

## Practices & Industries

Commercial Litigation  
Construction

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## Education

American University, J.D., 1985

- *American University Law Review* (1983-1985)

University of Oregon, B.A., 1980

- Phi Beta Kappa
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## Admissions

Oregon  
Washington

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## Honors

*The Best Lawyers in America*®,  
Commercial Litigation, Product Liability  
Litigation (2012-2021)

"Oregon Super Lawyer," Thomson  
Reuters, General Litigation (2006-2009)

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

# Vicki

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Vicki Smith has an eclectic trial practice grounded in the belief that significant jury trial experience is imperative to achieve the best results for clients in litigation matters, whether the matters are settled or tried.

She has extensive experience representing clients in jury trials in a variety of substantive areas, including:

- Products liability,
- Contracts,
- Torts,
- Property,
- Maritime claims,
- Intellectual property,
- Business torts,
- Insurance,
- Fraud,
- Consumer claims, and
- Employer liability.

Vicki has tried jury cases both as defense counsel and as plaintiff's counsel. She has experience representing clients in a range of industries, including:

- Manufacturing,
- Retail,
- Transportation,
- Insurance,
- Health care, and
- Hospitality.

Vicki primarily represents business clients, but also regularly handles pro bono matters for indigent individuals, including litigating before the Social Security Administration and a jury trial on behalf of an indigent individual.

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## Community Involvement

Legal Aid Board Member (1994-2003)

Campaign for Equal Justice Advisory Committee (1990-Present)

Campaign for Equal Justice Board Member (2004-Present)

US District Court Historical Society, Executive Committee (2004-Present)

Lane Powell PC, Executive Committee, Board Member, (2003-2005)

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## Thought Leadership

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**August 15, 2019** | News

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

**August 15, 2018** | News

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**August 15, 2017** | News

Fifty-nine Lane Powell Attorneys Named in *The Best Lawyers*<sup>®</sup> in America 2018 Awards & Honors

**August 17, 2016** | News

Fifty-one Lane Powell Attorneys Named in *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup> 2017 Awards & Honors

**August 17, 2015** | News

Forty-eight Lane Powell Attorneys Named in *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup> 2016 Awards & Honors

October 29, 2014 | News

Thirteen Lane Powell Attorneys Named to Oregon State Bar's 2013 Pro  
Bono Honor Roll  
Awards & Honors