

PERSONAL PROFILE

DR. SEAN MUNGER OF COUNSEL

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PRACTICE EMPHASIS

- General Business Law
- Commercial Real Property
- Easements and Property Instruments
- Title, Title Insurance and Encumbrances
- Timberlands and Forestry Issues
- Climate Change

EDUCATION

- J.D. *summa cum laude*, Tulane Law School, 1998, *summa cum laude*
- Ph.D., University of Oregon, American History with emphasis on environmental and climate history, 2017
- M.A. History, University of Oregon, 2012
- B.A., University of New Mexico, 1993

ADMISSIONS

- Oregon, 1998

COMMUNITY

- Classroom Law Project: 13 years involvement
- Marathon Education Partners: 10 years involvement
- Kiwanis Club: 12 years involvement

Working from a unique background in both law and academia, Sean Munger brings an interdisciplinary approach to the practice of law and business consulting. After 12 years of practice in transactional law in Portland, primarily in the field of commercial real estate – both at some of Portland's largest firms and as a solo practitioner – Sean temporarily left the law to obtain a Ph.D. in environmental history.



Now, after returning to law practice, Sean works at the intersection of law and climate change. In 2017 he founded Centric Law, a climate change legal consulting practice, as part of the Rose Law Firm, where he provides business consulting on climate change issues as well as legal expertise. He also practices general business, commercial and real estate law at the Rose Law Firm.

As a lawyer, Sean has handled complex real estate and corporate transactions, having represented property owners, commercial lenders, timber companies, wealthy (and non-wealthy) individuals and non-profit organizations. As an academic, he has received awards and fellowships from the University of Oregon, the Huntington Library and the Massachusetts Historical Society and has been a featured speaker at climate change and academic conferences from the Pacific Northwest to Bergen, Norway.

In his free time, Sean writes fiction (he's a published novelist), produces and narrates a historical podcast, teaches history classes online and in various non-academic contexts, and enjoys cooking, reading books and the appreciation of art and music.

