

Cheryl L. Duryea

Areas of Practice

Business

- Financing, including stock issuance and private placement memoranda
- Corporate governance and management issues
- Regulatory issues, administrative law and licensing
- Contract writing, review and negotiation
- Business entity advice and formation

Cheryl has worked with small businesses to develop business plans, raise capital and draft disclosure documents. She advises business clients in matters of regulatory compliance and represents them in enforcement and disciplinary actions before a variety of state agencies. Her clients appreciate her excellent track record of helping to resolve both internal and external disputes in a creative and positive way.

Municipalities

- Financing, including municipal bond issuance and disclosure related documents
- Municipal governance and management issues
- Risk management, risk assessment and risk mitigation
- Public Records Act advice and compliance
- Open Public Meetings Act advice and compliance

Cheryl has a long history of assisting municipal governments in the issuance of bonds. She has acted as bond counsel for cities, counties and special purpose districts in a variety of financings and assists municipalities in managing risk, litigation management and regulatory compliance.

As a former regulator and business owner, Cheryl believes in helping clients find practical, cost effective solutions and discussing the pros and cons of various options.

Education

University of Michigan B.A., M.S.W.
Seattle University J.D.

Current Community Involvement

- Thurston First Bank – Board Member



Bean | Gentry | Wheeler | Peternell
P.L.L.C.

- Olympia Rotary – Member

Past Community Involvement

- Olympia 2012 – Committee Member
- Thurston County Economic Development Council – Board Member
- Patrons of South Sound Cultural Arts – Board Member
- YMCA – Board Member
- Women’s Olympic Marathon Trials Committee