



## Neil

Neil J. Evans  
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Neil Evans spearheads representation in our Portland office for individuals and businesses dealing with government investigations and compliance issues. He is also an experienced litigator in financial and health care matters. Neil represents clients confronting federal, state and local enforcement actions across diverse subject areas. Whether responding to demands for records or being the target of civil or criminal investigations, Neil has the experience to effectively communicate with the authorities and lead the client through the minefield of government scrutiny.

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### Practices & Industries

Blockchain & Cryptocurrency  
Commercial Litigation  
Construction  
Government Law  
Investigations, Compliance & White Collar

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### Education

University of San Diego School of Law,  
J.D., 1985  
University of California at Berkeley, B.A.,  
Political Science, 1981

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### Admissions

Oregon  
Alaska  
District of Columbia

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### Honors

*The Best Lawyers in America*®,

For more than 30 years, Neil Evans served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney at the Oregon U.S. Attorney's office. His eclectic legal practice focused on affirmative civil litigation and criminal prosecutions, including white collar prosecutions, health care compliance and fraud, environmental matters and recovery of federal program funds on behalf of all federal agencies.

While serving with the Department of Justice, Neil litigated and mediated a wide variety of federal claims, led civil and criminal investigations of government program and procurement fraud, and managed large-scale financial investigations. His diverse capabilities allowed him to work closely with all federal agencies and the State Attorney General's office, providing sound legal advice regarding administrative, civil and criminal actions.

Since joining Lane Powell in mid-2018, Neil has represented national banks and financial advisor firms, regional health care entities and people from small farmers to minority shareholders in private disputes.

### Professional Experience

U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Oregon, Assistant U.S. Attorney (1990-2018)

Lewis & Clark Law School, Adjunct Professor, Environmental Prosecution (2009-2018)

## Commercial Litigation (2021)

City Attorney's Office, Hood River, Oregon, Municipal Prosecutor (1999-2000)

U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Alaska, Assistant U.S. Attorney (1987-1990)

## Community Involvement

L'Arche Nehalem, Board of Directors (1998-2005)

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## Thought Leadership

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**October 22, 2020** | Event / CLE

Investigation of Workplace Complaints

Washington State Association of Municipal Attorneys Fall Conference | Virtual

**August 20, 2020** | News

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

**February 18, 2020** | Event / CLE

When the FDA Calls

Wilbur-Ellis Food Safety Seminar | Salem, Oregon

**November 19, 2019** | Event / CLE

[Internal Investigations: The When, The Why and How](#)

Washington Public Ports Association CLE | Tacoma, Washington

**April 18, 2019** | Event / CLE

Red Hot! Regulatory Climate Compliance in Home Health & Hospice  
Oregon Association for Home Care | Redmond, Oregon

**March 22, 2019** | News

Evans Quoted in Capital Press Article 'FDA Starts On-Farm Inspections in Oregon'

In the News

**January 16, 2019** | Event / CLE

Farmers' Rights When Regulators Knock

Oregon State University North Willamette Research and Extension Center | Canby, Oregon

**September 26, 2018** | News

Evans Featured in KATU Evening News Segment 'Understanding Kavanaugh Allegations, Public Hearing With Accuser'  
In the News

**June 25, 2018** | News

Evans Joins Lane Powell on Litigation Teams  
Firm Announcement