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## EXPERIENCE

### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

*Northwest University, Kirkland, WA* 2014 – present  
Hoping to help encourage and mature servant leaders, in inspired community.

Various Courses - Business Law, Legal & Ethical Responsibility, Policy & Ethics, Business Negotiations, Negotiation Theory & Practice, Conflict Resolution, Nonprofit Management, etc.

### MANAGING MEMBER (FOUNDER)

*Nelson Law Group PLLC, Seattle, WA* 2006 - present  
NLG is a ministry and reborn law firm serving in Puget Sound and beyond.  
Others share how NLG serves, so please see [www.nelsonlawgroup.com](http://www.nelsonlawgroup.com)

### ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

*Northwest University, Kirkland, WA* 2013 – 2014

### SENIOR PARTNER (CO-FOUNDER)

*Ferring Nelson LLP, Seattle, WA* 1997 - 2006  
Like the road to Damascus, the first years here focused on *my* zeal; the latter years focused on *Him*.

### PARTNER (AND ASSOCIATE)

*Oles Morrison & Rinker LLP, Seattle, WA* 1988 - 1997  
In the thick of worldly thorns, I here honed keen civil litigation, trial advocacy, legal and business skills, primarily in construction, real estate, insurance, contract, tort and complex commercial matters.

### FACILITATOR (HOST, GUIDE AND PRESENTOR)

*Paradox Presentations, Seattle, WA* 2004 - present

## EDUCATION

### FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

*Seattle, WA and Pasadena, CA - Master of Divinity* 2013

### RESTORE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

*Amuru District, Uganda - Honorary Doctorate* 2010

### NATIONAL LITIGATION ACADEMY

*Cancun, Mexico – ADF Allied Attorney* 2003

### NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TRIAL ADVOCACY

*Seattle, WA – Pacific Northwest Regional Academy* 1991

### UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

*(and Concannon Programme of International Law)*  
*South Bend, IN and London, England - Juris Doctorate* 1988

	WHITMAN COLLEGE <i>Walla Walla, WA - Bachelor of Arts (Economics; History - minor)</i>	1984
<b>PRO BONO</b>	OPEN DOOR LEGAL SERVICES (UGM) <i>Seattle, WA</i>	2004 - present
	WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION <i>Seattle, WA</i>	2003 - present
	ALLIANCE DEFENDING FREEDOM (HONOR CORP) <i>Scottsdale, AZ and Seattle, WA</i>	2004 - present
	WASHINGTON LAW & POLITICS <i>Seattle, WA (Award of Excellence - Nomination/Butch Blum)</i>	2005
<b>OTHER SERVICE</b>	THE LORD'S TABLE <i>Seattle, WA</i>	2010 - present
	UNION GOSPEL MISSION <i>Seattle, WA</i>	2004 - present
	YOUNG LIFE <i>Seattle, WA</i>	2004 - present
	WASHINGTON STUDENT LEADERSHIP <i>Olympia, WA</i>	2006 - 2013
<b>FACILITATOR</b>	NLG GATHERINGS <i>Seattle, WA (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every even month)</i> <i>Marketplace and ministry gatherings, including:</i> <i>'Around the World: A Surprising Show,' Michael Lee</i> <i>'Hearing God's Voice,' Dr. Tom Jonez</i> <i>'They Shall Walk,' Monty Reed</i> <i>'Christian Higher Ed: Teaching the Values of Jesus,' Dr. Joseph Castleberry</i> <i>'High Octane Marriage,' Danny DeWalt, Esq.</i> <i>'Generous Giving,' Kendra VanderMulen</i> <i>Etc...</i>	2007 - present
	PARADOX PRESENTATIONS <i>Seattle, WA</i> <i>Gratefully considering being otherwise....</i>	2004 - present
<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>	CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY <i>Seattle, WA</i> <i>Pacific Northwest Law School Chapters - 'A Fireside Chat'</i> <i>Univ. of Wash. Law School Chapter - Commencement Address</i> <i>Downtown Seattle Chapter - 'The Testimony of the Evangelists'</i>	2010 2006 2004
	NORTHWEST MINISTRY CONFERENCE <i>Kirkland, WA (Overlake Church)</i> <i>'Fools for Christ: A Fresh Look at Our Timeless Faith'</i>	2007

*'Considering Our Faith & the Laws of This World'*

KGNW (LIVE FROM SEATTLE)  
Seattle, WA (various radio interviews) 2007

WORLD VISION  
Federal Way, WA (Chapel)  
*'Has Not God Made Foolish the Wisdom of This World'* 2006

## **PUBLICATIONS & SEMINARS**

***50 State Construction Law Sourcebook***  
Seattle, WA (co-authored Washington chapters) 2002

***Washington Building Contracts & Construction Law***  
Seattle, WA (co-authored with Oles Morrison et al.) 1992

***Journal of Legislation - Development Editor***  
South Bend, IN (University of Notre Dame Law School) 1986 - 1987

***WSBA & Other Continuing Legal Education ("CLE's")***

- 'How to Create, Perfect, Foreclose & Defend Liens'* 2000 - 2004
- 'The Misfortunes of One-Sided Contracts'* 1994 - 1998
- 'Washington Lien Laws - A Primer and Checklist'* 1995 - 2005
- 'Identifying Hot Issues Before and During Construction...'* 1996 - 2002
- 'Key Insurance Policies and Principles for Your Protection'* 1996 - 2004
- 'Notice & Record Keeping: Keys to a Successful Business & Project'* 1996 - 2004

## **BOARDS**

AIR SERV INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
Warrenton, VA (Board Member) 2011 - present

PARADOX PRESENTATIONS  
Seattle, WA (Board Member) 2004 - present

AIR SERV LIMITED  
Kampala, Uganda (Board Member) 2011 - 2014

YOUNG LIFE (NORTHEAST SEATTLE)  
Seattle, WA (Committee, volunteer leader, etc.) 2004 - 2013

ASI LEGACY FUND  
Seattle, WA (Board Member) 2012 - 2013

NATIONAL CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION (SEATTLE)  
Seattle, WA (Community Advisor) 2012 - 2013

LUTHERAN ALLIANCE TO CREATE HOUSING (LATCH)  
Seattle, WA (Board Member now assimilated into Compass) 2001 - 2007