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Elizabeth is an associate in the firm's litigation group where she focuses on complex litigation matters. Her practice focuses on tort claims for the environmental harms caused by toxic substances, business and contract disputes, class actions, and securities fraud. Elizabeth uses a pragmatic, deliberate, and results-oriented approach to assess and address the various issues that arise in complex cases.

Elizabeth was an integral part of the trial team pursuing claims on behalf of the State of Oregon against Monsanto Company for PCB contamination, which rendered a nearly-\$700 million settlement for the State (the largest environmental settlement in Oregon history). Elizabeth is currently litigating claims for PCB contamination against Monsanto for the State of Maryland, and also represents the State of Oregon in a case against several companies (including 3M and DuPont) for environmental contamination from PFAS. Additionally, she is a member of the team pursuing class action claims on behalf of investors in the nearly \$1.8 billion GPB Funds Ponzi scheme action. Elizabeth also enjoys assisting clients with business disputes.

Elizabeth is experienced across all phases of litigation, from initial case assessment, to drafting and responding to complaints, serving and defending discovery demands, and preparing clients for testimony at depositions and trial. She is skilled at drafting persuasive briefs and has presented successful oral arguments, as well.

Prior to joining Stoll Berne, Elizabeth served as a law clerk for the Honorable Judge David W. Christel (U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington) as well as a judicial extern to the Honorable Jolie A. Russo (U.S. District Court of Oregon). She also served as a law clerk for a law firm in Springfield, OR, focusing on business and local government matters.

EDUCATION

University of Oregon School of Law, Order of the Coif, JD, 2017

Excellence in Writing Award, 2016

Excellence in Written Advocacy Award, 2015

Public Law & Policy Fellow, 2014-2017

Oregon Law Review Editor, 2015-2017

Oregon Law Students Public Interest Fund; Director, 2015-2016; Board Member, 2014-2017

Washington State University Vancouver, *magna cum laude*, B.A., Public Affairs, 2014

Public Policy and Politics Concentration; Minor in English

University of Southern Florida, Certificate, 2021

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace



ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Oregon State Bar, 2017

U.S. District Court, Oregon, 2020

Washington State Bar, 2021

U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington, 2023

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 2023

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Stoll Berne

Associate, 2019-present

The Honorable David W. Christel (U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington, Tacoma, WA)
Law Clerk, 2017-2019

The Honorable Jolie A. Russo (U.S. District Court, District of Oregon, Eugene, OR)
Judicial Extern, 2017

Thorp, Purdy, Jewett, Urness, & Wilkinson PC

Law Clerk, 2016

Northwest Justice Project

Foreclosure Law Clerk, 2015

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Campaign for Equal Justice

Associates Committee Member, 2019-2023

Multnomah Bar Association

Member

Oregon State Bar

Member

Oregon State Bar New Lawyers Division

Member

Oregon Trial Lawyers Association

Business Litigation Section, Co-Chair, 2023-present

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Oregon Law Students Public Interest Fund

Community Board Member, 2020-present

Palmer Scholars Foundation

Application Reviewer, 2017-2018

PERSONAL

Elizabeth enjoys traveling, cooking new recipes, and exploring the Pacific Northwest with her husband and their dogs, Pippen and Rosie.

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