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Richard Williams represents leading insurance carriers in coverage and extra-contractual disputes, advising on their obligations and duties related to their policies and determining whether a claim is covered. Richard helps clients through the litigation process, handling mostly first-party coverage litigation related to property, homeowners, and commercial general liability policies. He also provides counsel on third-party coverage issues. Richard's goal is to make sure his clients understand the risks involved with proceeding with litigation and provide recommendations on how best to handle a claim considering their best interest in the long run.

Clients appreciate that Richard gives clear, concise, and to the point legal advice and gets to the right legal conclusion. Although his practice is focused on litigating insurance contract disputes, he also provides advice and counsel to clients in the pre-litigation phase to resolve claims before they become lawsuits.

In his former role as a special assistant attorney general for the State of Oregon, Richard was part of the team of attorneys who worked to resolve disputes arising from the rollout of Cover Oregon, Oregon's ACA healthcare exchange. This experience on large cases instilled a valuable perspective and better feel for how to hone in on what really matters.

PRACTICE AREAS

Insurance Coverage

EDUCATION

- University of Oregon, School of Law - J.D., 2014
- University of Oregon - B.S. - Philosophy & Political Science, 2010

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Oregon, 2014

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, District of Oregon

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Oregon Association of Defense Counsel (Member)
- American Bar Association, TIPS (member)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America®: Ones to Watch (2022, 2021 - Insurance Law)

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Richard Williams, Chapter 44, "Other Insurance" and Allocation, Insurance Law in Oregon (2020 edition).