

## Elizabeth Bailey Kinsman

### Attorney

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Elizabeth is a shareholder in the firm's litigation group where she focuses on complex litigation matters. Central to her practice is her ability to understand and prioritize her clients' goals. She uses a pragmatic, results-oriented approach to pursue meaningful results for her clients and respond to the many issues that arise in complex cases.

Elizabeth's practice focuses on claims involving environmental pollution, business and contract disputes, class actions, and securities fraud. She was an integral part of the team pursuing claims on behalf of the State of Oregon against Monsanto Company for PCB contamination, which rendered a nearly-\$700 million settlement for Oregon (the largest environmental settlement in state history). She is actively litigating claims for PCB contamination for the states of Maryland and Delaware, and represents Oregon against 3M, DuPont, and several other corporations for environmental contamination from PFAS. Elizabeth is also a member of the team pursuing class action claims for investors in the nearly \$1.8 billion GPB Funds Ponzi scheme.

Elizabeth uses her insights from high-dollar cases against some of the nation's most powerful companies and law firms to serve all of her clients, no matter the size or focus of the case. Recognizing the impact that a business has on a client's livelihood, she particularly enjoys helping clients in commercial litigation. With deep experience across all phases of litigation, Elizabeth's clients and colleagues value her diligence, strategic thinking, and attention to detail.

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).

#### 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**

Shareholder, 2025-Present

Associate, 2019-2024

**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.

## AWARDS

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