



Evelyn E. Winters

Partner

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Evie Winters is an experienced litigator committed to learning her clients' businesses and industries to help them navigate complex legal challenges. As a trial lawyer, Evie's work has included bench and jury trials, arbitrations, and appeals across state and federal courts in the Pacific Northwest. She is often asked to defend medical device and other product manufacturers in product liability lawsuits; health care providers and lawyers in malpractice claims; businesses and premises owners in personal injury, wrongful death, and toxic tort lawsuits; and companies in contractual disputes.

Evie brings a practical and strategic approach to all phases of litigation and to developing risk management strategies and best practices to help clients minimize future claims and litigation. She has defended aviation accident cases and represented prominent manufacturers of medical devices, forest products, and firefighting equipment; technology/rideshare company; medical practitioners and health care companies; schools and youth-serving organizations; and international distributors and product sellers. She also has experience representing universities in a variety of legal matters, including through litigation.

Aviation & Aerospace

Evie's trial experience in aviation accident cases in Washington and Oregon make her a knowledgeable and trusted resource and litigator in the field. Her experience includes multiple trials arising from major and smaller aircraft accidents and fatalities, including defense of a Part 121 carrier through trial, and appeals.

Life Sciences

Evie has defended and managed pharmaceutical and medical device litigation, including litigation involving drug trials, in state and federal courts. She has a depth of knowledge about medicine and a passion for supporting health care, which she brings to her defense of medical and pharmaceutical companies and health care professionals.

Services

- Aviation & Aerospace
- Product Liability, Prevention & Government Compliance
- Life Sciences
- Toxic Tort
- Complex Tort & General Casualty

Education

- Lewis & Clark Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 2009)
 - Submissions Editor, Lewis & Clark Law Review
 - Outstanding Client Advocacy Award, Legal Clinic
- The Colorado College (B.A., 2004)

Bar Admissions

- Washington
- Oregon

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington
- U.S. District Court, District of Oregon

Professional Affiliations

- Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel
- Washington Defense Trial Lawyers
- Mother Attorneys Mentoring Association of Seattle
- Ladder Down, Class of 2018

Awards & Honors

- Selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® (Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants and Product Liability Litigation – Defendants), 2024–2026
- Selected for inclusion in Washington Super Lawyers® (Civil Litigation Defense), 2020–2025
- Named a “Rising Star” in Washington Super Lawyers (Personal Injury Defense: General), 2013–2019
- Named a “Rising Star” in Oregon Super Lawyers® (Personal Injury Defense: General), 2012
- Outstanding Client Advocacy Award, Lewis & Clark Legal Clinic, 2009

Representative Matters

Defended medical device manufacturer through eight-week trial on product liability and Consumer Protection Act claims arising out of the outbreak of alleged “Superbug.”

Defended company through trial on toxic tort and premises liability claims.

Defended medical professionals and their practice through a two-week trial on medical negligence claims arising out of labor and delivery.

Defended company and individual employee through multiple trials arising from several wrongful death and injury lawsuits relating to crash of small aircraft.

Obtained summary judgment for medical practice on claims of alleged sexual abuse by former physician.

Defended attorney through trial in legal malpractice claims arising out of representation of clients in sale of multimillion-dollar companies.

Secured summary judgment motions in two related cases involving an anesthesiologist, his former practice, and a patient.