



# Linda Degman

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**“Getting to know clients by listening to and understanding their business, goals, and objectives is essential to helping them navigate the issues at hand. Working collaboratively with clients as part of their team, allows me to add value by providing creative, thoughtful, and forward-thinking solutions.”**

Linda Degman brings extensive practical, industry experience in construction, government contracting, design, and land use. Before joining Miller Nash, Linda was with Portland Community College for nearly 20 years, including serving as the bond program director and the director of planning & capital construction, where she oversaw improvements, planning, construction, and real estate acquisition for the college. Linda was responsible for college-wide planning and development, which included leading the college’s affordable housing strategy and negotiations. Her work has been centered on enhancing equity and building diversity in the construction workforce.

## Professional Activities

- Multnomah Bar Association, Member
- Oregon State Bar, Member
- Society of College and Urban Planners, Member

## Civic Activities

- Beaverton School District, Board Member, 2012-2017

## Publications

- “Having Authority—and Being Responsible—for Another in Construction,” National Association of Minority Contractors Oregon, *NAMC-Oregon Newsletter*, coauthor (July 2022)

## Recognition & Honors

- National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development Award, 2022
- *Daily Journal of Commerce Oregon*, Women of Vision Award, 2018

## Education

J.D., Mitchell Hamline School of Law, 2021

- Certificate, Alternative Dispute Resolution

M.P.A., Portland State University, public administration, 2004

B.S., Portland State University, 2001

## Bar Admissions

Oregon, 2021

### **Personal Activities**

Linda enjoys spending time with her children and grandsons, listening to podcasts on health and nutrition, exercising, gardening, and reading.