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**ROBERT TENNEY** Mr. Tenney has been active in his community including youth sports, as a Trustee of the United Way Foundation, as a Member of the Board of Directors of United Way, as a Member of the Board of Directors for the American Red Cross, and as a church elder. He is a past Commissioner of the Yakima County Planning Commission, and has twice chaired the Yakima County Bench-Bar Committee. He is a past President of the Yakima County Bar Association and a former Trustee of the Washington Defense Trial Lawyers.

**Experience**

Mr. Tenney is a founding member of the Yakima law firm of Meyer, Fluegge & Tenney, P.S. During 34 years of private practice he has concentrated on civil trial work, including extensive representation of municipalities. Municipal representation has included advice on matters of labor and employment risk assessment and management, and public records request. Mr. Tenney has tried numerous jury and bench trials and arbitrations. He has extensive arbitration and mediation experience, both as an advocate for a party and as the arbitrator or mediator. He is a mandatory arbitrator for Yakima County. He has also been appointed a Special Attorney General for the State of Washington.

Mr. Tenney has been peer selected as an Advocate in the American Board of Trial Advocates and as a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers. He is AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell.

Mr. Tenney has been selected to the 2003 and 2005-2014 Washington Super Lawyers List. Each Year, no more than five percent of the lawyers in the state are selected by the research team at Super Lawyers to receive this honor.

**Appellate Advocacy**

**Washington Supreme Court:**

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- Western Farm Services, Inc. v. Olsen, 151 Wn.2d 645 (2004)
- Buchanan v. Simplot Feeders, Ltd. Partnership, 134 Wn.2d 673 (1998)
- Goucher v. J.R. Simplot Co., 104 Wn.2d 662 (1985)

**Washington Court of Appeals:**

- Schreiner Farms, Inc. v. Am. Tower, Inc., 173 Wn. App. 154, 293 P.3d 407 (2013)
- Hahn v. Chelan-Douglas Behavioral Health Clinic, 153 Wn. App. 1004 (2009) (unpublished)
- Evans & Sons, Inc. v. City of Yakima, 136 Wn. App. 471 (2006)
- Grant v. Boccia, 133 Wn. App. 176 (2006)
- Colbert v. Pacific States Marine Fisheries Com'n, 124 Wn. App. 821 (2004)
- Lakes v. von der Mehden, 117 Wn. App. 212 (2003)
- Western Farm Services, Inc. v. Olsen, 114 Wn. App. 508 (2002)
- Allen v. Providence Health Systems-Washington, 107 Wn. App. 1021 (2001) (unpublished)
- Hsieh v. State of Washington Dept. of Ecology, 104 Wn. App. 1002 (2001) (unpublished)
- Coe v. Reinke, 93 Wn. App. 1088 (1998) (unpublished)
- Wilson v. Sunnyside Community Hospital, 91 Wn. App. 1074 (1998) (unpublished)
- Robinson for and on Behalf of Robinson v. Pemco Ins. Co., 71 Wn. App. 746 (1993)
- Barnard v. Compugraphic Corp., 35 Wn. App. 414 (1983)

**Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals:**

- Mills v. Blackburn, 274 F. App'x 563 (9th Cir. 2008) (unpublished).

**Areas of Practice**

Civil Litigation

Employment Law

Municipal Law

Civil Rights Law

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**Education**

University of Washington, B.A., 1972

University of Puget Sound, J.D., 1979

- *Cum Laude*

**Admitted to Practice**

State Courts:

Washington

Federal Trial Courts:

U.S. District Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

U.S. Court of Federal Claims

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of WA

U.S. District Court, Western District of WA