



Mistee Verhulp

Counsel

Seattle

mverhulp@cozen.com | (206) 373-7255

An accomplished litigator, Mistee concentrates her practice on handling first-party, third-party, and commercial insurance claims from inception to trial or settlement. With more than two decades of experience on both the defense and plaintiff's sides, she has handled a variety of matters in state and federal courts, including commercial liability, personal injury, property damage, wage loss, umbrella policies, workers' compensation, and subrogation. Clients seek out Mistee for her experience in claims investigation and evaluation, coverage opinions, coverage disputes, litigation strategy and management, discovery, depositions, arbitration, mediation, settlement negotiations, hearings, and trials.

Before joining Cozen O'Connor, Mistee was a partner with a Washington-based firm where she managed and grew the personal injury practice throughout the region. Most recently, Mistee served as a lead family adviser with a Washington-based financial institution, handling complex financial, legal, and business matters for bank clients.

Mistee earned her B.A. from Gonzaga University and her J.D. from Gonzaga School of Law, where she was an editor of the *Gonzaga Law Review*. She served as a law clerk with the Washington State Attorney General's Office from 1997 to 1999.

Practice Areas

- Bad Faith
- Casualty & Specialty Lines Coverage
- Property Insurance
- Strategic Risk & Complex Litigation

Education

- Gonzaga University School of Law, J.D., 1995
- Gonzaga University, B.A., 1999

Bar Admissions

- Washington

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court -- Western District of Washington
- U.S. District Court -- Eastern District of Washington

Affiliations

Heads Up Tri-Cities, Executive Board Member, 2020-Present

Powerful Connections, Founding Executive Board Member, 2008-Present

Awards & Honors

- ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award, Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce, 2012

Clerkships

Washington State Attorney General's Office, 1997-1999

Mistee Verhulp

mverhulp@cozen.com

P: (206) 373-7255 | F: (206) 621-8783

©2024 Cozen O'Connor. All rights reserved.

