



ESTATE & TRUST LITIGATION

Farr Law Group attorneys are well-versed in TEDRA – Washington’s Trust and Estates Dispute Resolution Act. We have successfully represented personal representatives, estate beneficiaries and creditors in probates, will contests, undue influence and testamentary capacity cases.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

First, we need to know who is involved to make sure we have no conflicts. Assuming not, we will learn your facts, review documents and offer an opinion regarding the possible outcomes of the lawsuit – and possible costs.

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- Successfully defended personal representative caught between demands of children and surviving domestic partner over \$1 million life insurance policy; obtained full release for the personal representative.
- Challenged and won summary judgment dismissing personal representative’s substantial creditor claim against the estate.
- Challenged personal representative’s joint tenancy claim to bank account under Washington’s Financial Institution Individual Account Deposit Act; obtained favorable settlement in mediation.
- Defended personal representative from breach of fiduciary duty claims brought by family members arising from family members’ personal use of estate property; obtained favorable settlement in mediation.

HOW DO YOU BILL?

Litigation is billed hourly. Sorry, we do not offer free consultations. Attorney rates are:

Megan S. Farr	\$295.00/hour
M. Owen Gabrielson	\$295.00/hour
Kristi Richards	\$225.00/hour

ADVANCE FEE DEPOSITS

For hourly matters we usually require an upfront deposit that will be applied to pay our fees and reimburse costs advanced. Clients receive the opportunity to review invoices prior to payment from their trust account. When this deposit is fully spent, we will bill monthly or we may require that the client replenish the deposit. If the work is completed and the deposit is not fully utilized, we refund the balance.

Whatever your challenge, we can help. Call us today.