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Pacifica Law Group Congratulates New Partner Zak Tomlinson

Seattle—February 25, 2014—Pacifica Law Group is very pleased to announce that [Zak Tomlinson](#) has been elected into the partnership, effective January 1, 2014.

Zak is a procurement and construction lawyer, and counsels a wide variety of public and private clients at every phase of the construction process.

Zak has significant experience assisting clients on the front end of projects, and has drafted and negotiated a wide variety of public and private construction contracts (including both traditional and alternative procurement methods such as GCCM or design build). He regularly provides guidance on public sector procurement issues, and has assisted many clients with the development of public works and purchasing policies and procedures, the preparation of bid and other procurement documents (including the drafting of supplemental bidder criteria), and the navigation of complex issues specific to utility and other special purpose districts.

Zak also has comprehensive experience representing clients when claims and disputes arise, and regularly represents clients (both public and private) in mediation, arbitration and litigation in state and federal courts.

Zak is admitted to the Bars of Washington State, Western District of Washington, Eastern District of Washington, and the Ninth Circuit. He received his J.D. from the University of Washington School of Law, with honors (Order of the Coif; Executive Articles Editor, *Washington Law Review*; Vivian Carkeek Prize), and his B.A. in Public Policy from Stanford University.

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