



Gregory L. Harper

Areas of Practice:

- Insurance Coverage for Policyholders
- Contract Disputes
- Construction Defects
- General Litigation

Education:

- Gonzaga University School of Law, J.D., 1997
- Duke University, B.A., 1988

Admitted to Practice:

- Washington State and U.S. District Courts
- U.S. District Court of Oregon
- Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

Awards & Recognition:

- Washington *Super Lawyers* 2005, 2007 - 2019 (Ranked among Top 100 Super Lawyers in Washington, 2014, 2016 - 2019)
- Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America—Honorary Trial Lawyer Society

HARPER | HAYES PLLC

Greg is a founding member of Harper | Hayes PLLC, a Seattle law firm helping businesses and people solve tough problems involving insurance. Greg's clientele is diverse—coming from the real estate, construction, maritime, banking, tech, and other industries. These clients require real solutions to big insurance problems—achieved efficiently. Greg listens and delivers, with each client's objective defining what success looks like in a particular case. When insurance disputes cannot find a negotiated resolution, Greg's stock-in-trade is the ability to effectively navigate his client's insurance problem through the legal system to a successful end.

Representative Cases:

- Represented general contractor in insurance dispute, recovering over \$9 million from general liability insurers to compensate client for amounts paid to settle claims against it, as well as for unpaid contract balance.
- Recovered \$6.3 million for Seattle condominium owners association from property insurers that initially denied a water damage claim in its entirety.
- Recovered \$3.5 million for international general contractor client from several insurance companies in a dispute involving a major metropolitan light rail project.
- Recovered \$2.5 million for Condominium Owners Association for damage caused by defective roofing work.
- Recovered \$2 million for small business owner in dispute with liability insurer over coverage for professional defamation.
- Obtained \$2.3 million judgment on behalf of client against excess insurance carrier that denied coverage for an arbitration award.
- Recovered \$1.5 million for Seattle homeowner whose insurance companies initially refused to defend and indemnify him against a lawsuit filed by the City of Seattle.
- Recovered \$1 million for Spokane apartment owner from insurance company that initially told owner that "none of the damage is covered."
- Recovered \$750,000 from Directors & Officers insurer to reimburse HOA board member clients for defending an arbitration proceeding.