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James Elliott has been practicing law since 1998. He has significant experience in a wide range of civil litigation, including employment, agriculture and contract disputes. His litigation experience includes practice before both state and federal courts at both the trial and appellate levels. He also works with employers on employment issues including union negotiations and preventive measures for employment disputes.

Mr. Elliott has been named a “Rising Star” by Washington Law & Politics. He also has been active in community organizations and served as Board President for People for People. He has coached youth soccer through the Yakima Youth Soccer Association.

### REPRESENTATIVE TRIAL EXPERIENCE:

- *Borton v. Novazone* - Eastern District of Washington, Cause No. 08-3016-RHW; Successfully tried case for Plaintiff where damage caused to apples stored in controlled atmosphere resulting in jury verdict of \$770,000.
- *Kiley-Gibson v. Fred Meyer* – Pierce County Superior Court, Cause No. 07-2-14634-9; Successfully tried case for Defendant where allegations of assault, false imprisonment, and civil rights violations resulting in jury verdict for defense verdict.
- *Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. v. Cline, et. al* – United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit Cause No. 07-36031; Successfully argued ERISA claim before the Ninth Circuit.
- *Monson v. MSI* – Yakima County Superior Court, Cause No. 01-2-01812-3; Successfully tried case for Plaintiff where damage caused to apples and dispute over litigation coverage resulting in jury verdict of \$866,000.



### Areas of Practice

Employment & Labor

Business & Commercial  
Litigation

Agricultural Litigation

### Education

Washington State  
University, B.A., 1995  
• cum laude

Gonzaga University School  
of Law, J.D., 1998  
• magna cum laude

### Admitted to Practice

State Courts:  
• Washington

Federal Trial Courts:  
• U.S. Dist. Court  
Eastern District of WA  
• U.S. Dist. Court  
Western District of WA  
• U.S. Federal Court of  
Claims

Federal Appeals Courts:  
• Ninth Circuit Court of  
Appeals