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Peter J. Mintzer is a Partner in the Seattle Office and heads the firm's Pacific Northwest Insurance Coverage Group. He represents insurers in complex insurance coverage matters, particularly in the areas of environmental, construction defect, product liability, general liability and professional liability matters. Peter also handles extra-contractual and alleged "bad faith" claims for insurers. In his 33 years of practice, Peter has represented major insurer clients in many of the largest and most complex environmental insurance claims in the Pacific Northwest.

Peter also represents businesses in environmental matters.

Providing monitoring counsel services, Peter assists insurers and other stakeholders in working with defense counsel and the insured and its counsel in evaluating exposure to effectively resolve claims for which a defense and/or coverage is being afforded.

Peter also frequently serves as a mediator and as an Arbitrator for the Superior Courts in King, Pierce, Skagit, Thurston, Kitsap and Snohomish Counties.

Peter is a frequent speaker at professional conferences in the areas of environmental and other complex liability insurance claims and related topics. He is a Chapter Editor of the Washington Insurance Litigation Practice Guide (LexisNexis). Peter has also been selected as a Super Lawyer for Washington for Insurance Coverage by Thomson Reuters' Washington Law & Politics magazine for the years 2016 – 2023.

Before law school, Peter worked as a Journeyman Carpenter in Local 135, United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners, New York, N.Y.

Peter holds a 25 Ton Masters License from the United States Coast Guard.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Washington - 1990
Oregon - 1991
Idaho - 2007
Hawaii - 2008
Alaska - 2008

EDUCATION

University of Oregon School of Law, J.D., 1990

Intern, University of Oregon Environmental Law Clinic, 1989-1990

University of Chicago, B.A., Political Science (American Government) 1985

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