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PRACTICE EMPHASIS

- ◆ Class Action & Complex Litigation
- ◆ Environmental Litigation
- ◆ Litigation on Behalf of State & Local Governments
- ◆ Institutional Investors
- ◆ Securities

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law
J.D., *cum laude*, 2005

Williams College
B.A., Philosophy and Political Science,
magna cum laude, 1999

Keil Mueller is a resolute and tireless advocate for his clients' interests.

With over 15 years of litigation experience, Keil has regularly represented government entities, investors, consumers, businesses and other Plaintiffs in a wide variety of complex legal matters and class actions. His practice focuses on issues related to securities and financial fraud, the environment, consumer class actions, and partner and shareholder disputes among others. Keil's thoughtful but tenacious pursuit of his clients' claims has contributed to significant courtroom victories and favorable settlements. He has successfully represented clients in matters of corporate malfeasance, taking on big companies such as AIG, Oppenheimer, FedEx Ground, JP Morgan Chase, and Bank of New York Mellon, just to name a few.

Currently, Keil is a key member of teams prosecuting claims on behalf of the State of Maryland, the State of Delaware, and the City of Seattle against multinational chemical manufacturer, Monsanto, and seeking to hold the corporate giant responsible for environmental contamination and other harms caused by Monsanto's sale and marketing of PCBs. Prior to joining Keller Rohrback, Keil also was a member of the team that represented the State of Oregon in similar claims against Monsanto, which Monsanto recently agreed to settle for \$698 million, the largest environmental settlement in Oregon's history.

In addition to advocating for his clients, Keil serves as a board member of the Campaign for Equal Justice and of the Oregon Lawyer Chapter of the American Constitution Society.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

2008, Oregon State Bar

2006, New York

2008, U.S. District Court, Oregon

2006, U.S. District Court, Southern New York

2006, U.S. District Court, Eastern New York

2015, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

HONORS & AWARDS

Benchmark Litigation, 2015-2025

Selected to Rising Stars list in *Super Lawyers - Oregon*, 2012-2016

Selected to Super Lawyers list in *Super Lawyers - Oregon*, 2020-2026

The Best Lawyers in America®, Portland, Oregon, 20267 (Recognized since 2019):

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation - Securities
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Plaintiffs

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

American Bar Association, *Member*

American Constitution Society, Oregon Lawyer Chapter, *Board Member*, 2016-present (Chair, 2017-2018)

Multnomah Bar Association, *Member*

- CLE Committee, 2012-2015 (Co-Chair 2014-2015)
- Court Liaison Committee, 2010-2013 (Chair 2012-2013)
- Young Lawyers Section, Membership Committee, 2010-2012

Oregon State Bar, *Member*

Oregon Trial Lawyers Association, *Member*

- Business Litigation Section, Chair, 2015-2018

Public Investors Advocate Bar Association (PIABA), *Member*

Campaign for Equal Justice, *Board Member*, 2016-present (Secretary 2022-present)

- Associates Committee, 2010-2016 (Co-Chair 2014-2016)

Community Cycling Center, *Board Member*, 2014-2020 (Chair 2017-2018)

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

"Little Green Men: Protest and Federal Repression in Portland," American Constitution Society Oregon, Portland, Oregon (August 2020), presenter

Oregon Civil Pleading and Litigation, *"Answers, Affirmative Defenses, Counterclaims, and Replies,"* 2020 Edition

Trial Lawyers, *"You Say Yes. I Say No. Ethical Issues in Multi-Plaintiff Settlements,"* 2015

Oregon Statutory Time Limitations, *"Chapter 10: Business Litigation,"* 2013 & 2017 Revisions

Oregon Civil Pleading and Practice, *"Chapter 43: Attorney Fees, Cost Bills, and ORCP 17 Sanctions,"* 2012 Revision

Oregon State Bar Litigation Journal, *"Avoiding Removal and Dismissal Under the Securities Litigation Uniform Standards Act of 1998,"* 2010