



# Carrie A. Mount

## Special Counsel

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**“I believe that excellent advocacy requires a deep understanding of clients’ stories and goals. I collaborate with clients to develop a thorough, cost-effective dispute resolution strategy, whether through early negotiation, alternative dispute resolution, or litigation.”**

Carrie Mount represents commercial policyholders by providing counsel on insurance-related issues and advocating for clients in disputes with insurers. She has recovered millions of dollars for her clients in a variety of contexts, including claim negotiations, mediations, appraisals, and litigation through trial.

Carrie is proficient in a broad range of coverage lines, including commercial general liability, property, errors and omissions liability (E&O), directors and officers liability (D&O), cyber, inland marine, and builder’s risk. Her creative problem solving, combined with her substantive understanding of insurance coverage, makes Carrie an indispensable advocate for policyholders.

Carrie also serves as the co-leader of the firm’s insurance recovery team.

### Professional Activities

- King County Bar Association, Member
- Washington State Bar Association, Member
  - Construction Law Section
- William L. Dwyer American Inn of Court, Member
  - Executive Board Member, 2020-2025
- Associated General Contractors of America, Washington Chapter, Member
- Risk Management Society, Washington Chapter
  - Member, Educational Program & Social Committee, 2025-present
- American Bar Association
  - Co-Chair, Women in Insurance Network Subcommittee and Conference, 2025-present

### Representative Experience

#### Commercial Disputes

- Obtained complete dismissals of tort and Consumer Protection Act claims against clients under Rule 12(b)(6).

### Education

J. D., Seattle University School of Law, magna cum laude, 2019

- Managing Editor, *Seattle University Law Review*

B. A., Eastern Washington University, children’s studies, 2012

### Bar Admissions

Washington, 2019

### Court Admissions

U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington

- Attained successful settlements after mediation.
- Secured protective orders and resisted motions to compel in discovery.
- Recovered attorney fees under Rule 11 based the opposing party's baseless lawsuit.

## Publications

- "When the Application is the Risk (of Rescission): Don't Let your Insurance Application Shred your Policy," Miller Nash, *The Northwest Policyholder*, coauthor (Feb. 2025)
- "Washington Supreme Court Refuses to Narrow Coverage Preserved by a Resulting Loss Clause," Miller Nash, *The Northwest Policyholder* (Aug. 2024)
- "Managing Risk: What's Old, What's New," *Oregon Restaurant & Lodging Association Magazine*, coauthor (Autumn 2022)
- "Livin' on a Prayer (for Noneconomic Damages in a Coverage Dispute)," Miller Nash, *The Northwest Policyholder*, coauthor (May 2022)
- "Tricky Insurance Endorsements Can Weaken Your Liability Coverage," National Association of Minority Contractors—Oregon, *NAMC-OR Newsletter*, coauthor (Fall 2021)
- "Policyholders Beware: Two CGL Endorsements Seek to Limit Your Liability Coverage (Part 2)," Miller Nash, *The Northwest Policyholder* (Aug. 2021)
- "Policyholders Beware: Two CGL Endorsements May Limit Your Liability Coverage (Part 1)," Miller Nash, *The Northwest Policyholder* (July 2021)
- "Vandalism or Looting Impacted Your Business? Insurance Coverage & What to Do Now," Miller Nash Graham & Dunn, *The Northwest Policyholder*, coauthor (Jun. 2020)

## Presentations

- "Mediating Insurance Disputes: Paths to Success in Both Underlying and Coverage Mediations," ABA Litigation Section Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee, CLE Seminar (Mar. 2026)
- "Roundtable Panel: Mediating and Arbitrating Insurance Coverage Matters," JAMS, panelist (Oct. 2025)
- "Seattle University Alumni Panel: Q&A," Seattle University, panelist (Apr. 2025)
- "Should It Stay or Should It Go? Discovery in a Declaratory Action When Underlying Litigation is Pending," ABA Litigation Section Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee, CLE Seminar, copresenter (Mar. 2025)
- "Navigating Complex Applications and Renewals," American Bar Association, Women in Insurance Network Conference (Oct. 2024)
- "Panic! at the Firewall: Cyber Incident Response and the Role of Insurance," Miller Nash, Insurance Webinar Series (May 2022)
- "Leveraging Claims Handling Requirements to Get Results," Miller Nash, Insurance Webinar Series (Feb. 2022)
- "Understanding Insurance Coverage Issues & Minimizing Liability Exposure," Miller Nash Graham & Dunn, webinar, moderator (May 2021)
- "Understanding Insurance Coverage Issues," HalfMoon Education, webinar (Mar. 2021)

## Recognition & Honors

- Recognized as a "Leader in Their Field" by *Chambers USA* for Insurance—Washington, 2025-present
- Selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*<sup>®</sup> (Seattle, WA)
  - Insurance Law, 2026-present
  - Commercial Litigation, 2024-present
- Selected for inclusion as a Washington Super Lawyer—Rising Star, 2023-present

### Personal Activities

When not practicing law, Carrie can be found shuttling her four kids to activities or cooking and baking new recipes. She enjoys visiting Seabrook and the mountains of Washington with her family.