# Martha Hodgkinson

#### **Partner**

mjh@hs-legal.com Admitted in Oregon

#### **Practice Areas**

Martha Hodgkinson has a civil litigation practice representing attorneys, developers, contractors, real estate brokers, design professionals and medical professionals. In addition, Martha's practice includes commercial litigation, representation of public entities and medical malpractice defense. Martha also has an active mediation and arbitration practice in construction, real estate and commercial disputes.

# **Practice Emphasis**

#### **Trial Practice**

 All aspects of civil litigation and trial practice, with emphasis in real estate and construction litigation and defense of public entities, developers, design professionals, attorneys, contractors, insurance and real estate agents and brokers.

#### Mediation and Arbitration

 In addition to her trial practice, Martha has an active mediation and arbitration practice in construction, real estate and commercial disputes. She has successfully mediated over 400 complex,

### **Admitted to Practice**

Oregon State Courts, 1986

U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon, 1987

U.S. Court of Claims, 1991

#### **Professional Associations**

Oregon State Bar, 1986

Defense Research Institute

American Bar Association

National Association of Professional Women

Oregon Association of Defense Counsel President, 2004 Secretary-Treasurer, 2002 Chair, Trial Practice Group, 1998

Multnomah County Bar Association Board of Directors, 2010-2013 Chair, Judicial Screening Committee, 2007-2008 Chair, Court Liaison Committee, 1996-1997

St. Andrews Nativity School Portland, Oregon Board of Trustees, 2014-

Volunteer Lawyers Project Board of Directors, 1991-1993 multi-party construction defect, real estate, commercial and personal injury cases since 2007.

#### **Education**

Lewis & Clark College, Northwestern School of Law, J.D., magna cum laude, 1986

Oregon State University B.A., 1978, with high honors

University of Oregon
Undergraduate study, 1974-1976

# **Practice Experience**

Hodgkinson Street Mepham, LLC Partner, 2009 - present

Hoffman, Hart & Wagner, LLP Partner, 1993 - 2009

Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt 1989 - 1992

Kennedy, King & Zimmer 1987 - 1989

O'Connell, Hanna, Goyak, Bullivant, Houser, Bailey, Pendergrass & Hoffman, 1986 - 1987

U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon, Portland, Oregon; Clerk Intern to U.S. Magistrate William M. Dale, 1985

## Recognition

Voted By Peers As:

"Oregon Super Lawyer - Construction/Real Estate" - 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

Best Lawyers in America - Construction Law, 2009-2014

Speaker and author on real estate, construction and trial practice for the Oregon State Bar, Oregon Association of Defense Counsel, and real estate and design professionals, contractors and public entities

DRI Exceptional Performance Citation - 2004-2005

Portland's Best Lawyers, 2010-2014

Oregon's Best Lawyers, 2008-2014

# **Representative Clients**

CNA
Catlin
City County Insurance Services
RE/MAX Equity Group Realtors
Realty Trust Group
THA Architects
XL Professional
Berkley Risk Administrators, LLC
Oregon State Bar Professional Liability Fund

### **Contact Information**

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