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**Summary of  
Complex  
Litigation  
Experience**

Over forty years experience in complex business litigation as a lawyer later as a trial judge. Special experience with of claims involving securities, employment, construction defects, banking, intellectual property, product liability and class actions. Clients in private practice included Fortune 500 corporations, small businesses and individuals. Since appointment to Multnomah County Circuit Court in 1999 have presided over hundreds of bench and jury trials including large and extremely complex cases. Also extensive experience as a Settlement Judge. Served as Chair of National ADR committee as part of ABA Judicial Division.

**Education**

J.D. Georgetown  
B.S. University of Oregon

**Professional  
Experience**

**Circuit Court Judge** – Multnomah County, Portland, OR since 1999.

Assigned Judge presiding over Multnomah County Circuit Court asbestos case docket during several years involving hundreds of cases.

Specially Assigned Judge on numerous complex civil cases over the entire time of my judicial career presiding over all stages of the litigation frequently including lengthy jury or bench trials resulting in findings of fact, conclusions of law and opinions.

Member of Civil Case Roundtable on Multnomah County Circuit Court meeting monthly over entire time on the bench.

One of four Multnomah County Circuit Judges handling large docket of bank real estate foreclosure cases.

Attorney or Shareholder in several small and mid-sized Portland law firms following graduation from law school and until appointment by Governor to the bench. Trial practice concentrating on business, tort and other complex commercial litigation, arbitration and mediation as well as class actions.

Special emphasis on securities, anti-trust, corporate and executive termination employment cases.

**Professional Associations and Recognition**

- Past President, Multnomah Bar Association and member of various national, state and local bar committees.
- First President and Co-Founder, Owen Panner American Inn of Court
- Former Adjunct Professor of Law, Lewis & Clark Law School
- Award of Merit Recipient, Multnomah Bar Association 1977 and 2009
- Judicial Delegate to American Bar Association, Judicial Division, National Conference of State Court Trial Judges for ten years; Chair of ADR Committee for NCSCTJ and member of various committees.
- Frequent contributor to bar publications on topics of complex civil litigation and speaker at Continuing Legal Education programs on the national, state and local level including on subject of commercial torts and securities.
- Regular columnist for *Multnomah Lawyer* (a monthly Multnomah Bar magazine), “Tips from the Bench” column mostly focusing on best practices for handling complex civil litigation.

**Bar Admissions**

Oregon; District of Columbia; U.S. Supreme Court; Ninth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals; Seventh Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals; U.S. District Court for Oregon