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Pat is a trial lawyer with extensive experience in complex litigation. The primary focus of his practice is commercial litigation, including product liability, industrial fires and explosions and antitrust matters.

He has represented clients in courts throughout the United States. He serves as national counsel for a number of national and international manufacturers of products including cranes, valves, electrical components and industrial process controls. He has significant experience in lawsuits involving fires and explosions that involve propane and natural gas, as well as electrical components, including thermostats, motors and compressors.

Pat has successfully defended a number of Japanese trading, manufacturing and fishing companies in cases involving the application of U.S. antitrust laws to foreign entities. He has also successfully defended foreign and domestic clients in criminal and administrative procedures initiated by the Department of Justice, the Federal Trade Commission, the Consumer Product Safety Commission and other federal agencies.

In addition to his trial work, Pat also counsels clients with respect to risk management programs directed towards reducing exposure to product liability, warranty and other product-related claims.

### Services

- Litigation
- Artificial Intelligence
- Manufacturing
- Product Liability & Mass Torts

### Before Fox Rothschild

Prior to joining Fox, Pat was a principal with Riddell Williams, where he served as chairman from 2002 to 2005.

### Bar Admissions

- Washington

## Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit

## Education

- Harvard Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 1978)
- University of Washington (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1974)

## Memberships

- American Bar Association
- King County Bar Association
- Washington State Bar Association

## Honors & Awards

- Named a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America and the American Bar Foundation
- Named to "Seattle's Top Lawyers" by *Seattle Magazine*
- Named to the "Lawyer of the Year" list for Antitrust Law in Washington by *Best Lawyers* (2022)
- Selected to the "Best Lawyers in America" list for Product Liability Litigation - Defendants (2019-2021), Antitrust Law (2013-2024) and Commercial Litigation (2013-2024) in Seattle, WA by *Best Lawyers*
- Peer reviewed rating of AV Preeminent® by LexisNexis® Martindale-Hubbell
- Named to the list of "Super Lawyers" for General Litigation in Washington (2003-2021)\*

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## Emerging Technology

Technology is advancing at an ever-increasing pace, presenting businesses with new and challenging risks. Pat leverages his knowledge of this area to help lead a Fox team dedicated to helping manufacturers whose products incorporate emerging tech such as artificial intelligence, AR/VR, automation, machine learning and smart devices (Internet of Things/IoT) lower their risk of class action lawsuits. The Emerging Tech group provides strategic advice on:

- Product safety testing and documentation
- Health and safety risk assessments
- Product warnings and instructions (often with outside experts)
- Risk allocation strategies through contracting
- Privacy concerns
- Dispute and litigation avoidance and preparedness measures

For additional detail, visit our [Emerging Tech: AI, AR/VR, IoT, Automation](#) group page.