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## **JEFFREY V. HILL**

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Jeff Hill has dedicated his practice to resolving complex insurance coverage issues, casualty litigation and professional liability matters. His work primarily involves handling large loss first party and third party property damage claims related to D&O liability, fire cause and origin, environmental liability, water intrusion, and extra-contractual liability. He advises insurers in all areas of insurer liability. Jeff also represents lawyers in disciplinary proceedings.

With decades of experience representing national and international insurance carriers, Jeff has a great deal of insight into their world. He understands the business and insurance policy-based pressures his clients face and is able to anticipate their needs. His clients count on him because of his solid understanding of facts, the law, and the practical realities of whatever the matter brings to arrive at the best solution. Jeff has tried many cases over the years, knows most cases settle, but is always prepared for whatever a case develops. Jeff has tried cases lasting from days to many months.

Jeff has managed the exposures in multiple jurisdictions of clients primarily doing business in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, and the European Union. Jeff grew up abroad and his multi-cultural upbringing and understanding assist his foreign clients in understanding and navigating their litigation in the United States. These matters include complex insurance issues, including insurance placement, overlapping insurance coverage, extra-contractual liability, contribution among insurers, and reinsurance.

### **PRACTICE AREAS**

Insurance Coverage  
Professional Liability

### **EDUCATION**

- Seattle University – J.D., 1981
- Washington State University – B.A., Economics, 1978

### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

- Oregon
- Washington

### **COURT ADMISSIONS**

- U.S. District Court, District of Oregon
- U.S. District Court, Western and Eastern Districts of Washington

### **PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

- International Association of Defense Counsel
- Defense Research Institute
- Multnomah Bar Association
- Oregon Association of Defense Counsel

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

- AV® Preeminent™, Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- Selected for inclusion in Oregon Super Lawyers (2018-2022) — Insurance Coverage
- Selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America© (2021, 2020, 2019, 2018)

**PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- Paris, October 2017. Quelques Remarques d'Ordre Pratique sur Les Procédures d'Actions de Groupe aux États-Unis ; Some Practical Notes on Class Action Litigation in the United States.
- Paris, October 2013. L'Assurance Administrateurs et Dirigeants : Évolution Récente aux États-Unis ; Directors and Officers Insurance Coverage : Recent Developments in the United States.
- Paris, October 2010. Les Juridictions de Première Instance et les Procès aux États-Unis ; Trial Courts and Lawsuits in the United States : A General Overview.
- Paris, October 2008. La Responsabilité du Fait des Produits aux États-Unis et dans L'Union Européenne ; Products Liability Claims in the United States And The European Union.
- Brussels, October 2005. La Responsabilité Environnementale et La Nouvelle Directive de l'Union Européenne ; Environmental Liability and the New European Directive.