

Rod Stephens

EDGE Speaker, Representing The Stephens Law Firm

Rod Stephens, after practicing in King County for over 20 years, relocated his practice to Puyallup in August 2011. He continues to represent employers and employees in workplace-related claims, counsels and provides training to employers, and conducts workplace investigations throughout the State of Washington. Mr. Stephens is also general counsel to a local community bank.

Rod is also committed to his community and is active within the greater Sumner-Puyallup Community. Currently, Rod is the Vice-President of the Puyallup Sumner Chamber of Commerce and serves on its Board of Directors and Executive Committee.

Rod has been selected as one of *Washington Law & Politics* magazine's Super Lawyers from 2000 to 2007 and 2010. In addition, Mr. Stephens' firm has been recognized in the 2006 and 2010 *Martindale-Hubbell Bar Registry of Preeminent Lawyers*. He is a past president of the South King County Bar Association and a past member of the Washington State Trial Lawyers Association Board of Governors. Mr. Stephens is a frequent speaker at continuing legal education seminars for lawyers and human resources professionals. In addition, Mr. Stephens has chaired WSTLA's Small Business Law School and WSTLA's Personnel Law School. He has been an invited guest on several occasions on KIRO 710 AM Radio's "Legal Line" program. He is a member of the American Bar Association and the Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association. Mr. Stephens is also a member of the Society for Human Resource Management. He received his undergraduate degree from Cameron University and his J.D. degree from the University of Oklahoma. Mr. Stephens is also a graduate of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy.

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