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As a former in-house counsel in the banking industry, Lee Nusich understands the business as well as the legal challenges facing clients in the financial services industry. He represents national and regional banks in a range of financing, compliance and litigation matters.

Lee has extensive experience counseling clients on:

- Loan workouts and debt restructuring;
- Sale of distressed corporate loans;
- Commercial real property foreclosures;
- Financial institutions litigation; and
- Commercial and business litigation.

Outside of the office, Lee devotes a significant amount of time to pro bono service. For the past number of years, Lee has served as the Chairman of the Board of the Naa Amerley Palm Education Foundation (NAPE Foundation) which promotes higher education in Ghana, West Africa. In conjunction with that Foundation, he has personally funded scholarships for several students attending college in Ghana and has traveled to Ghana to meet the scholarship recipients. Currently, he is working with the NAPE Foundation to raise funds to begin construction of the initial phase of the Palm Institute of Strategic Leadership in Accra, Ghana.

Practices & Industries

Commercial Litigation
Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy

Education

University of Oregon School of Law, J.D.,
1977
University of North Dakota, B.S.,
Geological Engineering, 1972

Admissions

Oregon
U.S. District Court, District of Oregon
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

Honors

AV Preeminent® in Martindale-
Hubbell® Peer Review Ratings™
The Best Lawyers in America®,
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor
Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization
(2019-2021)

Professional Experience

First Interstate Bank of Oregon

- Vice President and Senior Counsel, Litigation Services Group (1993-1996)
- Vice President and Associate General Counsel, Lead Counsel-Diversified Assets Group (1989-1992)
- Associate General Counsel (1982-1989)

Whipple Johansen & McClain, Associate (1977-1982)

LinkedIn

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Community Involvement

NAA Amerley Palm Education Foundation (NAPE), Chairman of Board of Trustees; as a volunteer traveled to Ghana to implement the foundation's scholarship program

Oregon State Bar, Member of Alternative Dispute Resolution, Corporate Counsel, Debtor-Creditor and Litigation Sections

Multnomah Bar Association, Member

Thought Leadership

August 20, 2020 | News

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

August 15, 2019 | News

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

August 15, 2018 | News

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

March 3, 2016 | News

NAPE Foundation to Graduate First Class of Students in 2016 Firm Announcement

April 7, 2015 | News

NAPE Foundation Names 19 Additional Lane Powell/Lee Nusich Scholarship Recipients