David F. Rees

Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge **July 2009 – present**

Specially assigned several cases designated as complex, including legal malpractice, securities, medical malpractice and catastrophic injury cases. Presided over fair share of civil and criminal trials, civil motions and civil settlement conferences.

Stoll Berne **Associate: 1994 – 2002**
Portland, Oregon **Shareholder: 2003 – July 2009**

Practice focused on business litigation, including securities, environmental, intellectual property, and professional malpractice cases. Represented diverse groups of clients including individuals, classes of individuals, and public companies in federal and state courts and arbitration. Handled all phases of litigation from pre-litigation investigation to appeals. Extensive experience with class actions, finance and accounting issues, insurance coverage issues, and technical engineering issues. Served as lead trial counsel in jury trials and arbitration. Involved in numerous complex and multi-party negotiations, including mediations.

EDUCATION

U.C. Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, California. J.D. 1994.

Stanford University, Stanford, California. B.S. Environmental Earth Science, 1989.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Oregon Council on Court Procedures,

- Attorney member (October 2007 to July 2009),
- Judicial member (September 2009 to present).

Oregon State Bar *Pro Bono* Committee, Chair (2001), Secretary (2000), Member (1999).

Oregon State Bar Procedures and Practice Committee (2005 to 2007).

Co-Authored *Class Actions and Shareholder Derivative Litigation,* Chapter 12 in Oregon State Bar, Federal Civil Litigation in Oregon (2009).