



Stacey B. Darling

Of Counsel

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Stacey Darling represents businesses and individuals in all aspects of civil litigation. Her practice focuses on the defense of claims related to general liability, automobile liability, premises liability and personal injury.

After law school, Stacey clerked for the Honorable Stephen K. Bushong at Multnomah County Circuit Court where she facilitated more than 25 trials and dozens of civil motions and reviewed ex parte civil filings for compliance with local rules.

Education

- Willamette University College of Law (J.D., 2017)
 - Articles Editor, Willamette Law Review
 - Moot Court
 - First Place, Open Appellate Competition and Spaulding Civil Trial Competition
- Portland State University (B.A. Philosophy, 2010; Political Science, 2010)

Bar Admissions

- Oregon
- Washington

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, District of Oregon
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington

Services

- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Insurance & Reinsurance Defense

Clerkships

Honorable Stephen K. Bushong, Multnomah County Circuit Court

Professional Affiliations

- Multnomah Bar Association

Client Wins

Darling Foils Plaintiff's Plan to Hide History of Neck Pain

Stacey Darling (Associate-Portland, OR) defended the insured of a major insurance company client in a case where the policy limits were offered, but the plaintiff would not accept as there were codefendants in the case with a commercial policy. The underlying matter involved a series of auto collisions in December 2021 – insured by our client – and in June 2022 – involving codefendant who was in the course and scope of his employment. The plaintiff eventually underwent a cervical disc replacement surgery after the second collision, and retained an expert to testify at trial, rather than the treating provider. Stacey subpoenaed the treating provider to testify regarding the plaintiff's history of neck pain including a chronic pain management plan that involved taking opioids daily for at least the past 10 years. Right before the plaintiff rested, he accepted the previously tendered policy limits of \$25,000 to avoid having his treating doctor testify.