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David Ryan is a litigator who brings First Chair trial and arbitration experience having handled a variety of civil matters in Oregon and Washington state and federal courts. His work is primarily focused on resolving disputes involving insurance coverage, professional liability, and general liability claims, including claims associated with environmental remediation and property damage.

Dave has a long history of defending insurers facing insurance coverage and bad faith claims as well as first-party and third-party claims. Clients appreciate his no-nonsense approach. He cuts to the chase on a claim to serve as a good steward of his client's budget and eliminate unnecessary costs. Dave makes recommendations on resolving cases quickly and works with clients as a team to facilitate the decision-making process.

Solid communication with clients is his priority. Dave listens for what's important to them and asks the right questions in piecing together the puzzle. He makes a point to proactively update the claims adjusters or counsel with the information they need to do their jobs.

Dave started his practice as an insurance defense lawyer and also took on medical malpractice cases, doing work for one of the largest healthcare systems in Oregon. He continues to advise healthcare clients on coverage, confidentiality and consent issues.

PRACTICE AREAS

Insurance Coverage
Medical Malpractice
Personal & Catastrophic Injury Litigation
Professional Liability

EDUCATION

- Lewis & Clark Law School - J.D., cum laude, 1995
 - Certificate in Environmental Law, 1995
- College of William and Mary - B.A., Public Policy, 1991

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Oregon, 1995
- Washington, 1996

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, District of Oregon, 1996
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington, 1997

**PROFESSIONAL AND
CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

- Roosevelt High School Mock Trial (Volunteer Assistant, 2014-2015)
- Lake Oswego Soccer Club (Vice President, Board of Directors; Volunteer Coordinator & Coach)
- Greater Portland Soccer District (Former Member, Board of Directors and Executive Committee)
- Hopewell Valley Regional School District, Pennington, NJ (Former Member, School Board Long Range Planning Committee)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- AV® Preeminent™, Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

**PUBLICATIONS AND
PRESENTATIONS**

- Speaker, "Restraint & Seclusion Techniques: Know Your Legal Risks," Lorman Education Services (July 2012 & January 2011)
- Author, "Punitive Damages Against Healthcare Providers in the Healthcare Reform Era," AHLA Physicians Practice Group Newsletter (February 2010); AAOS Now Journal (February 2010)
- Chapter Author, "Steps to Be Taken Following the Loss," Oregon State Bar Insurance Law CLE (1999 & 2003)
- Speaker, "How to Litigate Your First Civil Trial in Oregon," National Business Institute (2002)
- Speaker, "Litigation Skills for Oregon Paralegals," Institute for Paralegal Education (2002)
- Speaker, "Evidence for the Litigation Paralegal," Institute for Paralegal Education (2000)