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Practice Emphasis

Technology
Employment Law
Commercial Finance
Real Estate
Leasing

David's practice focuses on advising and representing small businesses and individuals in business transactions, employment law matters, and legislative affairs. His legal experience and interests include: Facilitating and assisting a client who granted a license to a Korean joint venture, which venture included interests of a major Korean Jaebul corporation. The project included helping the client understand foreign investment issues and related Korean laws and facilitating all documentation requirements and filings through association with a major Korean law firm.

- Drafting, negotiating, and reviewing technology, commercial finance, real estate, and other business transactions.
- Counseling clients regarding a variety of employment law matters: drafting and reviewing employment policies, handbooks, and agreements; investigating claims of discrimination, harassment, and wrongful termination; and representing clients in early dispute resolution—where appropriate—before formal litigation ensues.
- Advocating for clients at all levels of local and state government regarding development, revision, and implementation of laws affecting small businesses, employment, transportation, and the environment.

Prior to joining Peterson Russell Kelly in 2006, David was an associate with the Seattle office of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP and counsel with the Washington State House of Representatives.

Education

J.D., University of Washington School of Law, 1998 Washington Law Review, Executive Board, Managing Editor
B.F.A., New York University, 1989

Bar/Court Admissions.

Admitted to the Washington Bar, 1998

Admitted to the United States District Court, Western District of Washington, 1999

Admitted to the United States District Court, Eastern District of Washington, 2000

Admitted to the United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 2004

Seminars & Publications

Speaker, "Solid Real Estate Financing Strategies," NBI, 2008

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Chair, "Davis Wright Tremaine Annual Employment Law Seminar," 2005

Speaker, "Avoiding Employee Termination Lawsuits," NBI, 2005

Speaker, "Minimizing Risk and Avoiding Liability When Terminating Employees, Council on Education in Mgmt, 2004

Professional & Civic Involvement

American Bar Association

Washington State Bar Association

King County Bar Association