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PRACTICE EMPHASIS

- Consumer Protection
- Environmental Litigation
- Financial Products and Services
- Government and Municipalities
- Mass Personal Injury

EDUCATION

Wesleyan University

B.A., 1998, History

University of Wisconsin

M.S., 2002, Geography

Lewis & Clark Law School

J.D., *cum laude*, 2007,
Environmental Law Certificate;
Cornelius Honors Society; Articles
Editor, *Environmental Law Review*

Daniel Mensher translates thorough preparation into courtroom success.

Dan practices in Keller Rohrback's nationally-recognized Complex Litigation Group with a focus on environmental cases and representing government entities in important litigation. He collaborates with his colleagues and clients to identify problems and craft creative, long-lasting solutions.

Dan has litigated important environmental and consumer cases across the country in federal and state court. He presently represents the State of Oregon in its case against Monsanto seeking to hold the corporate giant responsible for natural resource damages related to its sale and marketing of PCBs. He is also part of the Keller Rohrback team representing more than 70 counties, cities, and tribes in the fight to hold drug manufacturers and other entities accountable for the opioid crisis.

Before joining the firm, Dan was an environmental law professor at Lewis & Clark Law School in Portland, Oregon, where he also litigated cases involving toxic waste, water pollution, and natural resource management. He has sat on governmental advisory boards and helped to draft key environmental regulations in place today. Dan uses his passion and experience to protect our environment and the people and communities that rely on clean air, water, and products.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

2007, Oregon

2008, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

2008, U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon

2010, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia

2011, U.S. District Court for the District of Wisconsin

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

2014, Washington

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Oregon State Bar Association, *Member*

Washington State Bar Association, *Member*

Toxic Free Future, *Board Member*

Northwest Environmental Defense Center, *Board Member*, 2009-2014

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Panelist, "Accountability for Climate Change Harms in the Pacific Northwest: Scientific, Policy and Legal Perspectives," Lewis & Clark Law School's Green Energy Institute, the Center for Climate Integrity, and Breach Collective, March 18, 2021

Speaker, Alliance of California Judges Symposium on the Economics of Consumer Protection, "Federalism and the Preemption of State Public Nuisance Actions," November 2019

Speaker, Bridgeport Environmental Class Action Webinar, March 2016

Speaker, Harris Martin Porter Ranch Gas Leak Litigation Conference, "Testing of the Air Quality and Expert Witnesses for the Cases," 19 January 2016

Daniel P. Mensher, *With Friends Like These...: The Trouble With Auer Deference*, 43 *Envtl. Law Rev.* 4 (2013)

Speaker, Oregon Water Law Conference, November 7, 2013 (Addressing Issues in Water Quality Trading)

Speaker, Northwest Environmental Conference and Tradeshow, December 11, 2013 (The Precautionary Principle in Environmental Law)

Speaker, RainOps Conference, 2013, Spokane, WA, Longview, WA (Clean Water Act Stormwater Regulation)

Presenter, Oregon State Bar Environmental and Natural Resources Committee annual Continuing Legal Education Program, 2013 (Salmon Issues in Oregon and the Pacific Northwest)

Speaker, Oregon State Bar CLE, Debate Regarding Decker v. NEDC, 2012.

Daniel P. Mensher, *Common Law On Ice: Using Federal Nuisance Law to Address Global Warming*, 37 *Envtl. Law Rev.* 2 (2007)

Chris Ryciewicz and Dan Mensher, *Growing State Authority Under the Clean Water Act*, 22 *Nat. Resources & Env't* 2 (2007)