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LEGAL SERVICES

Contract & Commercial Disputes
Corporate & Business Owner Disputes
Insurance Recovery
Appeals
Products Liability & Complex Torts

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Oregon School of Law, 2004
Order of the Coif
Editor-in-Chief, Oregon Law Review

B.A., University of Washington, 2000
Certificate of Mandarin Studies, Nanjing
University, 1999

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Oregon State Bar
Washington State Bar Association
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
U.S. District Court, District of Oregon
U.S. Supreme Court

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Portland Business Journal
2017 Forty Under 40

Super Lawyers
2017-2018 Super Lawyer – Business
Litigation
2013-2016, Oregon Rising Star –
Business Litigation

Daily Journal of Commerce
2012, “Up & Coming Lawyer”
Portland, Oregon

Multnomah Bar Association
2007, Pro Bono Award of Merit

As Co-Chair of the firm’s Litigation Department, Anna has a wide-ranging commercial litigation practice including consumer protection matters, shareholder disputes, and complex tort cases.

The Portland Business Journal named Anna as one of its 2017 Forty Under 40 award recipients, recognizing influential business and community leaders in the greater Portland area who are under 40 years old. Since 2017, the Super Lawyers publication has listed Anna as an Oregon “Super Lawyer” in business litigation. She was previously recognized by Super Lawyers as an Oregon “Rising Star” in business litigation from 2013-2016. The Daily Journal of Commerce (Portland, Oregon) named Anna as one of its “Up & Coming Lawyers” in 2012.

In 2007, Anna taught first-year torts as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Law at the University of Oregon. Prior to joining the firm, Anna was a law clerk for The Honorable Alfred T. Goodwin, on the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Representative Matters

Representing multiple national companies in consumer protection matters, including claims under the Oregon Unfair Trade Practices Act and Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act claims.

Serving as lead trial counsel in more than a dozen state and federal trials.

Obtaining a defense verdict as trial counsel for a large public company following a seven-week jury trial relating to insurance coverage for liability for environmental contamination at three superfund sites, including the Portland Harbor, and over 1,200 asbestos claims.

Prevailing in a jury trial involving breach of contract and statutory claims brought on behalf of a financial company, securing a multi-million-dollar judgment for her client.

Prevailing in an appeal before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals involving Fair Credit Billing Act and Unlawful Debt Collection Practices Act claims.

Securing a large judgment on behalf of a group of investors in a fraud and breach of fiduciary duties case, leading to eventual federal criminal charges against the defendant.

Successfully defending a food-and-beverage business in a jury trial involving breach of contract and fraud claims, resulting in an award of attorney fees to her client.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association

Gus J. Solomon Inn of Court

Multnomah Bar Association

Oregon Association of Defense Counsel

Oregon Women Lawyers

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & ACTIVITIES

Emerge Oregon

Board Member

**Oregon Law Center and Legal Aid
Services of Oregon**

Pro Bono Volunteer

Oregon State Bar Litigation Journal

Editorial Board

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Advisory Board Member

Presentations & Publications

"Best Practices in Crafting and Defending Buy-Sell Provisions," OSB Business Law Section, June 2018

"An Underused Defense Tool?: Special Motions to Strike," Litigation Journal, 2011

Co-Author, "Relevant Background Evidence," in Swallowing Rule: Applying FRE 404 in Discrimination Cases, Litigation Journal, 2006

"Rebutting the Parental Presumption in Oregon," 82 OR. L. Rev. 1191, 2003

