

## **JERRY N. STEHLIK**

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Since 1985 I have engaged in a full time litigation and trial practice focusing on the areas of commercial and bankruptcy litigation. Previously, I gained considerable trial experience with a small boutique litigation firm and as deputy public defender. I have maintained an active practice in business reorganizations, but have always focused on contested or litigated issues in commercial and bankruptcy settings.

I started his professional career in 1979 as an associate with a civil litigation firm in my hometown of Kearney, Nebraska. After relocating to Seattle in 1982, I worked for a small bankruptcy firm for two years and in 1985 I joined Shulkin, Hutton & Bucknell as an associate. I became a partner there in 1988. In 1993, I co-founded Bucknell Stehlik Sato & Stubner, LLP. I recently completed a week long mediation training program at the Pepperdine School of Law and over the last year have successfully mediated several commercial disputes.

I have represented a wide array of companies and individuals ranging from both national corporations to local developers and business people in litigation matters ranging from mundane contract disputes to complex commercial disputes, including bank holding company litigation, director and officer liability, securities fraud, fraudulent transfer claims and non-dischargeability cases. I have also litigated numerous contested Chapter 11 issues including contested plan confirmations.

I enjoy working with valuation, finance and accounting professionals and have substantial experience dealing with experts in numerous cases and various settings.

### **EDUCATION**

University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration  
1976

University of Nebraska, College of Law, JD 1979

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Law Clerk, Nebraska Attorney General, 1977-1978

Associate and Partner, Jacobson, Orr & Nelson, Kearney, NE 1979-1982

Associate, Feinstein MacAulay & Bartlett, Seattle, WA 1983-1984

Associate and Partner with Shulkin Hutton & Bucknell, Inc., P.S., Seattle, WA 1985-1993

Founding Partner of Bucknell Stehlik Sato & Stubner, LLP, Seattle, WA 1993-Present