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Paxton is the newest member of the firm. His areas of focus are Business, Litigation, and Business Restructuring and Bankruptcy.

Paxton returns to Sussman Shank after serving as a summer associate last year. During his time at the firm, he gained valuable experience in a wide range of business law and litigation matters including business transactions, contracts, business disputes, employment matters and litigation.

Additionally, Paxton served as a Law Clerk at Willamette University's Community Justice and Environmental Law Clinic, and the Trusts & Estates Clinic where he gained valuable experience in the areas of administrative law and estate planning.

THE ADVANTAGE OF WORKING WITH ME

I pride myself on being an attentive listener and always ready to respond to client needs. When working on client matters, I make it a point to familiarize myself with the industry, so I can better understand the unique challenges and provide the best possible support.

PUBLICATIONS

- ["FTC Issues Final Rule Banning Non-Compete Agreements"](#), May 2024.

Industries

Agribusiness

Construction

Privately Held and Family-Owned Businesses

Real Estate and Land Use

Practices

Business Law

Business Restructuring and Bankruptcy

Employment

Litigation

Education

B.A., Trinity University
Political Science

M.A., University of Portland
Secondary Education and Teaching

J.D., Willamette University, magna cum laude
Bruce Spaulding Memorial Award for Trial Advocacy

Admissions

- Oregon State Bar

- ["Challenging Assumptions: Does the use of work email accounts automatically waive the attorney-client privilege? The Oregon Supreme Court says no."](#), February 2024.
- ["Non-compete provisions violate federal law, according to the NLRB General Counsel"](#), June 2023.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

I have a passion for tennis and a long history of successful competition as an athlete and a coach. In college, I was an NCAA All-American at Trinity University, TX. After college, I moved into coaching. I was the Boys' Tennis Head Coach at Summit High School in Bend, Oregon, from 2018-21. During law school, I was the assistant coach for the Willamette University Men's and Women's tennis team.