



**Stuart D. Jones**

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Stuart Jones's practice focuses on class action litigation and first party insurance issues involving both commercial and personal lines including coverage opinions and litigation. He has provided coverage opinions and advised various commercial lines insurers on losses involving issues of collapse, flood, contamination, business interruption, faulty workmanship, earth movement and allegations of bad faith.

Stuart also has experience in commercial and international commercial litigation and disputes involving trade dress, trade name infringement and unfair competition claims.

In addition, Stuart has maintained a Martindale-Hubbell AV® Peer Review Rating for a number of years, and has been recognized as an *Oregon Super Lawyer* each year since 2006.

**Representative Experience**

- Obtained defense verdict in a multi-million dollar first-party property insurance dispute
- Obtained summary judgment dismissing intentional interference with economic relations claim
- Prevailed in the U.S. Supreme Court on issues of first impression in national class action
- Successful counterclaim for \$10,000,000 regarding first-party insurance fraud
- Successful defense and mediation of a multi-million dollar dispute regarding a fund established to address property damage claims after a catastrophic explosion

**Practice Areas**

Insurance Law  
Commercial Litigation

**Industries**

Insurance

**Education**

Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College - J.D., 1984  
Lewis & Clark College - B.S., 1977

**Bar Admissions**

- Oregon, 1984

**Court Admissions**

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of Oregon
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

#### **Professional and Civic Involvement**

- Defense Research Institute (Member, DRI International)
- International Association of Defense Counsel (Member)
- Multnomah Bar Association (Member)
- Multnomah County Circuit Court (Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable Charles S. Crookham)
- Oregon State Bar (Member, Business Law Section; Member, Litigation Section)
- State of Oregon (Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable Robert D. Burns, District Court, Clackamas County)
- U.S. House of Representatives (Legislative Assistant, U.S. Congressman Robert B. Duncan)

#### **Awards and Honors**

- AV<sup>®</sup> Preeminent<sup>™</sup>, Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- Selected for inclusion in *Oregon Super Lawyers* (2006-Present — Insurance Coverage)
- Selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup> (2013-Present — Commercial Litigation; Insurance Law)

#### **Publications and Presentations**

- Speaker, "Understanding One Another—Litigating in Spain and the U.S.A.," Defense Research Institute (DRI) The Changing Landscape of International Litigation Seminar (2011)
- Speaker, "Litigation in Spain and the U.S.A.," International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC) Annual Meeting (2010)