



Résumé of Jeff Bean

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The Bean Law Firm, PLLC

Mediation & Dispute Resolution

Providing agreement-oriented dispute resolution services:

- Mediation
- Facilitation
- Conflict management consulting
- Situation assessment, process design and convening
- Settlement co-counsel

25+ years of broad dispute resolution experience ranging from administrative actions to jury trials to state Supreme Court appeals.

Complex litigation resulting in the two largest settlements in Washington State history:

- *State of Washington v. American Tobacco Co., et al.*, \$4.6 billion
- *State Investment Board v. The New England, et al.*, \$156 million

Experience with complex issues in a wide range of subjects, including land use, zoning and permitting; commercial real estate development; highway design and safety; admiralty and maritime; workplace safety; high technology; healthcare; professional discipline; institutional investment, consumer products manufacturing and marketing; construction and engineering; insurance; government administration and regulation.

Professional Affiliations

Washington State Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Section
Chair, 2010-11
Executive Committee, 2008-2012

Northwest Dispute Resolution Conference Program Planning Committee, 2009-present

King County Collaborative Law
President, 2010-11
Member, Board of Directors, 2007-2012
Webmaster and Chair, Website/IT Committee, 2008-2010
Chair, Membership Committee, 2007-2009
Chair, Civil Practice Group, 2007-2008

Publications & Presentations

Is Collaborative Law Right for Your Case?

Collaborative Probate & Elder Law, King County Bar Association, December 2011

234 SW 184th Street
Seattle Washington
98166 3952 USA

Mediation/Arbitration Boot Camp [link](#)
Program Co-Chair, WSBA | CLE, August 2010

Landlord/Tenant Mediation/Dispute Resolution
Commercial Landlord/Tenant Law, Sterling Educational Services, August 2010

Dispute Resolution Tips for the Solo/Small Firm Lawyer
Washington State Bar Association Solo & Small Firm Conference, July 2010

Web 2.0 Marketing for Dispute Resolution Professionals
17th Annual Northwest Dispute Resolution Conference, May 2010

Dispute Resolution as a Client Service [link](#)
King County Bar Association Bar Bulletin, April 2010

Bridging the Gap: Negotiation & Mediation
King County Bar Association & Washington State Bar Association Young Lawyers Divisions, March 2010

A New Context for Looking at Mediator Style
Colorado/Denver Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section, March 2010

The Uniform Collaborative Law Act
King County Bar Association Collaborative Law Section, February 2010

Mediation Isn't Mediation
Mediate.com, September 2009 [link](#)
King County Bar Association Bar Bulletin, December 2009 [link](#)

Civil Dispute Management: Collaborative Law
King County Bar Association & Seattle University School of Law, December 2009

Civil Dispute Management: Interviewing the Client
King County Bar Association & Seattle University School of Law, December 2009

Collaborative Law
Washington State Bar Association, July 2009

Advising Clients of ADR Options
Skagit County Volunteer Lawyers, December 2008

Common Representation in Negotiation: Procedure & Pitfalls
Skagit County Volunteer Lawyers, December 2008

The Conflict Resolution Map: A New Tool for Advising Clients [link](#)
King County Bar Association Bar Bulletin, October 2008

Situation Assessment: A Framework for Any Dispute Resolution Approach?
10th Annual American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution Spring Conference, 2008

Interest-based Negotiation
King County Bar Association Collaborative Law Section, 2008

Using New Technology in Litigation: Management of Document Discovery
Washington State Bar Association, 1999

Teaching & Coaching

Coach, *Mediation Training*, 2007-present
University of Washington School of Law
Seattle University School of Law
Pierce County Center for Dispute Resolution
Dispute Resolution Center of King County

Mediation Ethics
Seattle University School of Law, 2009-2011

Negotiation in Collaborative Law
University of Washington School of Law, 2008

Records Officer Training
Office of the Secretary of State, 1999

Parole Revocation Hearings Training for Community Corrections Officers
Department of Corrections, 1991

Certifications and Specialized Training

Certified Mediator
Washington Mediation Association (Public Policy; Commercial/Business;
Consumer/Merchant; Trusts, Estates, & Eldercare; Health Care; Criminal Justice;
Organizational Relations), 2008

Mentor Mediator
Dispute Resolution Center of King County, 2008

Certified Mediation Practitioner
Pierce County Center for Dispute Resolution, 2007

Professional Mediation Skills Certificate Training Program
University of Washington School of Law, 2006

Collaborative Law Practice
University of Washington School of Law, 2006

600+ hours presenting, instructing, coaching and training in mediation and conflict
resolution, 2006-2011

Professional Honors

- Attorney General's Tobacco Litigation Award, 1998
- Attorney General's Commendation, 1998
- Attorney General's Special Recognition Award, 1996
- American Jurisprudence Award, Remedies, 1987

Experience

Beyond the Courthouse Mediation, The Bean Law Firm PLLC, 2004-present
Ferguson|Bean PLLC, 2002-2004

Chandler, Franklin & O'Bryan, 1999-2002

Office of the Attorney General

- Torts Claims Division (Transportation Team), 1999
- Tobacco Litigation Unit, 1996-99
- State Investment Board Litigation Unit, 1994-96
- Prosecution Unit and Litigation Group, Labor & Industries Division, 1990-94

Principal, Bean Consulting, Microcomputer Support Services, 1984-1987

Legal Assistant (private firms and Office of the Attorney General) 1980-84

Education

- J.D., *cum laude*, Seattle University School of Law, 1988
- B.A., University of Washington, 1983 (studied Political Science, Philosophy, History, Economics)
- Pacific Lutheran University, 1979-81