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Anne Bremner

Anne is a trial attorney and one of the nation’s most recognized legal analysts. Her practice emphasizes civil rights, catastrophic loss litigation and criminal law. In her nearly 35 years of practice, she has been lead counsel for many highly-publicized court cases. She was a Prosecuting Attorney for the Criminal Division of the King County Prosecutor’s Office in Seattle from 1983 to 1988. Anne specialized in prosecuting sex crimes, where she successfully tried over 200 cases. She is a regular contributing legal analyst on TV networks and cable TV networks, having appeared many times on major networks. Anne has also given hundreds of speeches in the U.S. and internationally.

Education

- Stanford, B.A. with Honors, 1980
- Seattle University Law School, Accelerated Program, 1982
- National College of District Attorneys, Texas, 1985
- Gerry Spence Trial Lawyers College, Wyoming, 2001
- Faculty of National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Notre Dame, Current

Areas of Practice

- Police & Government Liability
- Personal Injury
- Major Accident Litigation
- Real Estate, Escrow & Title Litigation
- Sex Abuse Litigation

TV Legal Analyst

- Fox
- CBS
- NBC
- MSNBC
- Bloomberg TV
- BBC
- GMTV Europe
- And others

Representative Cases

Among her successful high-profile trial work, are cases representing:

- Counsel and spokesperson for The Friends of Amanda Knox
- Family of Susan Cox Powell
- Illusionist David Copperfield
- Lease Crutcher Lewis Construction

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EDUCATION

Stanford University, B.A. with honors
Seattle University Law School

ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

Fellow, The International Academy of Trial Lawyers 2007, only woman Fellow in Washington State and on the Board of Directors

Fellow, The American College of Trial Lawyers, Chosen as National Representative to give Inductee Response 2003

The Top 100 Trial Lawyers - U.S.A.

Member, The American Board of Trial Advocates

“AV Preeminent” rated on Martindale-Hubbell for 27 years

Graduate, The Western Trial Advocacy Institute

Former Board Member, Washington Defense Trial Lawyers

Former State Publicity Vice-President for Washington Women Lawyers

1999 to Present – Selected for inclusion in *Washington Law & Politics* Super Lawyers Edition

Seattle Metropolitan magazine – Seattle’s Top Lawyers 2010 & 2012 – Anne was chosen as a top lawyer in civil rights

Super Lawyer Corporate Counsel Edition – The Top Attorneys in Civil & Criminal Litigation – 2009 and 2016

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- The Olympic Pipeline Co.
- Fidelity National Financial
- Washington State Attorney General – and former Governor – Chris Gregoire and the Attorney General's office
- The Des Moines Police Department - "Mary Kay Letourneau case"
- The City of Seattle in a national ACLU test case - "WTO based litigation"
- Gaby Rodriguez ("The Pregnancy Project")
- Numerous police departments, including the Seattle, Portland, Bellevue, Tacoma, Federal Way and Chicago police departments, and numerous King County Sheriff deputies
- The state patrol
- The border patrol
- Over thirty judges

Honors and Awards

- State Chair: The United States Supreme Court Society
- Stanford University Class Representative (one of five)
- Named in Notable Alumni of Seattle University
- Board of Directors, Washington News Council
- Annual Panelist and Attorney Representative for the Washington State Bench-Bar-Press Committee with the Washington State Supreme Court
- International Academy of Law and Mental Health, presenting in Prague in July 2017 on International Justice and Anne's work in the case of Amanda Knox
- Fellow, The International Academy of Trial Lawyers, only woman Fellow in Washington State and on the Board of Directors, 2007
- Fellow, The American College of Trial Lawyers, Chosen as National Representative to give Inductee Response 2003
- Fellow, The Litigation Counsel of America, 2015
- *Trinity Praeses Elit Award*, Dublin, Ireland (also given to Margaret Thatcher and Ireland's Prime Minister), 2015
- The Top 100 Trial Lawyers - U.S.A.
- Member, The American Board of Trial Advocates
- "AV Preeminent" rated on Martindale-Hubbell for 27 years
- Graduate, The Western Trial Advocacy Institute
- Former Board Member, Washington Defense Trial Lawyers
- Former State Publicity Vice President for Washington Women Lawyers
- Distinguished Alumnus Olympia High School Hall of Fame Inductee, 2016
- 2003 to present – Selected for inclusion in *Washington Law & Politics* Super Lawyers Edition
- *Seattle Metropolitan* magazine – Seattle's Top Lawyers 2010 & 2012 – Anne was chosen as a top lawyer in civil rights

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Top 50 Women Washington Super Lawyers 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2009 (Top 10) and 2015

Faculty member, The National Institute for Trial Advocacy – 2000 to present

ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

Seattle Weekly – Best Defender of the Police – 2004

Seattle magazine – The Power List – 25 Most Influential People – Nov 2004

Top 100 Washington Super Lawyers

Seattle magazine – 115 of the City's Best Lawyers – Jan/Feb 2003

Washington Law & Politics – 25 Smartest People in Washington State – April/May 2003

Seattle magazine – City's 92 Best Attorneys 2001 – Jan/Feb 2001

Member of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth District – Inducted 1997

Graduate, National College of District Attorneys – Texas 1988

COMMUNITY

Northwest Center
Lawyers Helping Hungry Children
Police Guild
Law Enforcement Memorial

SPEAKING

International Association of Law and Mental Health, Vienna
Costa Rica Speakers Bureau
State Judges of South Carolina
Washington State Bar Association
Hundreds of Speaking Presentations, Nationally & Internationally

APPEARANCES

Fox News, CBS, NBC, MSNBC, Court TV, ABC Good Morning, CBS Early Show, NW Cable News, A&E, E! News Channel, BBC World, GMTV Europe

- Super Lawyer Corporate Counsel Edition – The Top Attorneys in Civil & Criminal Litigation – Sept/Oct 2009, 2016
- *Seattle Metropolitan* magazine – Top Washington Women Lawyers – cover photo
- Top 50 Women Washington Super Lawyers 2002, 2003 (Top Ten), 2004, 2005, 2009 and 2015
- *Washington Law & Politics* – Headliners & Legends – 2005
- Faculty member, The National Institute for Trial Advocacy – 2000 to present
- *Seattle Weekly* – Best Defender of the Police – 2004
- *Seattle* magazine – The Power List – 25 Most Influential People, only lawyer listed – Nov 2004
- Top 100 Washington Super Lawyers
- *Seattle* magazine – 115 of the City's Best Lawyers – Jan/Feb 2003
- *Washington Law & Politics* – 25 Smartest People in Washington State – April/May 2003
- *Law and Politics* – Women In Law – cover photo, 2002
- *Seattle* magazine – City's Best Attorneys 2001 – Jan/ Feb 2001
- Member of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth District – Inducted 1997
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Attorney Profiles

[SuperLawyers – “The Rock Star”](#)

[Law Crossing – “Anne Bremner is One of the Best Trial Lawyers in the Nation”](#)

[Laws.com – “Legal Analyst and Attorney Skyrockets to Superstardom”](#)

[Criminal Justice Degrees Guide – “10 Famous Defense Attorneys”](#)

Law and Politics Magazine – “Headliners & Legends”

Washington State Bar News – “Where Angels Fear to Tread”

Experience

Anne graduated from Stanford University receiving a B.A. with honors. She received her law degree from Seattle University Law School in 1982. As an attorney she has a perfect 10 AVVO rating and has been AV rated for 27 years. While a Prosecuting Attorney for the Criminal Division of the King County Prosecutor's Office in Seattle from 1983 to 1988, Anne specialized in prosecuting sex crimes, where she successfully tried over 200 cases.

She has distinguished herself not only as a dedicated advocate for her clients, but also as an attorney who has achieved a level of peer recognition. Over the years, she has been honored with numerous distinctions, which few lawyers and even fewer women can claim. Anne was profiled in *Law and Politics*

under "Headliners and Legends", profiled in the *Bar Bulletin*, and was named a Superlawyer in the *Corporate Counsel* editions.

She was counsel and spokesperson for The Friends of Amanda Knox, has represented the family of Susan Cox Powell, the illusionist David Copperfield, Howard S. Wright Construction, Lease Crutcher Lewis, the Olympic Pipeline Co., Fidelity National Financial, innumerable police departments, the state patrol, the border patrol and over thirty judges. She also has responded to numerous police shootings and has never lost a police jury trial.

She has been voted one of the best lawyers in *Seattle* magazine and in *Seattle Metropolitan* magazine numerous times. *Seattle* magazine also voted her one of Seattle's Top 25 most influential people. *Washington Law & Politics* listed Anne as one of the 25 Smartest People in Washington State.

Off-duty, Anne is a Northwest resident who lives in Seattle. Dividing her time between her charities, trial work, and legal analysis, she stays extremely busy.

Anne Bremner, PC was established in 2012 allowing Anne to focus on her litigation, criminal law and legal analyst work. She also serves as Special Counsel to Frey Buck, a Seattle law firm.

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