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Steve provides clients with responsive, effective, and efficient solutions to complicated problems. Steve's litigation practice focuses on complex business, securities, insurance coverage, and consumer disputes. He also regularly provides counsel to progressive causes and candidates regarding Oregon and local elections law.

Steve represents both individuals and institutions, predominantly as plaintiffs, in state and federal trial courts, before the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), and before other arbitration and regulatory bodies. He has briefed and argued appellate matters before the Oregon Court of Appeals, the Oregon Supreme Court, the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Steve has also served as an arbitrator the past several years. His clients value his straightforward but strategic approach to resolving disputes both in and out of the courtroom, and his special expertise in navigating politically sensitive matters.

### EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 1994

Amherst College, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1989

### ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Oregon State Bar, 1995

U.S. District Court, Oregon

U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

U.S. Supreme Court

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Stoll Berne**

Shareholder, 2014-present  
Of Counsel, 2001-2008; 2010-2013

### **Our Oregon**

Counsel and Research Director, 2008-2010

### **Steven C. Berman, Attorney**

Sole Practitioner, 1999-2001

### **Ball Janik LLP**

Associate, 1997-1999

**Hon. Susan P. Graber** (Oregon Supreme Court)

Judicial Law Clerk, 1994-1996

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### **Oregon State Bar**

House of Delegates, Region 5, 2018-2020  
Procedure and Practice Committee, 2012-2015; Chair, 2015

### **Oregon Trial Lawyers Association**

Board of Governors, 2016-present  
Business Litigation Committee, Co-Chair, 2012-2015  
Amicus Committee, 2002-2004  
New Lawyers' Committee, 2001-2002

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### **Oregon Lawyers Against Hunger**

Board of Directors, 2002-2005

### **Oregon League of Conservation Voters**

Board of Directors, 2009-2015

### **WaterWatch of Oregon**

Board of Directors, 2005-2010

## AWARDS

### **Martindale-Hubbell**

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### **Oregon Super Lawyers**

2012-2020

### **Oregon Trial Lawyers Association**

Arthur H. Bryant Public Justice Award, 2005

### **The Best Lawyers in America®**

2015-2020

Lawyer of the Year, Portland: Litigation – Insurance, 2019