

Michael G. Jacobs

PARTNER

Michael's law practice focuses on civil litigation. He is an experienced litigator in minor and catastrophic injury cases and the defense of professionals in a variety of fields including, medicine, law, architecture, engineering, and real estate. Throughout his career, he has pursued a diverse practice in which he has successfully handled numerous cases involving complex legal and factual issues.



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Practice Areas

Construction Defense Litigation
Employers Liability Defense
Medical Malpractice Defense
Personal Injury and Wrongful Death Defense
Premises Liability Defense
Product Liability Defense
Professional Liability Defense
Professional Liability Defense

EDUCATION

Lewis and Clark College

Northwestern School of Law
J.D., 2009

Gonzaga University

B.A. Political Science, *cum laude*, 2004

EXPERIENCE

Hart Wagner LLP

Partner, 2018–present
Associate Attorney, 2011–2017

The Gilroy Law Firm

Associate Attorney, 2009–2011

Lewis and Clark Legal Clinic

Legal Intern, 2008–2009

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Oregon State Courts
Washington State Courts

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Super Lawyers

Rising Star — Personal Injury General: Defense, 2017-2018

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Oregon State Bar, member
Multnomah County Bar Association, member
Oregon Association of Defense Counsel, member

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

"They Will Ask, Do Not Tell: Avoiding Waiver of Attorney-Client Privilege." *The Verdict*, OADC, Issue 2, p. 8-9, 2015.

"Client Education is Important in ORS 20.080 Cases," *The Verdict*, OADC, Issue 1, p. 10-11, 2013.

OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICE

In his free-time Michael enjoys watching basketball and an occasional trip to visit his family and friends in his hometown, Sitka, Alaska.