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**BRIAN S. SHELDON**

Partner

**PRACTICE AREAS:**

Insurance Defense  
Insurance Coverage Disputes  
Civil Litigation  
Commercial Collections

**EDUCATION:**

Washington State Bar Association Clerkship, 2002  
Washington State University, BA, 1984  
Tacoma Community College, AA, 1982

**PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT:**

Washington State Bar Association  
Spokane County Bar Association  
American Bar Association

- Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Committee Member
- Dispute Resolution Committee Member
- Certified Arbitrator - Better Business Bureau

Washington State Trial Lawyers Association  
Spokane City Counsel Bicycle Advisory Board, 2003-2004  
Co-Chairman, Southgate Neighborhood Committee - 2006 - present  
Board of Trustees - National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Inland  
Northwest Chapter, 1997-1999  
Member, Spokane Superior Court Liaison Committee

**BACKGROUND:**

Admitted to Washington State Bar, 2002  
Admitted to U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington - 2002  
Admitted to 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals - 2004  
Admitted to U.S. Eastern District Bankruptcy Bar

**REPORTED CASES:**

*Nelson v. Appleway*, 157 Wn.2d 1012, 139 P.3d 350 (2006)

Mr. Sheldon was born and raised in Spokane, Washington. He joined the firm as a law clerk in 1999. After successfully completing the Admission to Practice Rule 6 Clerkship Program, he was admitted to practice in 2002. Mr. Sheldon has extensive insurance claim experience from his prior employment as a Claims Manager for Allstate Insurance Company, where he was employed for fifteen years. He is frequently invited to lecture on insurance issues and has litigated numerous complex insurance coverage disputes.