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Main Bio

Lea Schneider is an experienced litigator who advises clients in a variety of industries including, including healthcare, hospitality, insurance, manufacturing and transportation. Lea has significant experience representing individuals and businesses in complex litigation arising from commercial disputes, breach of contract, defamation, personal injury, wrongful death, product liability and contested probates.

Immediately prior to joining the firm, Lea was a partner at Sussman Shank LLP.

Representative Experience

- Represented client in matter seeking a restraining order to protect its proprietary technology from publication
- Represented client through verdict in the contested sale of a family-held business
- Represented client through verdict in a \$2+ million pro bono wrongful death suit
- Represented homeowner through summary judgment in an Oregon lien foreclosure suit
- Represented client through settlement in multiple cases involving shareholder disputes
- Frequently represents clients in contested guardianship and conservatorship matters
- Frequently represents clients in contested trust and probate disputes

Education

- Marquette University Law School, (J.D.)
- University of Wisconsin, (B.A.)

Professional Memberships & Activities

- ProVisors, Portland, Group Leader
- Oregon State Bar (2014- Present)
- Oregon Women Lawyers Association (2014- Present)
- Gus J. Solomon Inn of Court (2015- Present)

Representative Presentations & Publications

- "When it Comes to Existing Buildings Projects, Prepare for the Unexpected," Oregon State Bar Construction Law Section Newsletter (August 2019)

Professional Recognition & Awards

- Wisconsin Super Lawyers® Rising Star (2013, 2014)
- Oregon Super Lawyers® Rising Star (2016)

Community Involvement

- Home Builder's Foundation, Board Member (2020- Present)
- St. Andrew's Legal Clinic Taste for Justice, Board Member (2016-2018)

Previous Professional Experience

- Sussman Shank LLP (2018-2020)
- Cosgrave Vergeer Kester LLP (2015-2018)
- McCormick Law Office (2006-2014)

Bar Admissions

- Oregon
- Washington
- Wisconsin (inactive)

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Utah
- Supreme Court of Washington
- Supreme Court of Wisconsin
- United States District Court, District of Oregon