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## **JOSHUA L. ROSS**

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#### **PRACTICE EMPHASIS**

- Class Action & Consumer Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Probate & Trust
- Real Estate Litigation
- Securities

#### **EDUCATION**

**University of Texas at Austin** B.A., with Honors Middle Eastern Studies/Hebrew

**Hebrew University, Jerusalem** year abroad program, 1993-1994

Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College J.D., cum laude, 2003 Josh fuels his passion for finding the winning argument with intellect, empathy, and conviction. At his core, Josh believes in his clients' cause, and does not shy away from conflict or complicated legal matters.

Josh represents clients in a wide variety of civil matters, including trust and estate litigation, shareholder disputes, consumer and securities fraud actions, class actions, breach of professional and fiduciary duty, and property and contract disputes. In his trust and estate litigation practice, Josh handles claims of misconduct by trustees or personal representatives, mismanagement of assets by fiduciaries, matters concerning capacity to amend estate plans, and undue influence by interested parties.

Community service is a fundamental component of Josh's work and life. He serves as an arbitrator for Multnomah County Circuit Court and with Arbitration Service of Portland. From 2013 to 2016, Josh served on the Oregon State Bar Board of Governors and is currently serving a four-year term on the State Professional Responsibility Board. Josh has volunteered with Legal Aid's Domestic Violence Project since 2007.

Josh was born and raised in Texas. Before law school, Josh lived abroad for many years, served in the military, attended culinary school, and worked as the assistant chef of a kosher Moroccan restaurant, where he met his wife. He loves downhill skiing with his two kids and taking walks up Mt. Tabor.

## **BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS**

2003, Oregon

2008, Washington

U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

### PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

King County Bar Association, Member



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Oregon State Bar:

- State Professional Responsibility Board, Board Member, 2020-present
- House of Delegates, Region 5, 2009-2012;
  2018-present
- New Lawyer Mentoring Program, Volunteer Mentor, 2017-present
- Board of Governors, 2013-2016
- Consumer Law Section Executive Committee, Member, 2009-2012; Treasurer, 2011-2012
- Fellow, Oregon State Bar Leadership College, 2010
- OSB/OJD Task Force on Oregon eCourt Implementation, Member, 2008-2009

Oregon Trial Lawyers Association, Member

Oregon Women Lawyers, Member

Multnomah Bar Association:

- Professionalism Award Screening Committee, 2018
- Equality Committee, 2010-2013
- OSB Convocation on Equality, Chair, Recognition Sub-Committee, 2011
- Futures Committee, 2008-2010
- Young Lawyers Section Service to the Public Committee, 2006-2008
- Imprint Program, Co-Chair, 2007-2008

Legal Aid Domestic Violence Project - Volunteer Attorney, 2007-present

Brian Grant Foundation - Board Member, 2017-2021

Classroom Law Project - Volunteer Judge, Former Volunteer Coach

Creative Science School-Former Girls Basketball Coach

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Portland - Former "Big Brother"

Congregation Havurah Shalom-Former Steering Committee Member and Corporate Secretary

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Benchmark Litigation, 2018-2023

Daily Journal of Commerce, Up & Coming Lawyers, 2010

Lewis & Clark First Year Mentor Program, Outstanding Partner Award, 2009

Multnomah Bar Association, YLS Award of Merit, 2010

Multnomah Bar Association, Haglund Award, 2008

Multnomah Bar Association, Pro Bono Honor Roll

Oregon State Bar, President's Public Service Award, 2022

Selected to Rising Stars lists in Super Lawyers - Oregon, 2010-2012

Selected to Super Lawyers lists in Super Lawyers - Oregon, 2013-2023

Top 50: Oregon Super Lawyers: 2015-2016, 2020-2023

The Best Lawyers in America®, 2016-2023