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LUKE W. REESE
Attorney at Law

Principal Areas of Practice

Employment & Labor Law, Civil Litigation, Human Resource Consultation

Luke Reese is widely respected as a formidable litigator and trial lawyer but is also acknowledged as an extremely empathetic and knowledgeable collaborator who impresses clients, opposing counsel and the courts with his thoroughness, dedication, and preparation. Luke is also praised by his clients for responsiveness and as one client noted “is able to produce things quickly” and, just as importantly, produces work of high quality. Clients appreciate Luke’s willingness to learn and understand their businesses and needs so that his legal advice is both contextualized and commercial.

Luke focuses his litigation practice on defending employers in state and federal courts throughout Oregon. He helps clients achieve cost effective results through trial and, when appropriate, alternative forms of dispute resolution. Luke also provides human resource consultation to all sizes of employers to help prevent employee lawsuits. In addition to representing private employers, Luke defends public entities from all types of tort and constitutional claims. This includes defending school districts in suits brought under Section 1983, Title IX, the IDEA and other claims filed by students and teachers.

A Board Member with the Boys & Girls Club of Salem, Marion and Polk Counties, Luke also volunteers with Make-A-Wish of Oregon. Luke has been with the firm his entire career, starting as an associate in 2007, and a shareholder since 2012.

Education & Admissions

Willamette University College of Law, J.D., 2007
Santa Clara University, B.A., cum laude, 2004
Oregon State Bar, 2007
United States District Court for the District of Oregon, 2007
United States District Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 2007

Professional Distinctions & Affiliations

Oregon State Bar Association
Marion County Bar Association
Boys & Girls Club of Salem, Marion and Polk Counties, Board Member
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