



**Matthew C. Casey**

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Matt Casey is a trial lawyer whose practice includes representing businesses and individuals who are involved in commercial, products liability and catastrophic injury disputes. Matt has tried and arbitrated a number of cases to conclusion.

**Selected Representative Matters**

- Defended product manufacturers through trial, including home appliance manufacturers and plumbing component parts manufacturers.
- Obtained summary judgment dismissal of subcontractors from construction defect contribution claims on basis that subcontractors did not have a special relationship with owners, and thus, could not have joint tort liability.
- Defended toy distributor against claim that its product contained toxic amounts of lead.
- Defended an apartment complex and property manager against claims that an apartment unit exposed tenants to toxic mold.
- Obtained summary judgment of dismissal of local non-profit corporation from a premises liability lawsuit on the basis that the lawsuit was barred by Oregon's recreational use statutes.
- Defended large movie theater chain through trial against premises liability lawsuit.
- Defended trucking, delivery, and taxi cab companies through trial.

**Practice Areas**

Commercial Litigation  
Product Liability  
Personal & Catastrophic Injury Litigation  
Professional Liability / D&O

**Industries**

Construction  
Manufacturing

**Education**

Willamette University, College of Law - J.D., 1998  
Santa Clara University - B.S., 1995

**Bar Admissions**

- Oregon



### **Court Admissions**

- U.S. District Court, District of Oregon

### **Professional and Civic Involvement**

- L'Arche Portland (Member, Board of Directors, 2012-Present)
- Oregon Association of Defense Counsel (Member)

### **Awards and Honors**

- Selected for inclusion in *Oregon Super Lawyers* (2019, 2018, 2017 — Personal Injury Defense: Products)
- Named as a "Rising Star" in *Oregon Super Lawyers* (2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2008 — Personal Injury Defense: Products)

### **Publications and Presentations**

- Panelist, "Depositions," Oregon Association of Defense Counsel (OADC) Defense Practice Academy (2016)
- Panelist, "Experts," Oregon Association of Defense Counsel (OADC) Defense Practice Academy (2016)
- Speaker, "If There's a Fight Over the Order of Depositions, Who Gets to Go First?," Oregon Association of Defense Counsel (OADC) Annual Convention (2015)
- Educator, "Practical Civil Litigation Training: Live Deposition Practice Sessions," Oregon State Bar CLE (2014)
- Speaker, "Dram Shop Claims," NALS of Oregon Fall Meeting & Educational Conference (2014)
- Co-Speaker, "Fundamentals of Arbitration," Oregon Casualty Adjusters Association (2011)
- Author & Speaker, "Discovery Skills for Legal Staff in Oregon: Loopholes in Expert Discovery and Courts' Reactions" (2003)
- Co-Author, "Case Notes: New Law Requires Owners of Residences to Give Notice of Construction Defects prior to Filing Suit," Oregon Association of Defense Counsel (OADC) *The Verdict* (2003)