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Andrea is a litigator whose practice focuses on business and real estate litigation. She counsels individuals and businesses on a number of issues, including business owner disputes, contract and lien disputes, foreclosure matters, trade secret litigation, and related complex civil disputes.

Andrea is committed to providing exceptional advocacy and to obtaining results that most favor her clients' interests both in and out of court. Andrea's background comprises valuable experience in many arenas including jury and bench trials, arbitration, mediation, motion hearings, and administrative law hearings.

In addition to her litigation work, Andrea is a member of the board of Dollar for Portland, a non-profit organization focused on crushing the overwhelming medical debt of individuals and families across the country.

"Thank you for the professional work that you and your assistants are careful to do."

REPRESENTATIVE WORK

Commercial Litigation

First chair trial counsel for LLC member in a jury trial against former LLC members on claims of breach of contract and declaratory relief. Obtained jury verdict for full amount of claims, and successfully

Industries

Construction

Railroad

Real Estate and Land Use

Practices

Litigation

Real Estate and Land Use

Education

B.S., Portland State University
Psychology and Social Science

J.D., Lewis & Clark Law School

Admissions

- Oregon State Bar
- Washington State Bar
- United States District Court for the District of Oregon
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington
- United States District Court for the Western District of Washington
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Honors

defended against the opposing parties' appeal to the Oregon Court of Appeals.

Prosecuted an individual inventor's trade secret claims against a national retailer in federal court.

Represented corporate client against former corporate officer on claims for misappropriation of trade secrets, conversion, fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, and declaratory judgment.

Obtained a complete defense verdict, after a 7-day jury trial, on behalf of our clients who were sued in Oregon Federal District Court on alleged breaches of non-solicitation and confidentiality in an employment agreement, as well as tortious interference with contractual relations.

Construction/Real Estate Litigation

Successfully represented a commercial contractor in a breach of contract and construction lien foreclosure matter. The matter involved a commercial property owner that claimed its agent did not have the authority to bind the owner to a contract. As a result of our representation, the client obtained an arbitration award for the full amount of the claim.

Obtained summary judgment on a delinquent borrower's wrongful foreclosure action.

Represented numerous property owners in boundary line disputes.

Railroad

Defended railroad clients against Federal Employers' Liability Act claims.

General Litigation

First chair trial counsel in a jury trial for wrongful death claim.

Obtained verdict for wrongful death and award of damages.

Defended railroad clients in workplace injury claims brought under the Federal Employers Liability Act (FELA)

Pro Bono Matters

Assisted numerous clients obtain Family Abuse Prevention Act (FAPA) restraining orders, Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities Abuse Prevention Act (EPPDAPA) restraining orders, and stalking protection orders.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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- [National Business Institute, Oregon Civil Trial Skills \(2023\)](#)

- Oregon Super Lawyers® Rising Star (2019 – 2023)

- Oregon and Washington Construction Lien Law: NACM Oregon (2020)

ORGANIZATIONS

Professional Affiliations

- Oregon State Bar Association
- Oregon State Bar Construction Law Section Executive Committee
- Multnomah Bar Association
- NARTC (National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel)
- Owen M. Panner American Inn of Court
- Lewis & Clark Law School Mentor Program

Community Affiliations

- Member of the Board of Dollar for Portland

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Andrea is a Portland native and loves living in the Northwest. In her free time, you can find Andrea exploring the shops and restaurants around her neighborhood. When the opportunity arises, she loves to travel.