

# PERSONAL PROFILE

## HEATHER E. HARRIMAN OF COUNSEL/LEGAL PROJECT MANAGER

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### PRACTICE EMPHASIS

- Business Disputes
- Complex Civil Litigation
- Probate and Trust Litigation
- Debtor/Creditor's Rights
- Commercial Real Estate Disputes
- Contract Disputes
- Legal Research & Writing

### EDUCATION

- J.D. *cum laude*, Western New England University School of Law, 1999
- B.A. Political Science, University of Oregon, 1996

### AWARDS & ACCOLADES

- Rising Star, SuperLawyers, 2012, 2014
- Pro Bono Award, Debtor-Creditor Section Bankruptcy Clinic, 2007, 2005, 2004 and 2001

### PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING

- "What Every Lawyer Should Know About Bankruptcy," Oregon State Bar Solo & Small Firm CLE, 2011 - Writer and Speaker
- "Unfiled Tax Returns & Unpaid Taxes: Options for Small Businesses," Coast River Business Journal, 2011
- "Cancellation of Indebtedness (COD) Income," Oregon State Bar Broadbrush Taxation CLE, 2009 - Writer and Speaker
- "Income Tax Liability with No Money: Cancelled Debt Income and Phantom Gains in Bankruptcy," Oregon State Bar 20th Annual Northwest Bankruptcy Institute, 2007
- "Reclamation Rights: The Practicalities of a Seller's Right to Reclaim its Goods," Oregon State Bar Debtor-Creditor Section Newsletter, 2002
- "Manufactured Dwellings: Reality or Personality?," Oregon State Bar Debtor-Creditor Section Newsletter, 2000

### COMMUNITY

- MBA Solo: Small Firm Committee, 2019-present
- Volunteer, Food for Good, 2019, 2018
- Volunteer, Hands on Greater Portland, 2019, 2013
- Volunteer, Door of Faith Orphanage (Mexico) 2019, 2012
- Volunteer, Chico Mendez Reforestation Project (Guatemala), 2012
- OSB Tax Executive Committee, 2010-12
- Board of Directors, Portland Tax Forum, 2011-12
- OSB Debtor-Creditor Executive Committee, 2006-07

### ADMISSIONS

- Oregon, 1999

With nearly 20 years practicing in all areas of business and commercial litigation, Heather Harriman now serves as Of Counsel at the Rose Law Firm and is also the Firm's project manager, team leader and mentor.

Heather's practice currently focuses on business litigation, business "divorce," probate and trust litigation and contract disputes. She is

an experienced litigator and trial lawyer skilled at resolving all types of business and commercial disputes, having tried a multitude of cases in state and federal courts throughout Oregon and Washington. Believing that a holistic approach to client issues is paramount, Heather regularly helps her clients navigate complex business and corporate matters, deal with corporate control and transition events, make difficult business decisions and find the right professionals to meet their financial, accounting and tax needs.

Heather's previous experience includes complex business disputes, contract disputes, evictions, collections, foreclosures, tax controversies, bankruptcy, and Creditor's Rights law.

Heather brings a unique skillset to the firm, providing superior client service, plus effective and efficient business solutions for the firm and its clients.

Heather is adept at leading cross-functional teams of accountants, lawyers, consultants and business owners as well as the attorneys and other staff both within and outside the firm, managing time-sensitive projects and seeing the big picture.

Heather received her J.D. in 1999 and graduated cum laude from Western New England University School of Law, having served on Law Review as a Junior Staff Member and Note Editor. Heather is licensed to practice law in Oregon.

Heather has been named a Top Rated Business Litigation Attorney by Super Lawyers® in 2020 and 2021, and was also recognized as a Rising Star in 2012 & 2014. She has published articles and presented on various legal issues including tax, bankruptcy and creditors' rights.

