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Lisa C. Williams is a Senior Associate in the Seattle office. Her practice focuses on education law, commercial litigation, and product liability litigation. She currently serves as local counsel for America's largest for-profit college, and represents numerous colleges and universities in the Pacific Northwest. Ms. Williams practices in state court, federal court, and private arbitration. She is also a contributing author to the Education Law Blog: www.northwesteducationlaw.com

In addition to her practice at Williams Kastner, Ms. Williams was a Captain in the Army Judge Advocate General's Corps and is a veteran of Operation Enduring Freedom. As a Judge Advocate, she provided legal assistance to soldiers, dependents, and veterans. While mobilized, she served as a Special Assistant United States Attorney and was responsible for prosecuting felonies and misdemeanors in the Western District of Texas. Ms. Williams also sits on the WSBA's Committee for Diversity where she serves as a liaison to the WSBA Board of Governor's Diversity Committee. She is also chair of the Washington Defense Trial Lawyer's Toxic Tort committee.

Professional Experience

Fall 2004 – Present	Williams Kastner, Associate
Fall 2007– Fall 2008	Special Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Texas
Fall 2003 – 2004	Johnson County Prosecutor's Office, Prosecuting Intern
Summer 2003	Williams Kastner, Summer Associate

Education

University of Iowa College of Law, JD, with distinction, 2004
Law Review, Member
Law Merit Fellow Scholar

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Smith College, BA, Astronomy and Government, 2001
President, Class of 2001
Dunn Scholar

Admitted to Bar

Washington State

United States District Court, Western District of Washington

Memberships and Affiliations

Washington State Bar Association
Member, Committee For Diversity, 2009-present
Member, Court Rules and Procedures Committee, 2006-2009
Member, Electronically Stored Information Subcommittee, 2006-2009

Smith College Club of Seattle, Area Admissions Coordinator

TIPS Trail Academy
Participant

Washington Defense Trial Lawyers
Chair, Toxic Tort Committee

Education Law Association
Presenter, Annual Conference
Regional Reporters, *School Law Reporter*

Northwest Career Colleges Federation

Council on Law in Higher Education

Articles and Presentations

"FERPA Amendments: Updates and Analysis"
Education Law Association, Annual Conference, Louisville, KY, October 22, 2009.
Williams Kastner Education Law Webinar, Seattle, WA, September 23, 2009.

Northwest Education Law Blog: www.northwesteducationlaw.com

Contributing Editor, *Tort Law Desk Reference: A Fifty-State Compendium, 2005 edition*.

"Model Assisted Reproductive Technology Act," *9 J. Gender Race & Just.* 55, 2005.