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Bruce H. Cahn
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Bruce Cahn is a trial and appellate lawyer whose practice is focused on sophisticated large-dollar commercial, business and real estate disputes. He represents both plaintiffs and defendants in complex cases, including business torts, trademark infringement, fraudulent transfer claims, banking matters, construction cost overruns and condemnation of property. He represents clients in numerous industries including hospitality, transportation, construction, banking, financial services, natural resources and technology, and he represents governmental clients in a variety of matters.

Practices & Industries

COVID-19 Landlord/Tenant Response Team
Commercial Litigation
Construction
Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy
Real Estate

His litigation experience includes securities fraud and antitrust cases, large scale condemnation matters, natural resources litigation as well as general business disputes. Prior to moving to Portland, Bruce was a member of the corporate practice group at Sidley & Austin (in its Los Angeles office), where he worked on mergers and acquisitions, securities offerings, film financing, and copyright and trademark licensing for the entertainment industry.

Education

Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, J.D., 1990

- Member, St. Thomas More Law Honor Society
- Staff Member, *International & Comparative Law Journal*

California State University, Northridge, B.A., 1986

Bruce often engages with the legal community by authoring articles on a variety of litigation issues and has lecturing on a wide range of legal topics, including construction law, real estate disputes, condemnation law and trial practices. In his free time, he serves on the Board of Directors of LifeWorks Northwest, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting a healthy community by providing quality and culturally responsive mental health and addiction services across a person's lifespan. Bruce also volunteers as a coach for the Classroom Law Project, where he leads a "We the People" team at Central Catholic High School, a constitutional law team which engages high school students in a curriculum designed to foster understanding of the institutions of American democracy.

Admissions

California
Oregon
Washington

Professional Experience

Ball Janik, Partner (1999-2017)

U.S. District Court, Oregon
U.S. District Court, Washington
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
U.S. Court of Federal Claims

Bogle Gates, Senior Attorney (1993-1999)

Negele Knophler Pierson & Robertson, Associate (1992-1993)

Sidley Austin, Associate (1990-1992)

Honors

"Portland Lawyer of the Year," *Best Lawyers*®, Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law (2020)

The Best Lawyers in America®, Eminent Domain and Condemnation (2018-2020); Commercial Litigation (2019-2021)

"Oregon Super Lawyer," Thomson Reuters, Business Litigation (2018-2020)

"Oregon's Top Rated Lawyers," *ALM Legal Leaders*, Commercial Litigation (2013)

AV Preeminent® in Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Ratings™

Community Involvement

LifeWorks Northwest, Board Member (2012-Present)

Classroom Law Project, Coach (2012-Present)

Thought Leadership

September 11, 2020 | News

Lane Powell Featured in *The American Lawyer* Article 'As COVID-19 Creates Curveballs, Firms Pivot Practices to Keep the Work Coming'

In the News

August 20, 2020 | News

The Best Lawyers in America® 2021 Recognizes 92 Lane Powell Attorneys Awards & Honors

July 6, 2020 | News

Ten Lane Powell Attorneys Recognized by *Super Lawyers* in Oregon for 2020 Awards & Honors

April 23, 2020 | Publication

Potential Lender Liability Under the CARES Act
COVID-19 Resource

August 15, 2019 | News

The Best Lawyers in America® 2020 Recognizes 63 Lane Powell Attorneys Awards & Honors

July 5, 2019 | News

Twenty-one Lane Powell Attorneys Recognized by *Super Lawyers* in Alaska and Oregon
Awards & Honors

August 15, 2018 | News

The Best Lawyers in America© 2019 Recognizes 62 Lane Powell Attorneys Awards & Honors

July 24, 2018 | News

Twenty-three Lane Powell Attorneys Recognized by *Super Lawyers* in Alaska and Oregon Awards & Honors

August 22, 2017 | News

Cahn Joins Lane Powell's Commercial Litigation Team Firm Announcement

August 15, 2017 | News

Fifty-nine Lane Powell Attorneys Named in *The Best Lawyers*[®] in America 2018 Awards & Honors