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BIOGRAPHY

Michelle Buhler focuses her practice on maritime and insurance law. She has a broad range of experience in both areas, successfully handling matters involving complex contract disputes (e.g., charter parties, vessel construction and repair contracts), insurance coverage, significant cargo losses, seaman and longshoreman personal injuries, vessel collisions, marine professionals E&O liability, and maritime employer wage and hour liability disputes.

Michelle is highly regarded by her clients for her keen analytical abilities and practical approach to litigation. She has lectured at maritime and insurance continuing legal education seminars as well as various marine insurance programs.

She is a member of the Maritime Law Association, Maritime Section of the King County Bar Association, Puget Sound Maritime Claims Association, Marine Insurance Association of Seattle

and the Canadian Board of Marine Underwriters Association.

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT & HONORS

Benchmark Litigation, Litigation Stars: Insurance, Shipping, 2025

ADMISSIONS

Washington

Alaska

Oregon

US Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

US District Court, Western District of Washington, District of Alaska

EDUCATION

Seattle University, B.A., summa cum laude

University of Washington, J.D.

RELATED CAPABILITIES

- Business & Commercial Disputes
- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Regulation, Compliance & Advisory
- Class Actions & Mass Torts

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News

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