



GARRETT HEMANN ROBERTSON P.C.



KIM E. HOYT
Attorney at Law

Principal Areas of Practice

Civil Litigation, Employment & Labor Law, Civil Sex Abuse Defense, Professional Negligence Defense

Applying sound judgment, creative strategies, and common sense, Kim Hoyt navigates complex and delicate legal matters with appropriate discretion and poise. Kim is widely considered one of the best litigators in Oregon for defending sensitive civil sexual abuse cases. She is among a handful of lawyers who other lawyers turn to when matters require a deft touch and a deep reservoir of experience, compassion, and ability to see all sides of a difficult situation. Kim's clear concern for the welfare of all parties enables her to develop the trust necessary to resolve the most difficult cases respectfully and integrity. As one client remarked, "When I see how she works with the plaintiffs, I see this level of empathy. She builds relationships. She's earnest."

Given her vast experience managing sensitive legal matters, she is especially qualified in defending employment, civil rights, and professional negligence claims, in addition to defending civil sex abuse claims. While resolving claims outside the courtroom is something she strives to do, Kim is no stranger to the courtroom, having successfully defended dozens of clients at trial in state and federal court. Kim has the respect of her adversaries as well as the bench.

Often engaged in defending complex claims, Kim recognizes the real impact of litigation on any business or organization and works with her clients to allow them to maintain their focus on their business, be it providing professional services to our community or educating our youth. Kim merged her practice with this firm in 1998 and became a shareholder in 2000.

Education & Admissions

Willamette University College of Law, J.D., 1991
Oregon State University, B.A., 1988
Oregon State Bar, 1991
United States District Court for the District of Oregon, 1992
United States District Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1992

Professional Distinctions & Affiliations

Marion County Bar Association
Marion County Bar Judicial Selection Committee
Oregon Association of Defense Counsel
American Board of Trial Advocates
Oregon Super Lawyers – 2015, 2016, 2018