

Fisher Broyles

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Practice Areas: Civil Pretrial & Trial Services; Construction & Design Professional; Litigation & Risk Mgmt; Products Liability Litigation & Counseling

Bar Admissions: Oregon; Washington

Education: University of Iowa College of Law, 1998; University of South Dakota, BLS, 1993

Experience: Lewis Brisbois; Neal Gerber Eisenberg; Jenner & Block

Elizabeth has over 20 years of experience practicing primarily in the areas of construction defect, workplace injury, and products liability. She has participated in numerous mediations and arbitrations, and has tried cases in state and federal courts in Oregon, Washington, and Illinois. She often participates on panels and presentations at national construction law conferences, providing guidance to general contractors, developers, and claims handlers.

Elizabeth represents general contractors and developers in a wide range of matters including construction defect defense, workplace injury defense, insurance coverage matters, and safety violation appeals. She recently challenged a safety violation issued to her general contractor client, participating in a week-long hearing before the Washington Board of Insurance and Industrial Appeals, and obtained a full reversal of the violation.

She also represents product manufacturers and sellers in products liability cases in Oregon and Washington. She has extensive experience in defending these entities in high profile, and high dollar, cases from inception of the case through trial. Recently, Elizabeth monitored a \$10 million federal trial on behalf of her insurance company client to provide insight into ongoing defense during the trial and to assist with potential settlement evaluation and negotiations prior to jury verdict.

She is licensed to practice law in Oregon and Washington, and also maintains inactive Illinois and Idaho bar memberships.

Elizabeth has taught courses as an Adjunct Professor at Portland State University and Portland Community College. Elizabeth's experience as a teacher continues to influence her practice. Her communication skills enable clients to better access and understand their legal situations. Elizabeth's analytical abilities, coupled with her skillful and strategic presentation of issues to opposing counsel,

judges, and juries, make Elizabeth highly effective at resolving disputes with desirable outcomes for her clients.

Elizabeth graduated with high distinction from the University of Iowa College of Law in 1998, where she served as Editor-in-Chief of the Iowa Law Review.

Presentations & Teaching Experience

- Panel Presentation Concerning Construction Wrap Policies
CLM National Construction Conference · Sep 16, 2019
Elizabeth acted as moderator on a six-person panel including adjusters, general counsel, and construction defect attorneys.
- West Coast Casualty Construction Defect Conference
Anaheim, CA · May 13, 2016
Elizabeth participated as a panelist in a discussion about defense strategy of general contractors and developers where project wrap policies are involved.
- Premier Northwest Construction Defect & Dispute Conference
Portland, Oregon · Sep 11, 2015
Elizabeth participated as a panelist to present developments in Oregon and Washington construction law to attorneys, experts, contractors, and developers.
- Pacific Northwest Construction Defect Law Seminar
Seattle, Washington · Mar 19, 2015
Elizabeth participated as moderator for a panel of construction law attorneys to present case law updates relating to Oregon and Washington construction law.