

# Jason R. Poss

**PARTNER**

Jason Poss' law practice focuses on the defense of medical, legal, and financial professionals, as well as personal injury and general liability defense. He is admitted to practice in Oregon and Washington.

Jason obtained trial experience through the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office and has arbitrated cases in both Oregon and Washington. Before joining Hart Wagner in 2014, Jason worked at two smaller civil litigation firms in Portland, where he defended personal injury, construction defect, product liability, and general liability cases. During that time, he also gained invaluable experience from a plaintiff's perspective, managing a high-volume caseload of automobile, commercial, and workers' compensation subrogation claims.

Jason earned his law degree from University of Oregon School of Law in 2010. While attending law school, he served as a research assistant to Professor Suzanne Rowe, contributing to the publication of three legal research texts. He was also named the top editor on his law review by his peers. Jason obtained his bachelor's degree in business management from University of Iowa in 2006, graduating with honors.

Jason spends his free time with his wife, Jackie; their two young children; and their poorly-trained golden retriever. He also enjoys volunteering his time with Adaptive Sports Northwest, a local nonprofit that promotes recreational, fitness, and competitive opportunities for children and adults with physical disabilities.

## REPRESENTATIVE CASES

Obtained dismissal of law firm in \$21 million legal malpractice claim arising out of company stock and asset sale.

Obtained dismissal of institutional client in \$10 million alleged delayed breast cancer diagnosis claim and successfully defended re-filed case leading to second dismissal.

Obtained dismissal of institutional client in \$4 million medical malpractice and



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## Practice Areas

Business and Commercial Litigation  
Human Resources Consulting & Compliance  
Legal Malpractice Defense  
Licensing, Board Matters, and Regulatory Agencies Representation  
Medical Malpractice Defense  
Personal Injury and Wrongful Death Defense  
Professional Liability Defense

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civil rights claim arising out of involuntary commitment of mentally ill plaintiff.

Obtained dismissal of provider in \$4 million medical malpractice and civil rights claim arising out of alleged delayed closed head injury diagnosis.

Obtained dismissal of law firm in \$3 million legal malpractice claim arising out of securities law advice.

Obtained day-of-trial dismissal for medical provider in alleged medical battery claim.

Obtained dismissals of numerous employment and medical malpractice claims asserted by pro se plaintiffs.

Successfully resolved malpractice claim against accounting firm with national news coverage.

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## EDUCATION

### University of Iowa

B.B.A., Management and Organizations, with Honors, 2006

### University of Oregon

School of Law

J.D., 2010

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## EXPERIENCE

### Hart Wagner LLP

*Partner, 2019*

*Associate Attorney, 2014 — 2018*

### MacMillan Scholz & Marks, P.C.

*Associate Attorney, 2011-2014*

### Lachenmeier Enloe Rall & Heinson

*Contract/Associate Attorney, 2010-2011*

### Hutchinson, Cox, Coon, DuPriest, Orr & Sherlock

*Law Clerk, 2009-2010*

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## ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Oregon State Courts

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Washington State Courts  
U.S. District Court: District of Oregon

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## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Oregon State Bar  
Multnomah Bar Association  
Oregon Association of Defense Counsel  
Washington State Bar

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## **PRESENTATIONS**

"Technology in Practice Lightning Round," moderator/co-presenter, Oregon Association of Defense Counsel Annual Convention, 2018

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## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**Adaptive Sports Northwest**, Board of Directors (2017 — 2020)