

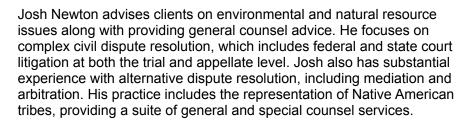
#### **PARTNER**

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# **Notable Experience**

- Representation of federally recognized Indian tribes on a wide range of issues, including trust litigation against the United States and enforcement of tribal treaty rights
- Representation of clients on various water law matters, including water right certification, water right transfers and water right protests
- Representation of hydroelectric project owner regarding bond financing dispute
- Representation of landowners on Endangered Species Act issues
- Representation of landowners on a variety of real estate disputes, including easement and right-of-way disputes
- Representation of solar project developer regarding land use entitlement issues
- Representation of title companies with respect to title and escrow issues
- Representation of Oregon community associations focusing on dispute resolution and governance issues
- Representation of Oregon attorneys in defending legal malpractice claims

#### Accolades

• The Best Lawyers in America®, Commercial Litigation, 2017–2025



**Business Litigation** 

Environmental Law & Natural Resources

**Environmental Litigation** 

Trusts & Estates

Water

Native American Law

# EDUCATION & ADMISSIONS

#### Education

London School of Economics, LL.M, international law

Willamette University College of Law, J.D.

Oregon State University, B.S., forest management

# **Bar Admissions**

California

Oregon

Washington

Boss of the Year, Central Oregon Legal Professionals, 2006–2007

# **Professional & Community Involvement**

- OSU-Cascades, The Laboratory for the American Conversation, advisory board member
- High Desert Museum Board of Trustees, member and former chair
- Economic Development for Central Oregon, Inc. Board of Directors

# **Thought Leadership**

#### **Publications**

- "Understanding Tribal Sovereignty: An Essential Primer for Productive Native American Relations," IMLA's *Municipal Lawyer The Journal of Local Government Law*, Nov-Dec. 2022
- Amended and Supplemental Pleadings, OREGON CIVIL PLEADINGS AND PRACTICE 2012 Revision (OSB CLE)
- Contracts Created by Agreement and Contracts Created by Operation of Law, CONTRACT LAW IN OREGON 2008 Supp. (OSB CLE)
- Amended and Supplemental Pleadings, OREGON CIVIL PLEADINGS AND PRACTICE 2006 Revision (OSB CLE)
- Contracts Created by Agreement and Contracts Created by Operation of Law, CONTRACT LAW IN OREGON 2003 Revision (OSB CLE)
- Amended and Supplemental Pleadings, OREGON CIVIL PLEADINGS AND PRACTICE 2001 Supp. (OSB CLE)

### **Presentations**

- "Deschutes River Basin Update," The Seminar Group Annual Oregon Water Law Conference, Oct. 26, 2023
- "Plenary V Understanding Tribal Sovereignty in the Context of Creditor-Debtor Law," Oregon State Bar Annual Northwest Bankruptcy Institute, Apr. 15, 2023
- "Understanding California Water Law: A Primer for California's Timberland Owners and Forestry Professionals,"
  California Forestry Association Forestry Strategies and Innovations, Feb. 28, 2023
- "Water Infrastructure Bill," The Seminar Group Annual Oregon Water Law, Nov. 9, 2022
- "Tribal Law Panel: Understanding Tribal Sovereignty: An Essential Primer for Productive Native American Relations," International Municipal Lawyers Association's Annual Conference, Oct. 20, 2022
- "Bureau of Indian Affairs' New Right-of-Way Regulations," Lorman Education Services Webinar, Apr. 6, 2022.
- "Legal Update," California Forestry Association Calforests Annual Conference, Mar. 29, 2022
- "Goal 5 from a tribal perspective: How much information is enough to protect tribal cultural sites?" RELU Annual Summer Conference, Oregon State Bar, August 2019
- "Deschutes River Basin Update," Oregon Water Law Conference, The Seminar Group, November 2018
- "The Lands and Waters of The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon," High Desert Museum, September 2018
- "Deschutes River Basin Update," Oregon Water Law Conference, The Seminar Group, March 2018
- "The Lands and Waters of the Western United States A Tribal Perspective," RAND Corporation, January 2018
- "Deschutes Basin Update," Oregon Water Law Conference, The Seminar Group, November 2017

• "Leadership," NALS of Oregon, Kah-Nee-Ta, September 2017