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Principal Areas of Practice

Complex Civil Litigation and Professional Negligence Defense with Focus Representing Health Care Providers.

Janelle Debes represents individuals, corporations, insurance companies, and public entities throughout Oregon in state and federal court. Ms. Debes focuses on professional negligence defense, including the representation of physicians, clinics, and hospitals in malpractice matters. Ms. Debes also handles Health Law issues such as licensing, HIPAA, and other compliance matters

Ms. Debes joined Garrett Hemann Robertson P.C. as a law clerk in 2019 while she attended Willamette University. In 2021 Ms. Debes joined the firm's litigation team as an associate attorney. She has previous experience in health administration.

Ms. Debes is a member of the Oregon Association of Defense Counsel. She has a love for animals and enjoys volunteering as an animal rescue team volunteer for the Humane Society and ASPCA.

Education and Admissions:

Willamette University, College of Law, J.D., 2021, cum laude Oregon State Bar, 2021 United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 2023 United States District Court for the District of Oregon 2021 University of Wyoming, B.A. in Communications, 2009

Professional Distinctions & Affiliations:

American Bar Association, 2023
Animal Rescue Team Volunteer (Humane Society US (2017) and ASPCA (2013))
Marion County Bar Association, 2022
Oregon Association of Defense Counsel, 2022
Oregon State Bar—Appellate Section, 2022
Oregon State Bar—Animal Law Section, 2022
Oregon State Bar—Health Law Section, 2022
Oregon State Bar—Litigation Section, 2022