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RELATED SERVICES

- Construction

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OVERVIEW

Bill Hughbanks is Senior Counsel at GRSM. His practice focuses on complex commercial litigation with an emphasis on construction related matters. Bill regularly assists clients at the outset of a construction project by reviewing, negotiating and developing contract documents to protect the clients' interest. He also counsels his clients in preparing claims and evaluating liability when a dispute arises on a project.

Bill advocates for his clients through all stages of a legal conflict, from pre-litigation negotiations all the way through trial or arbitration if necessary.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Represented a landlord in a dispute with a commercial tenant who allowed the commercial property to fall into severe disrepair. Successfully tried a bench trial resulting in nearly all repair costs being awarded to the landlord/client, in excess of \$150,000, along with nearly all attorney's fees.

- Represented an excavation contractor in a dispute with project owner who alleged that improper fill dirt was deposited onto the project. The matter was tried to an arbitrator who returned a complete defense decision in favor of the excavation contractor.

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- Washington
- Idaho
- Montana
- Alaska

Community Involvement

- Washington Chapter of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers, Board Member
- Military Order of the Purple Heart, Member

Education

- J.D., Gonzaga University School of Law, 2012
- B.A., Criminal Justice, Eastern Washington University, 2009

Honors

- *Best Lawyers in America*® Ones to Watch distinction in Commercial Litigation (2024-2025), Labor and Employment Law – Employee (2024-2025), Labor and Employment Law – Management (2024-2025)