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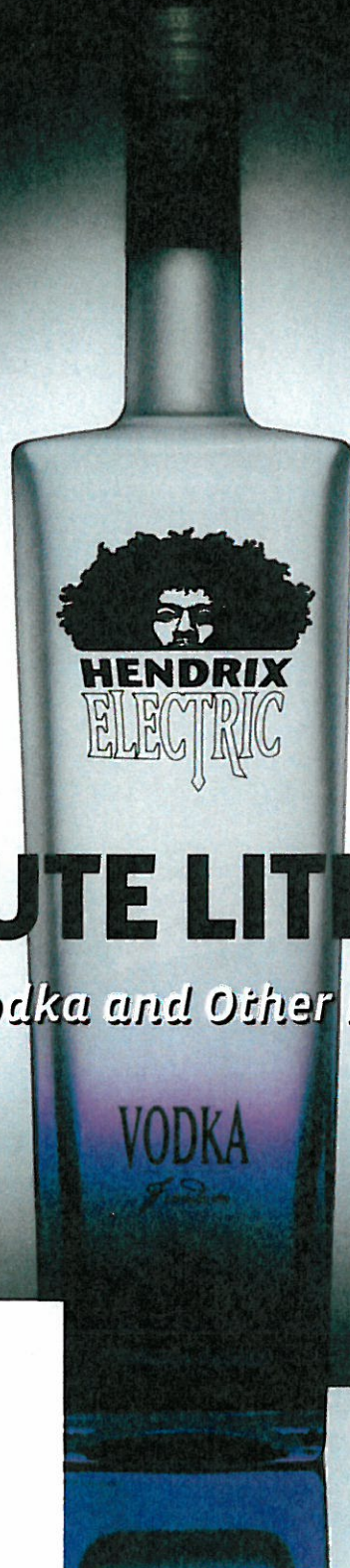
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A Resource Guide to Washington Attorneys

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- Construction Litigation
- Real Estate Litigation
- Business Litigation



Tony Rafel is a trial lawyer who concentrates his practice on construction real estate and business litigation and on advising community associations in Washington and Oregon. In his 25 years of practice, Tony has become known for his tenacity and thoroughness, and has amassed a record of outstanding trial and settlement results. Tony is a past President of the Federal Bar Association of the Western District of Washington, a former Lawyer Representative to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, a member of the Civil Justice Reform Act Advisory Group for the Western District of Washington, and a former Washington State Bar Examiner. Tony is the Managing Partner of Rafel Law Group PLLC, a litigation firm with offices in Seattle and Portland.



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Rich joined Layman, Layman & Robinson in January 2003. Dedicated to assisting injured people, his litigation practice emphasizes plaintiff personal injury, including construction law, products liability, major injuries, employment issues and professional liability. A seasoned trial lawyer, Rich has tried to verdict well in excess of 100 jury trials, many of which involve catastrophic injuries and claims in the millions of dollars. He has tried case throughout the entire State of Washington in both state and federal court. He is licensed and has appeared in all of the Washington appellate courts, as well as the Ninth Circuit and United States Supreme Court. After graduating from Gonzaga University in 1975 with a B.B.A. in public accounting, Rich received his J.D. from Gonzaga University School of Law in 1978.

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- Real Estate Valuation Litigation



As chair of Graham & Dunn's Condemnation Team, Larry counsels and represents property owners, lenders and governments in condemnation cases. Larry has achieved verdicts or settlements for property owners in some of the region's largest eminent domain cases, including the expansion of the Washington State Convention Center (\$15.3 million verdict), and the condemnation of property for the U.S. Courthouse property in Seattle (\$25 million settlement). Larry leads the Condemnation Team's representation of many of the region's condemners, including SoundTransit, City of Everett, City of Federal Way, City of Lacey, City of Olympia, and City of Tumwater. Larry is an author of several chapters in *Nichols on Eminent Domain* and the Eminent Domain chapter of the *Washington Lawyers Practice Manual*.



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