

Derek C. Johnson  
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Joined Firm in 1988; Shareholder, since 1993  
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Derek Johnson is a member of the bars of Oregon, Washington, and California. He has practiced law in Oregon since 1988 and has been a shareholder in the firm since 1993. Mr. Johnson focuses his practice in the areas of personal injury, medical negligence, defective products, truck and motor vehicle collisions, nursing home negligence, and wrongful death.

Mr. Johnson received his J.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles, in 1985. He completed his L.L.M. in Marine Affairs at the University of Washington in 1987. He received his Bachelor's Degree in History with honors from Williams College in 1981, and a B.A. in French from the Universite de Poitiers, University of Oregon, in 1982.

Mr. Johnson is currently serving on the Board of Governors of the Oregon Trial Lawyers Association, and as the Co-Chair of the OTLA Legislative Committee.

He has previously served as on the Board of Bar Governors for the Oregon State Bar, President of the Oregon Trial Lawyers Association, Chair of the Oregon State Bar Disciplinary Board, and Chair of the Oregon Government Ethics Commission.

Mr. Johnson is admitted to practice in the courts of Oregon, Washington, and California, in federal courts of Washington and Oregon, and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Mr. Johnson is a member of the American Association for Justice, the Oregon Trial Lawyers Association, the Lane County Bar Association, and the American Inns of Court.

Areas of Practice:

- Personal Injury
- Medical Negligence
- Defective Products
- Nursing Home Negligence
- Truck and Motor Vehicle Collisions
- Wrongful Death

Bar Admissions:

- California, 1985
- Washington, 1986
- Oregon, 1988
- U.S. District Court District of Oregon
- U.S. District Court Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court Eastern District of California
- U.S. Court of Appeals 9th Circuit

Education:

- University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Washington, 1987, LL.M, Marine Affairs
- University of California at Los Angeles School of Law, Los Angeles, California, 1985, J.D.
- Universite de Poitiers, University of Oregon, 1982, B.A. in French

- Williams College, 1981, B.A. with Honors in History

## Published Works:

“Torts,” Editor, Oregon State Bar CLE, 2000, 2006, 2012  
“Toxic Torts”, (Co-Author), Oregon State Bar Torts Handbook, 1992, 1996  
Handbook on Government Law, Government Ethics Law of Oregon Law Institute, 1990

## Honors and Awards:

Best Lawyers in America 2010 and 2011  
Oregon Super Lawyers 2007 through 2011

## Current Professional Associations and Memberships:

Oregon State Bar, 1988 to present  
Lane County Bar Association, 1988 to present  
Oregon Trial Lawyers Association, Member 1988 to present; Board of Governors 2000 to present;  
President 2006-2007  
American Association for Justice, 1988 to present  
American Inns of Court, Member 2005 to present; Treasurer of Roland K. Rodman Chapter, 2007 to  
present.  
Trial Lawyers for Public Justice, 1990 to present  
Eugene Metro Futbol Club, Board of Directors, 2009 to present  
Oregon Urology Foundation, Board of Directors, 2007 to present  
National Center for State Courts, Lawyers Committee, 2011 to present  
Attorneys Information Exchange Group  
The Association of Plaintiff Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America  
Brain Injury Association of Oregon  
Oregon Women Lawyers

## Past Professional Associations and Memberships:

Oregon State Bar Board of Governors, 2010-2011  
The Child Center, Board of Directors, 1994 - 2009  
Civil Law Advisory Committee, 2006 - 2007 (Chief Justice Appointment)  
Willamette Repertory Theatre, Board of Directors, 2000 - 2005  
Independent Scientific Review Board, 2002 - 2005  
Oregon State Bar Disciplinary Board, Member, 1995 - 2000; Chair 2000-2001  
Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides, Financial Committee, 1988 - 1992  
Lane Arts Council, Board of Directors, 1990 - 1995  
Oregon Government Ethics Commission, 1989 - 1993; Chair 1992-1993