

# Jay Sayles

## ASSOCIATE

Jay is an experienced litigator, having tried cases in Oregon, Washington, California and American Samoa involving general liability, professional malpractice, product liability, workers' compensation, environmental and contract claims. He has experience in representing both defendants and plaintiffs in litigation. This includes extensive trial experience as an assistant attorney general for the American Samoa Office of the Attorney General and with law firms in Oregon and California.



## EDUCATION

Lewis & Clark School of Law  
J.D., 2008

University of California –Davis  
B.A., English and Philosophy, 2003

## EXPERIENCE

Hart Wagner LLP  
Associate Attorney, May 2024 — present

Additionally, Jay has experience litigating cases for clients at Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt, Stoll Berne, the Port of Portland, and the Office of the Attorney General for American Samoa.

## ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Oregon State Courts  
Washington State Courts  
California State Courts

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Oregon State Bar  
New Lawyer's Division, Pro Bono Committee  
Chair, 2015 — 2017

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## Practice Areas

Business and Commercial Litigation  
Construction Defense Litigation  
Insurance Coverage Litigation  
Legal Malpractice Defense  
Licensing, Board Matters, and  
Regulatory Agencies Representation  
Personal Injury and Wrongful Death  
Defense  
Premises Liability Defense  
Product Liability Defense  
Professional Liability Defense

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Member, 2013 — 2015

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## **OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICE**

Outside of the office Jay enjoys bicycling, skiing, soccer and science fiction.

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## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Homewood Homeowners Association  
Beach Parcel Committee, member 2010 — present

Mt. Tabor Soccer Club  
U7, U8 Coach 2023 — present