



# Darian Stanford



## OF COUNSEL

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## LEGAL SERVICES

Administrative & Regulatory Law

Contract & Commercial Disputes

Cannabis Industry

Government Relations

## EDUCATION

J.D., Stanford Law School, 1999

M.A., University of Notre Dame, 1996

B.A., *magna cum laude*, Baylor University, 1994

## BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Oregon State Bar

Washington State Bar Association

Ft. McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribal Court

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

**The Best Lawyers in America**

2021-2022, Commercial Litigation

**Super Lawyers**

2015-2018, Oregon Super Lawyer - General Litigation

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

**Multnomah Bar Association**

Member

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & ACTIVITIES

**Domestic Violence Safe Dialogue Program**

Board of Directors

Darian Stanford joined Tonkon Torp's Litigation Department in 2018. He is first and foremost a trial attorney, who loves taking cases before a judge or jury — and has done so more than a hundred times. Prior to joining Tonkon Torp, Darian was a named partner at Slinde Nelson Stanford LLC, where he managed a commercial litigation and administrative practice, and functioned as in-house counsel for a U.S. Department of Defense contractor.

Darian began his legal career in the General Litigation Practice Group at Stoel Rives LLP, representing clients in contract, construction, employment law, and government affairs, among other areas. In 2005, he transitioned to a position as a Deputy District Attorney for Multnomah County, where he prosecuted major felonies. In 2007, Darian also served as Counsel for the Oregon House and Senate Judiciary Committee.

Darian has worked as in-house litigation counsel for an international Fortune 500 company, managing its litigation in the U.S. and Europe, and devising pre-litigation solutions to global business problems. Additionally, he has served as an Adjunct Professor at Lewis & Clark Law School, teaching Criminal Procedure, and at Willamette University College of Law, teaching Sports Law.

Outside of the office and courtroom, Darian enjoys international travel and college football. Prior to law school he worked as a Park Ranger for several seasons at both Yellowstone National Park and Mt. Rushmore National Memorial.

## Presentations & Publications

Panelist, "International Masters of Gaming Law

Masterclass on Lotteries," Global Gaming Expo,

October 2018

