

**JIM JESERNIG**

7615 MANNING LN. N.W. OLYMPIA, WA 98502  
Phone (360) 866-3825/ Fax (360) 866-5203  
Cell (360)951-0529  
E-mail: jimjesernig@coynejesernig.com

**PUBLIC OFFICE**

Director, Governor Gregoire's Transition Team	2004-2005
Director, Washington State Department of Agriculture,	1993-2001
National Association of State Departments of Agriculture:	1993-2001
Auditing Committee	
Natural Resources and Environment Committee	
International Marketing and Trade Committee	
Pesticide Regulations Committee	
Western Association of State Departments of Agriculture	1993-2001
Western United States Agricultural Trade Association	1993-2001
State Senator, 8 <sup>th</sup> District	1990-1993
Majority Floor Leader	1993
Committee Service	
Ways and Means	1993
Rules	1993
Energy and Utilities	1991-1993
Higher Education	1991-1993
Select Committees and Task Force Memberships	
State Personnel Resource Task Force	1993
Regulatory Reform Task Force	1993
Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program	1993
State Representative, 8 <sup>th</sup> District	1987-1990
Majority Whip	1989-1990
Assistant Majority Whip	1987-1988
Committee Service	
Agriculture	1989-1990
Energy and Utilities	1987-1990
Higher Education	1987-1990
Environmental Affairs	1987-1988

**CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

Washington State University College of Agriculture and Home Economics Advisory Council, member	1993-2001
Board of Trustees of the Washington Agriculture and Forestry Education Foundation, member	1994-2001
Board of Trustees of the Washington Trade Advisory Council, member	1994-2001

**EDUCATION**

J.D., University of Washington Law School Order of Coif (top 10 class standing)	1982-1985
--	-----------

B.A. Washington State University 1976-1980  
Stood first in 1980 graduating class, 4.0 G.P.A.  
Dual degrees in Business and Economics; Foreign Language  
Rhodes Scholar Finalist  
Three-time All-American selection for Track and Field

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Consultant/Lobbyist with Coyne, Jesernig LLC 2002-Present  
Of Counsel  
Perkins, Coie LLP – Olympia 2001-2002  
  
Associate Attorney  
Shea and Kuffel - Pasco 1986-1990  
Oles, Morrison, Rinker, Stanislaw, and Ashbaugh - Seattle 1985-1886  
  
Washington State Bar Association, member 1985-Present

**CURRENT CLIENTS**

**Washington State Potato Commission**  
**Battelle, Pacific Northwest National Laboratories**  
**Pacific Coast Shellfish Growers Association**  
**HealthSouth, Inc.**  
**Washington Association of Conservation Districts**  
**AgriBeef, LLC**  
**Washington State University**