

## Cody Berne Attorney

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Cody Berne is a shareholder at Stoll Berne in Portland. Cody's practice focuses on representing investors who lost money because of fraud and other misconduct, class actions, and business litigation. He is a member of the Public Investors Advocate Bar Association and the Oregon Trial Lawyers Association.

Cody previously worked as a deputy district attorney at the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office where he tried over 30 trials to verdict. Before that, Cody represented individuals and businesses in cases involving investment fraud and a wide range of business disputes at a large Portland firm.

He received the Haglund Award in 2016 from the Multnomah Bar Association, was named in The Best Lawyers in America from 2020-2023, and was named in Oregon Super Lawyers in 2022.

During law school, Cody interned for U.S. District Court Judge Kimberly Mueller and U.S. Magistrate Judge Carolyn Delaney. Elected to Order of the Coif, he received the Clinical Legal Education Association Award and a Witkin Award. Cody also represented clients as a law student at the Civil Rights Clinic and Prison Law Clinic and earned a Public Service Certificate.

Before law school, Cody worked as a police officer with the Portland Police Bureau and as a wildland firefighter.

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### EDUCATION

UC Davis School of Law, J.D., Order of the Coif, 2014

Pomona College, B.A., Politics, 2003

### ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Oregon State Bar, 2014

U.S. District Court, Oregon

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Stoll Berne**

Shareholder, 2022-present

Associate, 2017-2022

### **Multnomah County District Attorney**

Deputy District Attorney, 2016-2017

### **Miller Nash Graham & Dunn LLP**

Associate, 2014-2016

**Hon. Kimberly Mueller** (U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California)

Intern, 2012

**Hon. Carolyn Delaney** (U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California)

Intern, 2012

### **Portland Police Bureau**

Police Officer, 2005-2011

### **Diamond Mountain Interagency Hotshots**

Wildland Firefighter, 2004

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### **FINRA**

Arbitrator, 2020-present

### **Legal Aid Services of Oregon**

Volunteer, Domestic Violence Project, 2015-2016

### **National Futures Association (NFA)**

Arbitrator, 2021-present

### **Oregon State Bar**

Antitrust Section, Member, 2019-present

Elder Law Section, Member, 2022-present

Securities Regulation Section, Member, 2017-present; Executive Committee, 2021-present

### **Oregon Trial Lawyers Association**

Business Litigation Section, Co-Chair, 2021-present

Consumer Law Section Member, 2018-present

Legislative Committee Member, 2020-present

### **Public Investors Advocate Bar Association (PIABA)**

Member

## PUBLICATIONS

"[Investor Blog](#)," *Stoll Berne*, 2020-present

"[Clients Who Rely on Third Parties Risk Waiving Attorney-Client Privilege](#)," author, *Oregon State Bar Litigation Journal*, Summer 2021

"Costs, Disbursements, and Attorney Fees," author, *Oregon Civil Pleading and Litigation*, 2020

"After the Supreme Court's Decision in *China Agritech*, a Plaintiff Who Seeks to Represent a Class Should Not Wait to File," *Oregon State Bar Litigation Journal*, Summer 2020

"Common Claims of Oregon Investors Who Are the Victims of Fraud or Other Financial Misconduct," *Stoll Berne*, January 2019

"Contracts for the Sale of Goods," co-author, OSB Legal Publications CLE, *Damages*, 2016

"Don't Take Your Guns to Town," *Oregon State Bar Bulletin*, October 2015

"Liabilities under State Statutory and Common Law: Blue Sky Laws," 2014 *Broker-Dealer Litigation Annual Survey*, Securities Litigation Committee of the America Bar Association

## PRESENTATIONS

"One Defendant, Two Cases: A Guide to Consumer Class Action Litigation Through a State and Federal Case Against Ruby Receptionists," Oregon Trial Lawyers Association Consumer Protection Section (February 2022)

"How DMMs Can Help Clients and Lawyers Successfully Prosecute an Investor Fraud Case," American Association of Daily Money Managers (October 2021)

"How Plaintiff's Lawyers Evaluate an Investor Fraud Case," Deschutes County Bar Association CLE, Bend, Oregon (March 2019)

## AWARDS

**Multnomah Bar Association**  
Haglund Award, 2016

**Oregon Super Lawyers**  
2022, Rising Stars

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2020-2023