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Practice Areas

Commercial Liability Defense
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Education

University of Oregon School of Law,
J.D., 2012

University of Oklahoma, B.A.,
History, *magna cum laude*, National
Merit Scholar, National Scholars
Program, 2007

Bar Admissions

Oregon

Certification & Accolades

Member, Oregon State Bar
Association

Executive Editor, Oregon Review of
International Law

Oregon Review of International
Law, Award for Editorial Excellence

Moot Court Competitor, Oral
Advocate, Brief Writer, and Coach

Black Belt Trial Advocacy Training
Program Graduate

Oregon Super Lawyer, 2021-2023

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Expertise Overview

Sean provides defense for insurers and their insureds in complex litigation suits in the areas of automotive claims, commercial liability defense, first and third-party claims, and SIU claims.

Prior to joining Smith Freed Eberhard, Sean was a judicial clerk in both Lane County and Multnomah County. During this time, he was able to observe over 75 court and jury trials and gain insight into advanced trial tactics.

While attending law school, Sean also worked as a law clerk at a mid-sized civil litigation firm in Eugene, Oregon. In this role, he became skilled in executing legal research and distilling his findings into concise arguments. In addition, he honed his composition techniques for creating effective legal documents.

