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Counsel Zach Pekelis Jones Joins Pacifica Law Group's Litigation Practice Group

Seattle—Pacifica Law Group is pleased to announce that [Zach Pekelis Jones](#) has joined the firm as counsel in its Litigation group.

Zach's practice will focus on public entity representation, political law, complex commercial disputes, and appellate advocacy. A former U.S. Department of Justice trial attorney and Washington State Assistant Attorney General, Zach brings strategic insight and a broad range of experience to help his clients navigate all stages of civil litigation – from discovery to motions practice through trial and appeal.

Before joining Pacifica, Zach clerked for Judge David F. Hamilton of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, then joined an international law firm based in Seattle working with a diverse client base, litigating across a wide range of subject matters, and taking six cases to trial. He is a Commissioner of the Seattle Ethics & Elections Commission and is on the Board of Directors of The Washington Bus.

"Zach's trial experience brings additional depth to an already strong litigation and appellate team," said Paul Lawrence, Litigation practice group leader at Pacifica. "His time in the public sector at the DOJ and as Washington State Assistant Attorney General, combined with his experience in private practice, enables Zach to offer a unique perspective to the challenges our clients face."

Zach completed his undergraduate degree at Yale College and his law degree at Yale Law School.

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project counseling and real estate law. Representative clients include Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Co., City of Seattle, Pike Place Market, Port of Seattle, Seattle Art Museum, Sound Transit, Teachers Insurance & Annuity Association, Washington State Housing Finance Commission, Woodland Park Zoo and numerous other cities, counties, municipalities, public utility districts, public and private companies, school districts and universities.

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