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An experienced trial lawyer who handles both hourly and contingent fee cases, Steve has expertise in class actions, environmental and wildfire litigation, business litigation, securities litigation, corporate disputes, intellectual property disputes, unfair competition claims, and disputes involving family wealth. Steve regularly represents individuals and businesses in federal and state court and has obtained class-wide recovery in multiple class actions. A veteran practitioner, Steve's clients value his creative approach to resolving complex litigation matters.

EDUCATION

University of Oregon Law School, J.D., Order of the Coif, graduating first in his class, 1986
Recipient of the American Jurisprudence Awards for Evidence, Contracts, Damages, and Trusts and Estates

University of Minnesota, B.A., 1981

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Oregon State Bar, 1986

U.S. District Court, Oregon

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit

U.S. Supreme Court

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Stoll Berne
Shareholder, 1995-present
Associate, 1990-1994

Lindsay Hart Neil & Weigler LLP
Associate, 1986-1990

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Oregon State Bar
Board of Governors, 2009-2012; Vice President, 2012
Litigation Section Executive Committee, 2007-2008
Consumer Law Section Executive Committee, 2007-2008
Business Litigation Section Executive Committee, 2000-2004; Chairman, 2004
Securities Regulation Section Executive Committee, 1999-2003; Chairman, 2003
Uniform Trial Court Rules Committee, 1998-2000
Oregon Practice and Procedure Committee, 1996-1998

Multnomah Bar Association
Board of Directors, 2016-2018
Judicial Screening Committee, 2015-2016
CLE Committee, 2007-2008
Committee on Judiciary, 2002

American Bar Association
Litigation Section
Class Actions and Derivative Suits Committee
Antitrust Section

Oregon Trial Lawyers Association
Board of Governors, 1994-1998
Consumer Protection Section Co-Chair, 2001-2006
Business Litigation Section Chair, 1999

National Consumer Law Center
Partners Council, 2008-2025

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Bud Clark Commons
Volunteer, 2011-2020

Oregon Law Foundation
Board Member, 2006-2008

Senior Law Project
Volunteer, 1986-2008

Campaign for Equal Justice
Advisory Board, 2000-present

AWARDS

American Board of Trial Advocates
Inductee, 2016

Benchmark Litigation
2012-2026

Chambers USA
2009-2025

Martindale-Hubbell
AV* Rated

Oregon Super Lawyers
2006-2026

The Best Lawyers in America®
2010-2027
Lawyer of the Year, Portland: Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Plaintiffs, 2026
Lawyer of the Year, Portland: Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Plaintiffs, 2024 & 2021
Lawyer of the Year, Portland: Litigation – Securities, 2020

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