

Thomas P. Quinlan

[May 2020 update: Thomas Quinlan announces that as of January 2021, he will serve as a Pierce County Superior Court Judge elect-and will serve in that position. In the interim, Mr. Quinlan will be working hard to continue to serve clients. And of course, he is available for mediations.]

Thomas P. Quinlan has had a diverse and varied practice. Early in his career, he gained trial experience practicing criminal law as both prosecutor and later, as defense lawyer. Presently, he is a civil attorney, who counsels his clients in developing strategies to successfully resolve conflicts. Mr. Quinlan represents clients in state Superior Courts, as well as Federal Courts. His clients include individuals and small business owner. His practice includes personal injury litigation, bankruptcy litigation, construction and real property litigation, as well as business organization and corporation commercial transactions laws, that includes resolution through mediation, arbitration and jury trials.

Mr. Quinlan has served as a judge pro tempore for municipalities in Pierce County. Other lawyers have elected him in a variety of different leadership positions, most recently as President of the Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association. Mr. Quinlan was the first President of the Washington State Bar Association Young Lawyers Division for the New Millennium. He has authored various articles in De Novo, the Washington Young Lawyers Division publication, the Tacoma-Pierce County Bar News, the Trial News, publically sponsored by the Washington State Association of Justice, among others. He has served as a presenter and teacher at a number of continuing legal education courses involving trial skills, construction law disputes, bankruptcy adversarial matters, and service member's rights. He regularly serves as mediator, as well as arbitrator in private and MAR arbitrations.

He has served as mediator in dozens of cases in his twenty four years of practice. For more information about Mr. Quinlan, you may view his law firm's website at www.smithalling.com.