

# WILSON SMITH COCHRAN DICKERSON

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

DAVID M. JACOBI

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

One of six original partners in this 20-attorney litigation firm. Practice emphasizing insurance coverage consultation and litigation, including declaratory judgment and bad faith actions, and appeals in state and federal appellate courts. Counsel in more than 30 reported appellate decisions in Washington, Oregon and federal appeals courts, most recently *Overton v. Consolidated Ins. Co. and Industrial Indemnity Ins. Co.*, (Washington Supreme Court, No. 70562-3, slip op. January 17, 2002) (holding that insured's knowledge of contamination of property prior to policy inception barred liability coverage for environmental cost recovery claim as a matter of law, because the claim did not arise out of an "occurrence," and that the insurers' denial of defense and indemnity was in good faith as a matter of law, despite "debatable coverage questions").

Substantial litigation experience includes defense of complex and class action claims involving insurance, securities, contract and other commercial disputes, product liability, industrial exposures and other toxic torts. Significant experience in defense of attorney malpractice and construction defect claims. Insurance clients include the Transatlantic Reinsurance, Federal Credit Insurance, Crum & Forster Insurance companies, The Riverstone Group, Ohio Casualty, Chubb Insurance Group, Great American, Progressive, Financial Indemnity Company, AMEX, Valley, State Farm, Guaranty National, VESTA, Country Companies, Grange, Scottsdale, Liberty Mutual, Unigard and State Farm. Corporate clients include Intalco Aluminum, ALCOA, Smokeless Tobacco Council, Anheuser-Busch, Hyatt Legal Services and R.W. Beck consulting engineers.

Associate

Reed McClure Mocerri & Thonn 1983 - 1988

Associate in 50+ attorney firm emphasizing insurance defense, insurance coverage, commercial litigation and appellate practice.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Washington State Bar Association, WSBA #13524; American Bar Association; Seattle-King County Bar Association. Also admitted to practice in the U.S. District Courts for Eastern and Western Washington and in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Member of Defense Research Institute, Insurance Coverage and Environmental/Toxic Torts committees.

## EDUCATION

University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, Oregon, magna cum laude, J.D., 1983

Order of the Coif. National Moot Court Team, winner of Wayne Morse Moot Court award.

Columbia University, New York, New York, and University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, cum laude, B.A., Psychology/Biology, 1980

## PERSONAL

Married to Laurel Kae Wilson (M.F.A., University of Washington and M.A., Architecture, Yale University), infant daughter Anna Elione.

Professional consultant/buyer of European estate-bottled wine, emphasizing wines of the Burgundy region.