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Karen Koehler practices plaintiff personal injury and wrongful death law with Stritmatter Kessler Whelan Koehler Moore Kahler. Karen was President of the Washington State Association for Justice 2007/2008 and received its Trial Lawyer of the Year Award in 2005.

A sample of Karen's cases include:

- *Kime v. City of Seattle*, a wrongful death settlement for Kristopher Kime's family that found the city responsible for enhancing the danger of the 2001 Seattle Mardi Gras.
- *Owen Family v. State of Washington* – a record settlement resulting from the State's failure to shut down U.S. 2 during extraordinary storm conditions.
- *Ethel Adams v. Farmers Insurance Company* where the insurer initially refused to provide coverage when a crazed driver engaged in road rage caused a crash that almost killed Ethel. This case led to passage of an amendment to the UIM laws prohibiting denials of coverage when the victim was not the target of an intentional act.
- *Otto v. Boeing*, a wrongful death product liability work place safety settlement for Ken Otto's children regarding an exploding airbag on an airplane at the Boeing plant.

Karen is known for regularly trying cases and became a member of ABOTA a dozen years ago. She is a board member of the American Association of Justice, co-chair of the spinal cord injury litigation group, on the executive committee of the traumatic brain injury litigation group and past chair of the motor vehicle highway design premises liability section. She was an adjunct professor of trial advocacy at the University of Washington Law School for 7 years.

Karen is coauthor of "Litigating Major Automobile Injury and Death" cases and "Litigating MIST" cases both published by Thomson West. Her DVDs on Preparing for Deposition and Preparing for the Defense Medical Exam are distributed nationally by Trial Guides. She lectures frequently around the country for national and local trial lawyer organizations. And in 2010 began the Female Trial Lawyer Program which she teaches a few times a year in Washington and Idaho.