

Stephen P. McCarthy

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Areas of Practice

Steve McCarthy focuses his practice in the area of commercial litigation. He has significant lead counsel experience on a variety of matters, including cases involving contract rights and obligations, creditors' rights, construction lien disputes, contractor's disputes, foreclosure and repossession, and lender liability. Steve also has significant experience in insurance coverage issues and insured representation, including matters involving construction defects, pollution, maritime and aviation.

Prior to joining Lane Powell, Steve worked in Oregon and California representing people and corporations in a variety of litigation matters in state and federal court. He also served as a Deputy District Attorney in Santa Clara County, Calif., where he tried a number of cases.

Admitted to Practice

Oregon
California
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
United States District Court, District of Oregon
United States District Court, Northern District of California
United States District Court, Central District of California

Academics

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law (J.D., 1985)
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (B.S., 1981)

Practice Group and Specialty Team Memberships

Construction
Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights
Financial Institutions
Insurance
Litigation
London
Real Estate Litigation
White Collar Criminal Defense, Regulatory Compliance and Special Investigations

Publications

"Personal and Advertising Injury Coverage," *Insurance Law*
"Construction Contracts," *Damages*, Co-author (1995)
"Advertising Injury Coverage and Business Torts," *OADC Newsletter*, Co-author

Speaking Engagements

Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith in Oregon, Lorman (2006)
Foreclosure and Repossession in Oregon, Lorman (2002, 2003)
Business Torts, Lorman (2001)
Premises Liability, Lorman (1998)

Awards and Honors

Peer Review Rated “AV” in Martindale-Hubbell

Professional and Community Activities

Executive Board, Multnomah Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section (1993-1994)

Chairperson, Service to the Bar Committee, Multnomah Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section (1993-1994)

Member, Service to the Bar Committee, Multnomah Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section (1991-1994)

Coordinator, Young Litigators’ Forum (1993-1995)

Coordinator, Law School Outreach Presentation, Multnomah Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section (1993)

Outstanding Misdemeanor Trial Deputy, Santa Clara County D.A.

Classroom Law Project Mock Trial Competition (1987-1995)

Oregon Youth Leadership Seminar (1995)

Volunteer, Southeast Legal Clinic

Multnomah County Bar Association

Oregon Association of Defense Counsel