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Peder Rigsby defends businesses, entities, and individuals facing complex casualty and commercial litigation in both state and federal courts in the Pacific Northwest. He puts himself in his clients' shoes and develops a strategy to address his clients' goals in the most cost-effective way. Peder is often brought on for his expertise in successfully handling insurance defense cases. He has built a strong practice defending clients in litigation involving wrongful death and catastrophic injury, professional malpractice, employment issues, products liability and multi-party construction defects.

Before becoming an attorney, Peder spent over a decade with Costco in various management roles. While engaging with attorneys on workers comp claims that went into litigation, he was inspired to pursue a career in law. His time at Costco instilled the importance of the client service experience and shaped his client-centric approach. His later roles as an extern for a state Supreme Court justice and law clerk for two state trial court judges set him up with a foundation and broad range of legal experience.

Peder is skilled at figuring out the factual and legal issues and getting to the crux of a case. He is straightforward with clients and zeroes in on what needs to be done to resolve a dispute and accomplish his client's goals, laying out the steps, anticipating risks and getting the right experts involved. Clients can count on him to be responsive and to regularly keep them updated so they can rest assured knowing the case is in the right hands.

PRACTICE AREAS

Commercial Litigation
Construction
D&O Liability
Employment Counseling & Litigation
Insurance Coverage
Personal & Catastrophic Injury Litigation
Product Liability
Professional Liability

EDUCATION

- Thomas M. Cooley Law School – J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2010
- Portland State University – B.S. in Business Management, *cum laude*, with departmental honors, 2006

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Oregon, 2010
- Washington, 2011

COURT ADMISSIONS

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

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Oregon Association of Defense Counsel (Member)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Named as a “Rising Star” in Oregon Super Lawyers (2020, 2019, 2018, 2017 & 2016 — Personal Injury Defense: General)

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Panelist, “Navigating Policy Limits Demands,” Oregon Association of Defense Counsel (October 2020)
- Panelist, “Employer Liability,” Perrin Conferences’ Coverage and Litigation Issues Surrounding Sexual Harassment, Assault and Abuse Claims Conference (January 2020)
- Author, “Limitations in Federal Court on Damages for Claims Involving Cannabis,” Bullivant Houser Advisories & Insights (May 2020)
- Author, “Case Notes: Satisfaction of Judgments/PIP,” Oregon Association of Defense Counsel (OADC), The Verdict (2014)
- Author, “Regulating the Payday Lending Industry: Has Michigan Made a Step in the Right Direction?” 11 T.M. Cooley J. Prac. & Clinical L. 417 (2009)