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Peter A. Danelo joined the firm in 1988 and has a general civil litigation practice.

Experience: Mr. Danelo is an experienced trial attorney, emphasizing complex civil cases and appellate matters. He has been the lead attorney responsible for numerous class actions, contract disputes, construction cases, product liability claims, fraud actions, environmental suits, and bankruptcy-related litigation. In his 24-year career, he has spent approximately 3 1/2 years in trial, including several arbitrations and jury and non-jury trials in federal and state courts.

Attached is a description of Mr. Danelo's most significant trials. All but two of the eight involved the direct and cross-examination by Mr. Danelo of significant technical, scientific, or engineering experts. Economic or accounting experts also testified in most of these trials. One of these suits (*Asarco adv. Louisiana-Pacific, et al.*) was a four-month jury trial of a products liability case. Mr. Danelo has other products liability experience, primarily for Cincinnati Milacron, a manufacturer of machine tools. He has represented it in three actions in the last several years, all of which were successfully disposed of before trial.

Mr. Danelo is a frequent speaker at legal seminars, addressing such topics as federal and state RICO claims, the use of economic experts in commercial litigation, and seeking or opposing injunctive relief. He has chaired several legal seminars, including one at which most of Seattle's trial and appellate federal judges spoke. He served on the King County Bar Association's Judicial Screening Committee and the Federal Bar Association's Continuing Legal Education Committee, and has been a faculty member of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy.

Education: Harvard College (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1972); Harvard Law School (J.D., 1975); Comments Editor, *Harvard Civil Rights/Civil Liberties Law Review*.

Memberships: King County, Washington State, California, and American Bar Associations.

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