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Josh represents clients in a wide variety of civil matters, including complex business disputes, trust and estate litigation, shareholder disputes, consumer and securities fraud actions, class actions, breach of professional and fiduciary duty, and property and contract disputes. In his trust and estate litigation practice, Josh handles matters involving misconduct by trustees or personal representatives, mismanagement of assets by those owing fiduciary obligations, claims concerning capacity to amend estate plans, and undue influence by interested parties.

Josh serves as an arbitrator for Multnomah County Circuit Court and with Arbitration Service of Portland. From 2013 to 2016, Josh served on the Oregon State Bar Board of Governors and is currently serving a four-year term on the State Professional Responsibility Board. Josh has volunteered with Legal Aid's Domestic Violence Project since 2007.

Josh's straightforward manner belies his passion for finding the winning argument for his clients. At his core, Josh believes in his clients' cause, and approaches litigation with equal parts intellect, empathy, and conviction.



EDUCATION

Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College, J.D., *cum laude*, 2003

University of Texas at Austin, B.A., with Honors

Hebrew University, Jerusalem (year abroad program), 1993-1994

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Oregon State Bar, 2003

Washington State Bar, 2008

U.S. District Court, Oregon

U.S. District Court, Western Washington

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Stoll Berne

Shareholder, 2013-present

Associate, 2005-2012

Hon. Rick T. Haselton (Oregon Court of Appeals)

Judicial Law Clerk, 2003-2005

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Oregon State Bar

State Professional Responsibility Board, 2020-present

House of Delegates, Region 5, 2009-2012; 2018-present

New Lawyer Mentoring Program, Volunteer Mentor, 2017-present

Board of Governors, 2013-2016

Consumer Law Section Executive Committee, 2009-2012; Treasurer, 2011-2012

Fellow, Oregon State Bar Leadership College, 2010

OSB/OJD Task Force on Oregon eCourt Implementation, 2008-2009

Oregon Trial Lawyers Association

Oregon Women Lawyers

Multnomah Bar Association

Professionalism Award Screening Committee, 2018-present

Equality Committee, 2010-2013

OSB Convocation on Equality, Chair, Recognition Sub-Committee, 2011

Futures Committee, 2008-2010

Young Lawyers Section Service to the Public Committee, 2006-2008

Imprint Program, Co-Chair, 2007-2008

Multnomah County Circuit Court

Arbitrator, 2011-present

Washington State Bar

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Legal Aid Domestic Violence Project

Volunteer Attorney, 2007-present

Brian Grant Foundation

Board Member, 2017-2021

Classroom Law Project

Volunteer Judge

Former Volunteer Coach, High School Mock Trial Competition

Creative Science School

Former Girls Basketball Coach

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Portland

Former "Big Brother"

Congregation Havurah Shalom

Former Steering Committee Member and Corporate Secretary

Lewis and Clark Law School

Former First Year Mentor Program, Mentor

PRESENTATIONS

Josh volunteers to speak at continuing legal education seminars on topics such as electronic discovery, civil procedure, depositions, arbitration clauses, class actions, attorney fee petitions, ethics, volunteerism, and consumer fraud.

"Ethical Traps and Pitfalls in Settlements," Oregon State Bar Consumer Law Section CLE, Portland, Oregon (October 2019)

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

PERSONAL

Josh was born and raised in Texas. Before law school, Josh lived in Jerusalem, Israel where he attended university, served in the Israel Defense Forces Paratroopers Brigade, and worked as a chef's assistant in a Moroccan restaurant. Josh's wife, Racheli, is a talented speech pathologist in a public school. He loves to ski with his two kids, Aviv and Shani.

AWARDS

Benchmark Litigation

2018-2021

Daily Journal of Commerce

Up & Coming Lawyers, 2010

Lewis & Clark First Year Mentor Program

Outstanding Partner Award, 2009

Multnomah Bar Association

YLS Award of Merit, 2010

Haglund Award, 2008

Pro Bono Honor Roll

Oregon Super Lawyers

2010-2020

Oregon Top Rated, 2020

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