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Cliff Spencer is a legal and business advisor to clients in a broad spectrum of industries. He has extensive experience in the purchase and sale of auto dealerships and other businesses; strategic business planning and organization; capital formation and securities; corporate governance and cooperatives.

Cliff has a deep understanding of dealer and manufacturer relations and counsels auto dealers and other privately held businesses in succession planning, growth and organizational strategies, and buy/sell transactions.

In addition to helping clients plan and execute their strategic business objectives, Cliff advises clients with regard to equity compensation planning, and contract formation and litigation.

Practices & Industries

Corporate, Securities and M&A

Education

Willamette University, J.D., 1995

- *Willamette Law Review*, Associate Editor (1995)

Willamette University, Atkinson Graduate School of Management, M.B.A., Finance, 1995

Montana State University, B.S., Business Administration, 1991

Admissions

Oregon
Washington

Honors

Who's Who: American Law Students

Experience

McCarty Flanigan LLC Acquisition of Schooner Creek Boat Works

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Valley Co-ops Inc. \$81M Merger With Valley Wide Cooperative

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Represented 36045, Inc. d/b/a Gresham Toyota, Inc. in the Sale of Assets to Summit Auto Group Portland, LLC

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Lithia Motors, Inc. \$1.85B Syndicated Credit Facility

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Coos Grange Supply Asset Sale

Asset Sale

LinkedIn

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GPB Capital Holdings, LLC \$40M Retail Energy Joint Venture
\$40M Retail Energy Joint Venture

Dale White Motors Sale of Chrysler/Jeep/Dodge/Toyota Dealership to Rydell Group
Sale of Chrysler/Jeep/Dodge/Toyota Dealership to Rydell Group

Lithia Motors, Inc. Acquisition of Rasmussen BMW/Mini and Mercedes Benz Dealerships
Acquisition of Rasmussen BMW/Mini and Mercedes Benz Dealerships

PrimeStar Solar, Inc. Acquisition by General Electric
Acquisition by General Electric

Bob Stone Freeway Autocenter Sale of Dealership Assets
Sale of Dealership Assets

Bedrock Concrete Cutting, Inc. Private Acquisition
Private Acquisition

Swickard Auto Group Acquisition of Seattle Volvo
Acquisition of Seattle Volvo

Swickard Auto Group Acquisition of BMW of Eugene, Oregon
Acquisition of BMW of Eugene, Oregon

Swickard Auto Group Acquisition of Everett Ford
Acquisition of Everett Ford

Wilco Farms Merger With Hazelnut Growers of Oregon
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Wilco Farms Merger With Valley Agronomics
Merger With Valley Agronomics

Icon Powersports, Inc. Acquisition of Harley-Davidson of Eugene
Acquisition of Harley-Davidson of Eugene

Information Display Company Stock Sale to Carmanah Technologies Company

Stock Sale to Carmanah Technologies Company

Lithia Motors Auto Stores Acquisition of Six Prestige Family of Cars Dealerships in New Jersey

Acquisition of Six Prestige Family of Cars Dealerships in New Jersey

Swickard Auto Group Acquisition of Mercedes-Benz of Seattle

Acquisition of Mercedes-Benz of Seattle

Professional Experience

Foster Pepper LLP/Roberts Kaplan LLP

- Partner (2005-2010)
- Associate (1998-2004)

J.P. Harris, II, P.C., Associate (1996-1997)

Community Involvement

Oregon State Bar Association, Member

Washington State Bar Association, Member

American Bar Association, Member

Portland Chapter of National Association of Stock Plan Professionals, Advisor Board (NASPP)

Portland Chapter of Association for Corporate Growth, Membership Committee (ACG)

Oregon Entrepreneurs Network, Member

Thought Leadership

June 25, 2018 | Event / CLE

Driving Force Annual Conference

Driving Force Auto Dealer Consulting Group | Moran, Wyoming