

# Aaron J. Potter

## PARTNER

Aaron's practice includes defending complex civil litigation cases with emphasis on medical and dental malpractice, personal injury, wrongful death, and general liability. Aaron has tried and arbitrated cases in Oregon and Washington.

Additionally, Aaron routinely represents physicians, dentists, physical therapists, nurses, and other healthcare providers before professional regulatory and licensing boards in both Oregon and Washington. Aaron also serves as legal counsel for several medical clinics, and advises healthcare providers on a broad range of health law issues such as privacy, HIPAA, HITECH, Stark Law, and the Anti-Kickback statute. Aaron routinely counsels medical providers and clinics on business management issues, contract disputes, and drafts and negotiates contracts. Aaron has served as Hart Wagner's Privacy and Security Officer since 2014.



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### Practice Areas

Business and Commercial Litigation  
Dental Malpractice Defense  
Employers Liability Defense  
Health Law  
Healthcare Data Security, Privacy, and HIPAA Compliance  
Licensing, Board Matters, and Regulatory Agencies Representation  
Medical Malpractice Defense  
Personal Injury and Wrongful Death Defense  
Premises Liability Defense  
Product Liability Defense  
Professional Liability Defense

## EDUCATION

**University of Colorado School of Law**  
J.D., 1998

**University of Washington**  
B.S., Civil Engineering, 1993

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Hart Wagner LLP**

*Partner, 2007–present*

*Associate Attorney, 1999–2007*

*Privacy and Security Officer, 2014–present*

### **The Hon. Sandra I. Rothenberg**

Colorado Court of Appeals

*Judicial Clerk, 1998 to 1999*

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## ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Oregon State Courts

Washington State Courts

Colorado State Courts

U.S. District Court: District of Oregon; Western District of Washington

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## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

### ***Best Lawyers in America***

Medical Malpractice Law — Defendants, 2019 — 2021

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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Oregon State Bar

Washington State Bar

Colorado State Bar

Oregon Association of Defense Counsel

Multnomah Bar Association

American Health Lawyers Association

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## PRESENTATIONS

“Medical Malpractice Litigation”, Oregon Health & Science University Nurse Practitioner program, 2019

“The Unfamiliar Subpoena,” OMA Practice Roundtable, 2017

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“Dental Risk Management,” CNA Seminar, 2017

“Civil Litigation for Medical Professionals”, Oregon Health & Science University Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists program, 2015

“Medical Malpractice and Civil Litigation,” Oregon Health & Sciences University CRNA program, 2013, 2014, 2015

“The Final Omnibus Rule’s Impact on Law Firms: HIPAA & HITECH UPDATED,” Hart Wagner CLE program, 2014