



# **MATTHEW PREUSCH**

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### **PRACTICE EMPHASIS**

- Consumer & Data Privacy Protection
- · Environmental Litigation
- Governments and Municipalities

### **EDUCATION**

## **Pomona College**

B.A., 2000, Politics, Philosophy, and Economics

#### Lewis & Clark Law School

J.D., magna cum laude, 2013, Environmental & Natural Resources Law Certificate Matthew Preusch practices in Keller Rohrback's nationally-recognized Complex Litigation Group. Before joining Keller Rohrback, Matthew served as an honors attorney in the Oregon Department of Justice's appellate and trial divisions. He was a judicial extern for the Hon. Michael W. Mosman in the District of Oregon during law school. Prior to his legal career, he spent 10 years as a journalist in the Pacific Northwest, covering regional and national news for The Oregonian, The New York Times and other publications.

Matthew is passionate about protecting people and the environment. He's helped initiate landmark consumer litigation related to Volkswagen's "Clean Diesel" deceit and Wells Fargo's unauthorized account scheme. When studies of moss samples in trees in Portland, Oregon identified several pollution "hotspots" in that city, he and others at Keller Rohrback launched cases on behalf of residents to hold the responsible manufacturers accountable. Working on behalf of government entities, including the State of Oregon, Matthew has investigated or is litigating claims related to PCB contamination and the opioid epidemic.

## **BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS**

2013, Oregon

2014, California

2014, U.S. District Court for the Central District of California

2014, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California

2014, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California

2014, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California

2014, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

2018, U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon

## PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Santa Barbara Bar Association, Member

Underscore Media Collaboration, Board Member

## **PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

Panelist, Bridgeport Consumer Class Action Litigation Conference, "Current State of the Law on Ascertainability and Standing," January 2017

Speaker, Bridgeport Environmental Class Action Webinar, March 2016

Panelist, Lewis and Clark Law School, Public Interest Law Project," Cutting-Edge



Bet the Company Mega Class Action CLE," February 2016

Panelist, Bridgeport Consumer Class Action Litigation Conference, "Current State of the Law on Ascertainability and Standing," January 2016

Speaker, Harris Martin Porter Ranch Gas Leak Litigation Conference, "Remedies," January 2016

"Don't Say, 'No Comment': How To Ethically and Effectively Talk to Reporters," Santa Barbara County Bar Association (Sept. 16, 2015)

Oregon State Bar Environmental & Natural Resources Section Case Notes (July 2015)

Matthew Preusch, "Tim Weaver, Yakama Tribes' Salmon Champion, Says His Goodbyes," The Oregonian (Jan. 1, 2010).

Matthew Preusch, "DEQ to Help Polluter Seek Federal Break on Mercury Emission," The Oregonian (Aug. 19, 2009).

Matthew Preusch, "Amid Forests Ashes, a Debate Over Logging Profits is Burning On," The New York Times (April 15, 2004)