

## **RYAN SWANSON ELECTS BRITENAE M. PIERCE AS MEMBER**

**SEATTLE** (January 1, 2011) – Ryan Swanson elected Britenae M. Pierce to the membership of the firm.

“Ryan Swanson is proud to welcome Britenae as a Member of the Firm,” said Managing Director Bob Curran. “She will be a valued addition to the membership as she continues to deliver top quality service while demonstrating a keen understanding of her clients’ businesses.”

Pierce practices in the firm’s Litigation and Employment, Benefits & Labor groups. She handles a wide range of general litigation matters, general contract disputes, complex commercial disputes, and title insurance matters. Pierce also works on a variety of real estate cases, intellectual property matters, and banking litigation. As part of her employment law practice Pierce has worked on matters regarding discrimination, harassment, termination issues, responding to agency complaints, and advising clients on handbooks and policies.

Pierce joined Ryan Swanson in 2003 after receiving her J.D., with honors, from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law in 2003. She has been named as a “Rising Star” annually since 2008 by Washington Law & Politics magazine and is a member of both the King County Washington Women Lawyers and the American Bar Association.

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