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Practice Areas

Personal Lines
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Education

University of Oregon School of
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University of South Carolina, B.S.,
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Bar Admissions

Oregon

Certification & Accolades

Member, Oregon State Bar
Association

Member, Oregon Association of
Defense Counsel

Member, Multnomah Bar
Association

Expertise Overview

Eric is an associate attorney licensed in Oregon on the personal lines practice team. His practice focuses on Personal Lines and Automotive Defense.

Eric graduated from the University of Oregon School of Law in 2021, where he received the Legal Research and Writing Program's Excellence in Written Advocacy Award in 2019 and finished top-25 in his class. Prior to that, Eric graduated with honors from the University of South Carolina in 2018, then worked as a business analyst for a professional hockey team in Nashville, TN, until moving to Oregon for law school.

After law school, Eric joined a small commercial litigation firm in Eugene, OR, that he clerked for during law school. There, he navigated complex legal issues for his clients across a variety of practice areas, including small business disputes, employer defense, trust disputes, will contests, contract disputes and professional license defense. Now, Eric brings his experience handling complex legal matters to advocate for his clients here at SFE.

Eric is a Southeast native originally from Atlanta, GA, who quickly fell in love with what Portland has to offer (especially all the McMenamings). Outside the office, you might be able to find him participating in a local trivia night, catching some live music, skiing at Mt. Hood, grabbing bagels from Kornblatt's, or watching reality television at home.