

# Taylor B. Lewis

## PARTNER

Taylor Lewis is a trial and appellate lawyer who defends professionals, public entities, and businesses in various types of litigation. He also represents medical professionals in licensing board matters. Taylor also has a passion for representing clients in cases involving First Amendment issues, and has experience at both the trial court and appellate levels handling claims implicating free speech and religious liberty rights.

Before joining Hart Wagner, Taylor worked for an employment defense firm representing insurers and employers in workers' compensation, OSHA, and employment matters. Prior to that, Taylor served as a Special Prosecutor for the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office where he represented the State of Oregon in various criminal trials and hearings.

Taylor graduated from Lewis & Clark Law School in 2016 where he served as an editor for the *Lewis & Clark Law Review*. During this time, Taylor also represented Lewis & Clark as a member of its mock trial team which competed in a regional competition against other top law schools. Taylor gained additional litigation experience during law school as a law clerk for a prominent Portland litigation firm and as an extern for the Honorable Henry C. Breithaupt of the Oregon Tax Court.

## REPRESENTATIVE CASES

Obtained dismissal in arbitration of a medical negligence claim against a dialysis provider.

Obtained dismissal of a medical malpractice lawsuit against an Oregon plastic surgeon.

Obtained summary judgment against plaintiff in a medical malpractice lawsuit



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## Practice Areas

Appellate Law  
Business and Commercial Litigation  
Civil Rights Defense  
Legal Malpractice Defense  
Licensing, Board Matters, and  
Regulatory Agencies Representation  
Long-Term Care, Assisted Living and  
Skilled Nursing Home Liability  
Defense  
Medical Malpractice Defense  
Personal Injury and Wrongful Death  
Defense  
Premises Liability Defense

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against an Oregon plastic surgeon and the surgeon's clinic.

Prevailing on a motion for summary judgment in defense of a \$700,000 medical malpractice claim.

Briefed successful anti-SLAPP motion leading to dismissal of the plaintiff's defamation lawsuit.

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## EDUCATION

### **Lewis & Clark Law School**

J.D., 2016

### **Walla Walla University**

B.A., History, 2013

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Hart Wagner LLP**

*Partner*, January 2022 — Present

*Associate Attorney*, February 2018 — December 2021

### **Cummins, Goodman, Denley & Vickers, PC**

*Litigation Associate*, February 2017 — January 2018

### **Haglund Kelley, LLP**

*Contract Attorney/Law Clerk*, May 2015 — April 2016; February 2017

### **Multnomah County District Attorney's Office**

*Special Prosecutor*, September 2016 — January 2017

### **Oregon Tax Court**

*Extern to the Honorable Henry C. Breithaupt*, May 2014 — August 2014

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## ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Oregon State Court

U.S. District Court: District of Oregon

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## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

### Oregon Super Lawyers

Rising Star, 2023

Personal Injury Medical Malpractice Defense

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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Oregon State Bar

Multnomah Bar Association

Oregon Association of Defense Counsel

Owen M. Panner Inn of Court