

Gioia Fisk

ASSOCIATE

Gioia is a civil litigator with experience defending employers and public entities in state and federal courts in Oregon. Gioia has assisted employers and public entities with matters from pre-suit through trial in all types of cases including 42 U.S.C. section 1983 claims, First Amendment claims, ADA claims, and whistleblower claims. She also defends professionals in malpractice matters.



REPRESENTATIVE CASES

Associate Representative Cases:

Assisted in obtaining voluntary dismissal of invasion of privacy claim.

Assisted with Anti-SLAPP motions dismissing cases in both state and federal court against an attorney.

Assisted in obtaining summary judgment in a \$13.7M medical malpractice lawsuit.

Assisted in obtaining dismissal with prejudice of a series of tort claims brought by parents against school district.

Law Clerk Representative Cases:

Assisted in obtaining dismissal in \$15M federal case alleging several constitutional violations against a psychiatrist.

Assisted on a successful motion for summary judgment in \$2M employment disability discrimination case in Oregon state court.

EDUCATION

Willamette University, College of Law

J.D., 2024, *Cum Laude*

Managing Editor, *Willamette Law Review*

Scholarships: Armonica Grant Recipient, 2023; Susan Hammer Law

Scholarship; Hannah Hanzen Law Scholarship

Metropolitan State University of Denver

B.S., 2020, Criminal Justice & Criminology

Delta Gamma Xi, Provost's List

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Practice Areas

Appellate Law

Civil Rights Defense

Employers Liability Defense

Employment Litigation

Long-Term Care, Assisted Living and
Skilled Nursing Home Liability
Defense

Medical Malpractice Defense

EXPERIENCE

Hart Wagner LLP

Associate, 2024-present

Law Clerk, 2022-2024

U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon

Judicial Extern, Fall Term 2023

Oregon Department of Justice, Trial Division

Law Clerk, 2021

Larimer County District Attorney

SVU Intern, 2018-2019

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Delta Gamma Xi

President 2019 — 2020

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Oregon Women Lawyers

Oregon Association of Defense Counsel

Multnomah Bar Association

OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICE

Outside the office, Gioia enjoys long runs along the Willamette River, walks with her dog Moose, cheering for the San Francisco Giants, and traveling with family and friends.