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Dan Lindahl has focused on appellate litigation for more than 35 years, making him one of the most experienced appellate lawyers in the Pacific Northwest. He has handled appeals involving almost every type of case in civil litigation. Dan has been with Bullivant most of his career, partnering closely with the firm's trial litigators and their clients on multiple appeals. His years of experience allow him to quickly identify the important issues and accurately assess the chances of prevailing on appeal.

Clients rely on Dan's skilled analysis, thoughtfully written presentation, and determined advocacy. He brings a deep knowledge of the rules and procedures in appellate court—including the many unwritten rules that are an important part of the appellate process. His skillful advocacy and attention to accuracy have earned the respect of the appellate bench.

Believing that clients want and deserve an appellate lawyer with decades of expertise, Dan personally performs every step in the appellate process, including mastering the record, performing all necessary research, writing every word of his appellate briefs, then personally appearing to argue the case to the appellate court. Clients trust that he will deliver a timely, excellent work product that gives them the best chance of success. Being sensitive to clients' needs and schedules, he strives to comply with client guidelines and timetables.

In addition to handling cases on appeal, Dan provides support at the trial level in appropriate cases, including handling jury instructions, motions in limine, motions for directed verdict, and post-trial motions.

PRACTICE AREAS

Appellate

EDUCATION

- Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College - J.D., cum laude, 1984
- University of Oregon - B.S. in History, 1980

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Oregon, 1984
- Washington, 1984

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of Oregon
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- American Academy of Appellate Lawyers (Fellow, 2009-Present)
- Defense Research Institute (Former Member; Member, Amicus Committee, 2005-2008; Chair, Appellate Advocacy Committee, 2005-2007; Vice-Chair, Appellate Advocacy Committee, 2003-2005; Program Chair, Appellate Advocacy Committee, 2001-2003)
- National Foundation for Judicial Excellence (Member, 2006-2010; Member, Board of Directors; Member, Program Committee)
- Oregon Association of Defense Counsel (Member; Case Notes Editor, *The Verdict*, 2010-2012)
- Oregon State Bar (Member, Uniform Jury Instructions Committee, 2009-2012; Member, Executive Committee, Appellate Practice Section, 2004; Member, Board of Bar Examiners, 1999-2002)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Fellow in the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers
- AV® Preeminent™, Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- Selected for inclusion in Oregon Super Lawyers (2006-2022 — Appellate)
- Selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® (2007-2022 — Appellate Practice)

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Co-Speaker & Author, “King County v. Travelers, et al. – A Site Visit to the Washington Supreme Court,” Western States Surety Conference (2017)
- Co-Speaker, “Bears and Bulls: Swings in the Appellate Courts,” Oregon Association of Defense Counsel (OADC) Annual Convention (2015)
- Chapter Author, “Appeal and Review: Beyond the Basics, 2014 Ed.,” Oregon State Bar Legal Publications (2014)
- Speaker, “New Developments in Oregon Appellate Law,” Oregon Association of Defense Counsel (OADC) (2007-2014)
- Speaker, “Preserving Error in Oregon’s Trial Courts,” Oregon Association of Defense Counsel (OADC) (2012)
- Speaker, “Fundamentals of Trial Practice—Appeals,” Oregon State Bar (2011)
- Author, “From the Chair: Perspectives on Persuasion,” Defense Research Institute (DRI), *For The Defense* (2007)
- Speaker, “How to Present an Effective Oral Argument,” Federal Bar Association (2007)
- Speaker, “New Challenges Presented by Spoliation of Electronic Evidence,” National Foundation for Judicial Excellence (2007)
- Author, “Appearance to Match Substance: Creating the Stylish Brief,” Defense Research Institute (DRI), *For The Defense* (2006)
- Speaker, “Defending Punitive Damage Claims in Oregon After *State Farm v. Campbell*,” Oregon Association of Defense Counsel (OADC) Seminar (2004)
- Author, “Ten Simple Rules for Better Writing,” Defense Research Institute (DRI), *For The Defense* (2003)

**PUBLICATIONS AND
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- Speaker, “Punitive Damages After Campbell,” Oregon Association of Defense Counsel (OADC) Seminar (2003)
- Program Chair / Moderator, Defense Research Institute (DRI) Appellate Advocacy Seminar (2004)
- Speaker, “Preserving Error in Oregon’s Trial Courts,” Lorman Education Services Seminar (2003)
- Speaker, “Initiating and Pursuing Civil Appeals,” Oregon State Bar Seminar (2002)
- Speaker, “Successful Amicus Curiae Practice,” Defense Research Institute (DRI) Appellate Advocacy Seminar (2000)