



# Stacey A. Martinson

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Stacey Martinson is a partner and experienced trial lawyer at Miller Nash. Her practice emphasizes general business litigation, insurance coverage, and construction law. She has particularly deep experience in policyholder insurance coverage disputes and personal injury disputes (plaintiff and defense). Additionally, Stacey regularly negotiates and drafts construction, design, and construction management contracts. Before joining the firm, she worked for a major insurance company as a claims adjuster and an underwriter.

Stacey was selected for inclusion as an Oregon Super Lawyer—Rising Stars from 2013 to 2017.

## Professional Activities

- Multnomah Bar Association, member
- Oregon State Bar
  - Construction Law Section, board member
- American Bar Association
  - Forum on the Construction Industry, member
  - Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section, member
  - Construction Law Section, member
  - Litigation Section, member

## Representative Experience

### Insurance Recovery

- Successful settlement resolution of state court insurance coverage recovery action against multiple national and international insurers for multinational manufacturer named as a potentially responsible party in the ongoing extensive Portland Harbor cleanup. As a part of that proceeding, obtained an antisuit injunction prohibiting insurers from continuing with a duplicative action brought by them in another state seeking a declaratory judgment of no coverage. Coverage was sought for the client under insurance policies of predecessor companies that had owned the client's current Portland facility within the Portland Harbor cleanup study area.

## Education

J.D., Willamette University  
College of Law, *cum laude*,  
2007

- Articles Editor,  
*Willamette Law  
Review*
- Writer, Willamette  
Law Online
- Writing assistant for  
first-year law students

B.A., Pacific Lutheran  
University, *summa cum  
laude*, 1998

## Bar Admissions

Oregon, 2007

## Publications

- “Evaluate Claims Under HB 4212 Before They Are Time-Barred,” National Association of Minority Contractors Oregon, *NAMC-Oregon Newsletter*, coauthor (Summer 2021)
- “Suit-Limitation Clauses Held Ambiguous When Insurance Carriers Deviated from the Statutory Language,” Oregon State Bar Construction Law Section, *Construction Law Newsletter* (June 2021)
- “Why You Need More Than Just a Certificate of Insurance,” Miller Nash, *GroundBreaking News* (Apr. 2014)
- “Five Reasons Why Not to Rely on a Certificate of Insurance,” *Portland Business Journal* (June 2013)

## Presentations

- “We Never Stop Learning – Case Law and Statutory Update,” The Seminar Group, 25th Annual Construction Law seminar (Sept. 2020)
- “Construction Insurance,” Oregon State Bar, Construction Law CLE (Oct. 2015)
- “Insurance Requirements for Public Construction Contracts,” Oregon Law Institute, The Oregon Public Contracting Code CLE Presentation (May 2012)

## Recognition & Honors

- Selected for inclusion as an Oregon Super Lawyer—Rising Star, 2013-2017

## Personal Activities

Stacey enjoys outdoor activities, including hiking, rafting, kayaking, and spending time with her friends and family, including her toddler son. Her favorite pastime is traveling.