



Dardie Robinson

Paralegal

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Dardie brings more than 40 years of litigation support experience and has assisted at counsel table in over 150 trials nationwide. Her career includes extensive work on fire and explosion cases, involving catastrophic injuries such as third- and fourth-degree burns and fatalities, as well as property damage matters affecting commercial venues and institutions. Her experience also includes trucking, bussing, and medical malpractice. She has supported both plaintiffs and defendants in cases involving non-economic damages reaching \$68 million for a single plaintiff, and she is adept at distinguishing true damages from pre-existing conditions.

Dardie's responsibilities span investigation, discovery, expert coordination, and deposition and trial support across jurisdictions including Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Texas, Hawaii, and Georgia. She is highly skilled in analyzing complex medical records and bills, leveraging her expertise in diagnosis codes, causation, and standard of care to assist attorneys in developing strategy and cross-examination questions. In addition, she maintains a robust network of experts in fire investigation, chemistry, burn pathology, physiatry, orthopedics, and electrical systems. Known for her ability to provide real-time impeachment materials during depositions and trials, Dardie ensures that every proceeding is meticulously prepared and executed.

Professional Activities

- Oregon Paralegal Association
 - Member
- National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. (NFPA)
 - Member
 - Editorial Board Member

Civic Activities

- Compassion Connect (Beaverton, Tigard, Tualatin, and India Clinics)
 - Dental Clinic Coordinator, 2012-present
- Compassion Connect (Downtown Portland, Tigard, and Beaverton Clinics)
 - Volunteer, 2008-present
- Cantata Choir, Yamhill Community Action Project Fundraisers
 - Pianist, 2011-present

Education

B.A., University of Puget Sound

Languages

Spanish

- Oregon Dental Association, Mission of Mercy
 - Volunteer, 2010-2015
- U.S. Department of Justice's Vision 21 Initiative
 - Study Member, 2011-2012
- Provides fresh produce from farm to the Oregon Food Bank, 2008-present

Publications

- "Immigration," National Federation of Paralegal Associations, *National Paralegal Reporter* (2018)
- "Vulnerable Adults—A Paralegal as an Advocate," National Federation of Paralegal Associations, *National Paralegal Reporter* (Mar. 2013)
- "Why I Perform Pro Bono," National Federation of Paralegal Associations, *National Paralegal Reporter* (Oct. 2012)
- "Why I Pro Bono," Oregon Paralegal Association, *The Paragram* (Dec. 2011)
- Paralegal Core Competency Exam—Litigation Portion, Writer, 2011

Presentations

- "Super Liens CLE," Gallagher Bassett Services, Inc. (2020)
- "ORS 20.080," Gallagher Bassett Services, Inc. (2019-2020)
- "Crash Response," FGA US Liability (2019)
- "Discovery," Gallagher Bassett Services, Inc. (2018)
- "Strengthening Defensibility Through Technology," FGA US Liability, Legal Summit (Nov. 2017)
- "What Regional Counsel Can Do," FGA US Liability, Legal Summit (Nov. 2017)
- "Lifelines," First Student (2015)
- "Everything You Want and Need to Know about Subpoenas," CLE, (Nov. 2008)

Recognition & Honors

- National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc., William R. Robie Leadership Award, 2019
- National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc., Pro Bono Award (Individual), 2017
- Oregon Paralegal Association, Pro Bono Service Awards, 2008-2019
- Daily Journal of Commerce, Unsung Hero Finalist, 2011-2012