



WILLIAM A. GUNNELS

Associate

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Will Gunnels is most often brought in on catastrophic injury and product liability cases involving complicated issues. He does the preliminary preparation and research to flag issues when sorting through evidence, helping to paint the picture and identify key areas of focus for assessing claims. He is skilled at breaking things down, cutting through complexity and explaining nuances as simply and clearly as possible to clients or to a jury. Will served in many roles during and after law school where he worked on trials and gained insight into how judges think as well as the various approaches attorneys take.

Before joining the firm, Will was a Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable Josephine H. Mooney of the Oregon Court of Appeals, working on an array of cases. He researched and drafted bench memoranda and opinions on a variety of topics, including contract law, property law, family law, land use, administrative and criminal procedure, workers compensation, and juvenile dependency. Will also worked as a student-certified law clerk for the Deschutes County District Attorney's Office, where he tried cases and got early courtroom experience.

During law school, Will worked as a student extern for the Arizona Attorney General in the Solicitor General's office, a judicial extern for the Honorable Neil V. Wake of the U.S. District Court, District of Arizona, and a judicial intern for the Honorable Diarmuid O'Scannlain of the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Will was also President of the mock trial team and Chief Executive Article Editor for the ASU Sports and Entertainment Law Journal.

PRACTICE AREAS

Asbestos Litigation
Personal & Catastrophic Injury Litigation

EDUCATION

- Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law – J.D., *cum laude*, 2019
- University of Portland – B.A. in Political Science, minor in Spanish, 2016

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Oregon, 2019

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Recipient of the CALI Excellence for the Future Award (Legislation and Administrative Law)
- Graduated with Pro Bono Distinction