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OVERVIEW

Alex Hill is a commercial litigator who defends businesses, employers, nonprofits, insurers, and other organizations in disputes throughout Oregon and Washington. As a former police officer and claims professional for a large insurance company, Alex brings a unique perspective to each case. In addition to his extensive experience handling insurance claims litigation, he is sought after in employment defense cases, including the representation of private universities for claims involving students and employees, as well as complex commercial disputes. Clients appreciate that he listens, asks meaningful questions, and works to understand their business, ensuring their story is voraciously told and heard.

Alex's background in criminal and insurance investigations provides him with advanced training and experience in interviewing, investigations, and negotiations beyond the traditional attorney. He knows what to look for and does not hesitate to ask tough questions or challenge contradictions. Alex enjoys leveraging this nontraditional background to provide his clients with a distinct, think-outside-the-box

approach to evaluations, analysis, and options for resolution.

In law school, Alex interned with the New York State Department of Insurance, Executive Offices, where he clerked for the Special Prosecutor, focusing on criminal prosecution of insurance fraud claims throughout New York. He also researched and drafted advisory opinions on various insurance-related topics. Additionally, Alex interned with his law school's Low Income Taxpayer's Clinic, where he represented clients with federal and state tax liabilities under a student practice order. He received the Albany Law Clinic & Justice Center Award for his work there. Alex actively participated in moot court and, in 2013, was ranked in the top third of the Northeast Region Phillip C. Jessup International Moot Court competitors. Alex was also Editor-in-Chief of International Law Studies, an online academic forum for the publication of international and comparative law studies.

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- Oregon
- Washington
- U.S. District Court, District of Oregon
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

Memberships

- Portland Metro Chamber, Leadership Portland
- Professional Liability Underwriting Society (PLUS)
- Professional Liability Attorney Network (PLAN)
- Defense Research Institute (DRI)
- Oregon Association of Defense Counsel
- Multnomah Bar Association

Education

- J.D., *with honors*, Albany Law School, 2013
- Concentration: International Law
- B.A., Psychology, Portland State University, 2001

Honors

- *Super Lawyers* "Rising Star" Distinction in Business Litigation (2018-2023)
- *Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch* Distinction in Commercial Law and Insurance Law (2021-2024)