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JOSH MASSER

Associate

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Josh Masser loves solving legal problems, especially as they relate to complicated commercial, contract and constitutional law issues. Strong in research and writing, he works with sophisticated matters and readily digs into the toughest legal questions facing businesses and certified professionals in complex commercial litigation today. Josh especially enjoys the intersections of constitutional and business law, such as corporate issues involving First Amendment rights to free speech, association, and the exercise of religious beliefs. His cases have involved contract and business tort disputes, public company appraisal litigation, multi-district litigation, and professional liability, including engineer and lawyer malpractice (E&O) claims and corporate executive and officers (D&O) claims. Bringing a high level of dedication and attention to detail with a solid foundation of early courtroom experience, he is able to hit the ground running and takes a no-stones-unturned approach to his work.

During law school, Josh worked as a certified law student for a boutique law firm where he took the lead on cases, drafted motions and pleadings in commercial, constitutional, property, and tort litigation, and argued motions in court. He also served as a law clerk for the Multnomah County Attorney and as an extern to Judge Russo at the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon. Josh was also a law clerk for a nonprofit environmental law firm and a research assistant to a professor at Lewis and Clark Law School, handling complex federal procedural issues.

Prior to his legal career, Josh worked for a software development company, leading a team in creating training materials for its payment automation software. In college, he majored in religious studies and spent a semester studying Tibetan Buddhist philosophy and Sanskrit at the Rangjung Yeshe Institute in Kathmandu, Nepal.

PRACTICE AREAS

Commercial Litigation
D&O Liability
Professional Liability

EDUCATION

- Lewis & Clark Law School – J.D., *magna cum laude* – 2021
- Humboldt State University – B.A., Religious Studies – 2014

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Oregon, 2021

**PROFESSIONAL AND
CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

- Multnomah Bar Association, Member

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Cornelius Honors Society
- Scholar's List (2018-19)
- Moot Court: Client Counseling – Regional Semi-Finalist
- 1L Moot Court – Outstanding Oral Advocacy
- Animal Law Review – Symposium Editor
- Pro Bono Honors Award (2020)