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Aaron defends complex civil litigation cases with emphasis on medical and dental malpractice, personal injury, wrongful death, and general liability. Aaron has tried and arbitrated cases in Oregon and Washington. Aaron routinely represents physicians, dentists, physical therapists, nurses, and other healthcare providers before professional regulatory and licensing boards in both Oregon and Washington. Aaron also provides legal counsel to medical clinics and advises healthcare providers on health law issues such as privacy. HIPAA, HITECH, Stark Law, and the Anti-Kickback statute. Aaron also counsels medical providers and clinics on practice management issues, contractual disputes, and drafts and negotiates contracts. Aaron has served as Hart Wagner's HIPAA Privacy and Security Officer since 2014.

## EDUCATION

**University of Colorado School of Law** J.D., 1998

University of Washington B.S., Civil Engineering, 1993



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# **Practice Areas**

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#### EXPERIENCE

Hart Wagner LLP Partner, 2007-present Associate Attorney, 1999-2006 Privacy and Security Officer, 2014-present

The Hon. Sandra I. Rothenberg Colorado Court of Appeals *Judicial Clerk*, 1998 to 1999

#### ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Oregon State Courts Washington State Courts Colorado State Courts U.S. District Court: District of Oregon; Western District of Washington

#### AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Best Lawyers in America

Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants, 2019 – 2025

# **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Oregon State Bar Washington State Bar Colorado State Bar Oregon Association of Defense Counsel Multnomah Bar Association American Health Lawyers Association

#### PRESENTATIONS

"HIPAA Training," Hart Wagner LLP 2020

"HIPAA and Privacy Training," Hart Wagner LLP, 2019

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"Medical Malpractice Litigation," Oregon Health & Science University Nurse Practitioner program, 2019

"The Unfamiliar Subpoena," OMA Practice Roundtable, 2017

"Dental Risk Management," CNA Seminar, 2017

"Civil Litigation for Medical Professionals," Oregon Health & Science University Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists program, 2015

"Medical Malpractice and Civil Litigation," Oregon Health & Sciences University CRNA program, 2013, 2014, 2015

"The Final Omnibus Rule's Impact on Law Firms: HIPAA & HITECH UPDATED," Hart Wagner CLE program, 2014