



JOSEPH M. DIAZ

Education

Blackfoot High School, Blackfoot, Idaho, 1974; Boise State University, Boise, Idaho, B.A., 1978; University of Washington, B.A., 1981; University of Puget Sound School of Law, J.D., 1985.

Areas of Practice

Municipal law, law enforcement/civil rights defense, personal injury, insurance defense, and general litigation.

Professional Activities

City of Tacoma, Assistant City Attorney, 1988-98; City of Tacoma Prosecuting Attorney, 1988-90; Legal Advisor to the Tacoma Human Rights Commission, 1990-96; Pro Bono legal advisor to low income Spanish speaking clients at Consejo Referral Services in Tacoma, 1990-93; Property Law tutor to first year minority law students at the University of Puget Sound School of Law, 1983-85.

Professional Memberships

Washington State Bar Association; United States District Court of Eastern and Western Washington; United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; Washington State Association of Municipal Attorneys; Washington Defense Trial Lawyers Association; Defense Research and Trial Lawyers Association; and Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association.

Civic Activities

Tacoma-Pierce County MESA Program Advisory Board, 1991-98; Student Educational Equity Dollars of Scholars, 1994-98; Tacoma Community House Board of Directors, 1990-95 and 1996-2002; Centro Latino SER Board of Directors, 1995-1999; BSA Cub Scout Pack 294, Committee Chairman, 2000 to present; St. Charles Borromeo School Board Member, 2001 to present.

Special Recognition

Martindale-Hubbell BV-Rated Attorney.

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