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Jackie Mitchson helps leading insurers resolve first and third-party coverage disputes and bad faith litigation related to homeowners, commercial, auto, and health policies. With jury and bench trial experience under her belt, she brings value by looking deeply at what would realistically help resolve the issue between the insurance carrier and policyholder. She also provides coverage advice and writes coverage opinions when clients have questions about novel coverage issues.

With a business background, Jackie understands accounting, the balance sheet, and the factors that affect her clients' decision-making. She looks at not only the policy and the law but other underlying business factors to resolve an issue and avoid litigation in the first place. Clients appreciate that she is thorough, anticipates what they need to be successful, and takes a holistic view to come up with a unique resolution and outcome that satisfies everyone involved.

Prior to joining Bullivant, Jackie was a Judicial Clerk for Judge Charles D. Carlson of the Lane County Circuit Court where she conducted research and wrote memoranda on issues on the civil motions docket. She drafted orders, opinions, and judgments in civil and domestic relations cases. In business and public affairs, she has worked for municipalities and private management.

Jackie's law school experience included work with several organizations at the University of Oregon, including the managing board of the Journal of Environmental Law and Litigation, Vice President of Marketing of Green Business Initiative Student Association, and membership on the School of Law Diversity Committee.

PRACTICE AREAS

Insurance Coverage

EDUCATION

- University of Oregon, School of Law – J.D., 2014
- Washington State University – B.A., Business Administration, *cum laude*; B.A., Political Science, *cum laude* 2011

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Oregon, 2014

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, District of Oregon

**PROFESSIONAL AND
CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

- Oregon Association of Defense Counsel, Coverage Practice Group Chair (2020-present)
- Oregon State Bar House of Delegates, elected delegate (2018-2020)
- Oregon Lawyers Against Hunger, Board Member (2021-present)
- Oregon Lawyers Against Hunger, firm's team captain (2017-present)
- Campaign for Equal Justice, Member of the associate's committee (2017-2021)
- Adopt One Block, volunteer (2021-present)
- Legal Aid Services of Oregon, Volunteer Attorney, Roseburg Office, (2015)
- FOOD for Lane County, Volunteer, Food Rescue Express Volunteer, (2015)
- Oregon Food Bank Food Repack Volunteer (2014)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Named as a "Rising Star" in Oregon Super Lawyers (2022 — Insurance Coverage)
- Selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America®: Ones to Watch (2022, 2021 – Insurance Law)

**PUBLICATIONS AND
PRESENTATIONS**

- Co-Speaker, "Advising Clients on Handling COVID-19 Business Interruption Claims," Oregon Association of Defense Counsel, May 2020
- Speaker, "Now I Get It: Understanding Insured Contracts under a CGL," Society of Claim Law Associates Claim Education Conference, May 2019
- Author, Oregon State Bar Book "Insurance Law," Chapter 1, Elements of an Insurance Policy, published 2020
- The Law of Life Insurance: Key Issues in Each State, co-author of Oregon chapter with Katherine S. Somervell, published 2017
- Speaker, Oregon Association of Defense Counsel 2018 Annual Convention, Technology in Practice Lightning Round – Admissibility of Social Media Evidence under the Federal Rules