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As the firm's former co-managing shareholder for over 20 years, Keith has been instrumental in the growth of the firm. Keith is an experienced trial lawyer who represents institutional investors, government entities, and individuals in complex real estate litigation, securities class actions, and other large-scale litigation. Keith brings a unique perspective to his cases in that he represents victims of financial fraud and, in other instances, defends select clients who face allegations of financial or securities fraud. Consequently, his practice provides him a particularly useful perspective that is helpful in counseling clients as to the merits and risks of their specific cases.

His representation as a Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Oregon has involved individual securities fraud cases as well as class cases, including against Marsh, BNY Mellon, JP Morgan and Oppenheimer. Keith just completed, as lead class counsel, a securities fraud class action lawsuit against Deloitte, TD Ameritrade and 4 other law firms and professional firms. The \$235 million settlement is the largest securities recovery in Oregon history and was recognized by Benchmark Litigation as a Case of the Year for 2019.

He is currently serving as a Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Oregon in litigation against Monsanto for damages to the state's public trust resources from PCB contamination, the City of Seattle, and two other states in PCB litigation against Monsanto. Keith is also currently representing victims of the Oregon 2020 wildfires against PacificCorp and Pacific Power.

Keith's clients value his counsel for his unique ability to envision and structure creative resolutions to complicated legal matters, particularly in multi-party litigation. Keith's intuition and warm personality make him especially effective as an advocate in the federal and state courthouses where he regularly appears.

EDUCATION

University of Iowa College of Law, J.D., with Distinction, 1987
Journal of Corporation Law, Note & Comment Editor

Western Michigan University, B.B.A., 1984

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Oregon State Bar, 1991

U.S. District Court, Oregon

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Stoll Berne

Shareholder, 1996-present

Managing Shareholder, 2001-2022

Associate, 1991-1995

Vinson & Elkins LLP (Houston, Texas)

Associate, 1987-1991

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Oregon State Bar

Securities Regulation Section Committee Member, 2016-present

Oregon Trial Lawyers Association

Board of Directors, 1999-2001

Business Litigation Section Chair, 1993 and 1996-1997

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Tillamook Forest Heritage Trust

Board of Directors, 2016-present

Multnomah Athletic Foundation

Board of Directors, 2016-present

Cycle Oregon

Board of Directors, 2010-2014

Vice President, 2012

Stand for Children

Oregon Advisory Board & Political Action Committee, 2006-2011

Lake Oswego Soccer Club

Board Member, 2004-2010

Lake Oswego School Foundation

Board Member, 2005

Campaign for Equal Justice

Advisory Board, 2006-present

Board Member, 2003-2005

Community Transitional School

Board Member, 1999-2001

Youth Soccer Coach

AWARDS

Benchmark Litigation

2015-2024

Chambers USA

2017-2023

Commerce Magazine

Rainmaker Finalist

Mentor of the Year

Martindale Hubble

AV* Rated

Oregon Super Lawyers

2006-2023

The Best Lawyers in America®

2008-2024

Lawyer of the Year, Portland: Litigation – Securities, 2021

The Portland Business Journal

Best of the Bar Award – Business Litigation

