling almost \$90 million for registered nurses employed by hospitals in Detroit, (*Cason-Merenda v. VHS Michigan, Inc.*).

Since 2004, Mark has volunteered his time as pro bono coordinator at Keller Rohrback. He serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Legal Foundation of Washington (LFW) and previously as a board member and officer of the Legal Aid for Washington Fund (LAW Fund). The LFW and the LAW Fund through their Campaign for Equal Justice raise charitable contributions to ensure that justice is a reality, not just for those who can afford it, but for everyone in Washington state. In 2013, the firm received the President's Award from the LFW for its work in *Jerry Cooper, Inc. v. Lifequotes of America, Inc.*, a case in which Mark helped achieve judgments totaling over \$760 million in favor of the plaintiff class. Mark also volunteers at Public Justice and has served as chair of the Consumer Protection, Antitrust & Unfair Business Practices Section of the Washington State Bar Association.

### BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

1986, Washington

2010, Arizona

1986, U. S. District Court for the Western District of Washington

1989, U. S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

1990, U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Washington

1993, U. S. Supreme Court

2008, U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

2009, U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

2009, U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia

2010, U. S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

2013, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

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

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## HONORS & AWARDS

AV Rating, Martindale-Hubbell, 2000-Present  
President's Award, Legal Foundation of Washington, 2013  
Named to Washington Super Lawyers list, 2011-2012, 2014-2018  
Named a Rising Star, Super Lawyers – Washington, 2000  
Thomas More Scholarship, 1983-1986  
American Jurisprudence Award in Antitrust, 1986  
American Jurisprudence Award in Remedies, 1986  
American Jurisprudence Award in Agency and Partnerships, 1985  
American Jurisprudence Award in Corporations, 1985  
American Jurisprudence Award in Property, 1984  
Alpha Sigma Nu (National Jesuit Honors Society) 1983  
Beta Gamma Sigma (National Business Honors Society), 1982  
Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society), 1982  
Pi Gamma Mu (International Honor Society in Social Science), 1982  
Economics Faculty Award (outstanding student majoring in economics) 1983  
Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship, 1979-1983

## PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Board of Trustees of the Legal Foundation of Washington  
The Fellows of the American Bar Foundation  
King County Bar Association, *Member*  
Washington State Bar Association, *Member*; formerly Executive Committee and Chair of the Antitrust, Consumer Protection & Unfair Business Practices Section  
American Bar Association, *Member*; Litigation and Antitrust sections  
American Civil Liberties Union of Washington, *Cooperating Counsel*  
American Constitution Society, *Member*  
Washington State Trial Lawyer's Association, *Member*  
Federal Bar Association, *Member*

## PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Antitrust Law Day at the University of Washington School of Law, February 7, 2018  
"The Future of Reverse Payment Settlement Agreements after *FTC v. Actavis*," 30th Annual Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practices Seminar, November 8, 2013  
"Intellectual Property v. Cultural Property: From Colonization to Co-Existence," Intellectual Property Institute of Canada, September 27, 2013  
Contributor, "Concurrent Antitrust Criminal and Civil Proceedings: Identifying Problems and Planning for Success," American Bar Association, 2013  
"Profile/Lynn Sarko: Leading the Way," Bar Bulletin, December, 2011  
"Cy Pres – News on Recent Decisions which may affect cy pres in the future," LAW Fund Executive Committee Meeting, September 15, 2011  
"Current Issues in Antitrust, *Twombly* Pleading Standards" (speaking for Mark Samson), State Bar of Arizona, June 20, 2008  
The New Rules for Business Litigators: Keeping Ahead of the Curve, "The New Rules in Class Action Litigation," Washington State Bar Association, November 13, 2007  
Executive Editor, Washington Antitrust and Consumer Protection Handbook (2007 Supplement)  
"Message from the Chair," Antitrust, Consumer Protection Unfair Business Practices Newsletter, Washington State Bar Association, Fall 2005  
Program Chair, "The Essentials of Civil Settlement Strategies," Washington State Bar Association, October 8, 2003  
Executive Editor, Washington Antitrust and Consumer Protection Handbook (Third Edition 2001)  
Program Co-Chair, 2001 Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practices Conference, Washington State Bar Association, November 9, 2001  
Moderator, "How to Avoid Antitrust Actions Against Your Business Clients," Washington State Bar Association, November 6, 1998  
Program Committee, "1995 and Counting: A Symposium on Practices, Procedures and Professionalism," Federal Bar Association of Western Washington, December 6, 1995

**PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS (CONT)**

Program Committee, "Trials Viewed from the Bench:  
See What We See," Federal Bar Association of Western  
Washington, December 7, 1994

Questions of Law Column on Antitrust Law, Washington  
State Bar Association, 1992

Program Co-Chair, "Trial Practice Seminar," King County  
Bar Association, 1991

"Civil Service Protections for Police Officers," Washington  
State Council of Police Officers, October 12, 1989

"Contractual Liability of Companies and Individuals,"  
International Television Association, Seattle Chapter, Legal  
Workshop, April 19, 1989

*Note on Meier and Meier*, 595 P.2d 474 (1979), 1986  
Canadian-American Law Journal