

Sheryl Odems

ASSOCIATE

Sheryl Odems is a civil litigation attorney who defends medical professionals, hospitals, and clinics in medical malpractice and wrongful death actions. Sheryl also assists medical professionals with other legal matters, such as licensing board investigations and non-party testimonial subpoenas in civil and criminal cases.



EDUCATION

Boston University School of Law

J.D., *Cum laude*, 1994

Newcomb College of Tulane University

B.S., Psychology

EXPERIENCE

Hart Wagner LLP

Associate, *Portland, OR*

Klarquist Sparkman

Attorney, *Portland, OR*

Phelps Dunbar LLP

Attorney, *New Orleans, LA*

Morvillo, Abramowitz, Grand, Lason & Silberberg, PC

Attorney, *New York, NY*

Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft

Attorney, *New York, NY*

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Oregon State Courts

New York State Courts

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Practice Areas

Business and Commercial Litigation

Dental Malpractice Defense

Health Law

Licensing, Board Matters, and

Regulatory Agencies Representation

Medical Malpractice Defense

Personal Injury and Wrongful Death
Defense

Southern District of New York

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Oregon Bar Association

Multnomah Bar Association

Oregon Association of Defense Counsel

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Louisiana Appellate Court Applies Anti-SLAPP statute for First Time

LDRC Libel Letter, February 2002 (co-author)

United States v. Brown: The Striking of an Unconstitutional Prio Restraint, But a Step Backward for Juror Access

LDRC Libel Letter, June 2001 (co-author)

A Broad Gag Order in United States of America v. Brown

LDRC Libel Letter, August 2000 (co-author)

The Right of Access to Judicial Records: Confusion Spawns Hostility?

LDRC Libel Letter, March 2000 (co-author)

The Lesson of the Daiwa Bank Scandal

(Dec. 1995/Jan. 1996), INT'L. COM. LITIG

PRESENTATIONS

Knowing the Law: Your Rights and Potential Liabilities

Radio Television News Directors Association Regional Meeting, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (2001)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Friends of Lincoln High School

Board of Directors, 2023 — present

Volunteer, 2022 — present

Oregon Hunter Jumper Association

Volunteer, 2024 (Annual Auction)

ACLU of Oregon

Volunteer, 2017 *Legislative Session*

Oregon Humane Society

Volunteer, 2014 — 2015

French American International School & Gilkey Middle School

Volunteer, 2008 — 2022

Girl Scouts of Oregon and SW Washington

Volunteer, 2011 — 2014