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Education

J.D., Willamette University College of Law, 2005
Willamette Law Review, Symposium Editor
B.S. cum laude Oregon State University, 1994

Law Practice

Megan is an experienced business attorney and litigator. She combines her entrepreneurial knowledge—having helped launch a successful tech company from start-up to an \$80 million IPO—with 15 years spent practicing law. Megan offers a full-service approach to business clients through strategic planning, intellectual property management, navigating customer and vendor relationships, and litigating business disputes. She especially enjoys working with entrepreneurs and emerging businesses and has cultivated a successful cannabis law practice. Megan also represents clients in commercial and residential real estate transactions.

Before starting law school Megan helped launch Digimarc, a high tech company based in Portland that develops advanced data hiding technology used in a number of consumer, commercial, and document security applications. Megan assisted Digimarc in all aspects of the start up phase of the business and played a central role in the company's highly successful \$80 million initial public offering. After law school, and prior to private practice, she also served as a law clerk to the Honorable Darryl Larson of the Lane County Circuit Court.

Megan is passionate about serving her community, including the legal community, as demonstrated by her time spent volunteering. She is an active participant in the Lane County Legal Aid Tuesday Night clinic, a board member of the HIV Alliance and is past-president of both Oregon Women Lawyers and the Lane County Bar Association. In addition, she instructs high school students about the careful use of credit through the Federal Bankruptcy Court's Credit Abuse Resistance Education (CARE) Program.

Background

Born and raised in Eugene, Megan enjoys practicing law in her hometown. When not in the office, Megan spends time with her partner, [first name here], and dogs on hikes in the Pacific Northwest, exploring the vast beauty Oregon has to offer.

Professional Activities

- Oregon State Bar, member
- Oregon State Bar Professional Liability Fund, board member
- Oregon State Bar Cannabis Law Section, executive committee member
- Oregon Judicial Department, Oregon Civil Justice Improvements Task Force (2017-18)
- Lane County Bar Association, member/past president
- Oregon Women Lawyers, member/past president
- OGALLA, the LGBT Bar Association of Oregon, member
- Oregon State Bar Leadership College Fellow, 2009
- Member, Oregon State Bar Sustainability Task Force, 2009
- Willamette Law Review, symposium editor

Representative Work

- Business Law
- Cannabis Law
- Litigation
- Creditors' Rights
- Real Estate
- Trademark and Copyright

Presentations

- How to CYA and Other Business Lessons for Entrepreneurs
- Fundamentals of Landlord-Tenant Law Including Effects of Marijuana Legalization
- Ethical Issues Representing Marijuana Businesses
- Representing Cannabis Clients
- Introduction to Marijuana Law and Recent Developments for the Non-Cannabis Practitioner
- Negotiation Tips

Community Involvement

- Lane County Legal Aid & Advocacy Center, Tuesday Night Clinic
- HIV Alliance, past president
- Eugene Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Eugene-Springfield, class of 2010-11
- Oregon Association of Rowers, board member

Awards/Honors

- Oregon State Bar President's Diversity & Inclusion Award
- Oregon State Bar Convocation on Equality Diversity Champion
- Daily Journal of Commerce Up & Coming Lawyers honoree