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Profile

Joe Carlisle is a proven business and litigation attorney with more than 20 years of experience guiding clients through complex legal matters and commercial transactions. His practice includes a mix of contract and business disputes, real estate litigation, and corporate transactions, with an emphasis on the healthcare, veterinary, and small business sectors, including startups.

Known for his practical approach and strategic insight, Joe represents clients in state and federal court, arbitration, and mediation, and regularly advises on contract negotiation and business formation. He brings a dual perspective as both a litigator and business advisor, helping clients manage risk while advancing their goals. Joe recognizes that each matter he works on is that client's most important legal matter, and thus he strives to provide each client with the same level of service regardless of the size or complexity.

Joe serves on the board Portland Animal Wellness (PAW) Team, and is a member of the American Health Law Association, American Bar Association, and Multnomah County Bar Association. He previously served with the U.S. District Court of Oregon Historical Society and United Cerebral Palsy of Birmingham.

Outside the office, Joe spends time with his wife, kids, and three dogs, explores the outdoors, plays guitar and mandolin, and chases live music whenever possible. He is a devoted Florida Gators fan.

Admissions

Oregon State

Washington State

Alabama State

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U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Education

J.D., cum laude, Cumberland School of Law

B.A., History, University of North Florida

Presentations

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Presenter – Calm in the Time of COVID-19, Portland Veterinary Medical Association (PVMA) – April 2020

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HONORS & AFFILIATIONS

Professional Affiliations

Faculty Member, Physician Leadership Project

Industry Partner, Portland Veterinary Medical Association

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Oregon U.S. District Court Historical Society, Board Member 2016-2023

Portland Animal Welfare Team

Honors & Recognitions

Super Lawyers “Rising Star” Award 2014-2015

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