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About **Bullard**: Bullard is a boutique labor and employment law firm representing employers in both the private and public sectors. Bullard is the largest specialty management labor and employment law firm in the Northwest and is considered by many to be the leading such law firm in this area. The Bullard lawyers included in the 2008 edition are listed below:

Employment and Labor Law:



Kenneth E. Jernstedt – Labor Contract Negotiations and Administration, including Collective Bargaining Grievance and Arbitration Procedures, Union Organizing Issues, State and Federal Discrimination Law, Personnel Policies and Practices, Employment Litigation



David H. Wilson – Labor and Employment Litigation in State and Federal Courts, Labor Arbitration, State and Federal Discrimination Law, Appellate Proceedings, Litigation before NLRB, ERB and other agencies, Personnel Policies and Practices



Francis T. Barnwell – Employment Litigation, Reduction in Force, Drug and Alcohol Policies, Arbitration, Executive Employment Agreements, Preventive Counseling



C. Akin Blitz – State and Federal Regulation of Employment, Unions and Collective Bargaining, Public Sector Labor Law, Employment Advice and Litigation, Personnel Policies and Practices, Police Misconduct and Civil Liability, Municipal Law
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Kathryn M. Hindman – Wage/Hour, Family and Medical Leave/Disability Issues, Personnel Policies and Practices, Employment Litigation, Employee and Supervisory Training



Maryann Yelnosky – Employment Litigation, Employment Law Advice, On-Site Supervisory Training



Lester V. Smith – Private and Public Sector, Labor Contract Administration, Grievance and Arbitration Procedures, Union Organizing Issues, Personnel Policies and Practices, NLRB and Oregon ERB Proceedings

Employee Benefits/ERISA:



Thomas I. Kramer – Health and Welfare Benefits, Flexible Benefit Plans, Tax-Qualified Retirement Plans, Executive Compensation

Rising Stars:



Jennifer Sabovik (formerly Owen) - Employment Law, Bargaining Contract Administration, Employee Relations, Discipline and Discharge, Unfair Labor Practice



**David M. Thompson - Labor and Employment, Collective Bargaining,
Labor Contract Administration, State and Federal Regulation of
Employment, NLRB/ERB Practice and Procedure**