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LEGAL SERVICES

Entrepreneurial Services

Intellectual Property

Corporate Finance & Transactions

Mergers & Acquisitions

EDUCATION

J.D., *magna cum laude*, Lewis & Clark Law School, 2005

M.B.A., Finance, Colorado State University, 1998

B.S., Engineering Mechanics, United States Air Force Academy, 1991

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Oregon State Bar

State Bar of California

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Multnomah Bar Association

Technology Association of Oregon

Oregon Entrepreneurs Network

Josh joined Tonkon Torp in 2018 as a partner and a member of the firm's Entrepreneurial Services, Intellectual Property, Corporate Finance & Transactions, and Mergers & Acquisitions practice groups. His practice is focused on representing and counseling emerging and established companies on a wide variety of intellectual property, corporate, and transactional matters. He counsels clients on venture capital and angel financings, mergers and acquisitions, strategic alliances and joint ventures, technology licensing, commercial agreements, and general business matters – primarily in the technology industry.

Prior to joining Tonkon Torp, Josh was the managing partner of Alto Law Group, a boutique law firm focused on technology and emerging growth companies. He is actively engaged in Oregon's startup community and a member of the Technology Association of Oregon and Oregon Entrepreneurs Network. He has been an Adjunct Professor of Law at University of Portland and Lewis & Clark Law School since 2008 and currently teaches a course called "Entrepreneurship and the Law."

Josh is a retired U.S. Air Force pilot, having served 20 years on active duty and in the reserves. Prior to attending law school, he worked as a pilot for United Airlines. In his spare time, Josh enjoys travelling and spending time with his wife and children. He is an avid fan of the Oregon Ducks and the Portland Trail Blazers.

