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### **Practice Areas**

Commercial Liability Defense

### **Education**

Lewis and Clark Law School, J.D.

Temple University, M.A., Education

University of Oregon, B.A., Political  
Science

### **Bar Admissions**

Oregon

Washington

### **Certification & Accolades**

Member, Oregon State Bar  
Association

Member, Washington State Bar  
Association

Member, Multnomah Bar Association

Member, Oregon Association of  
Defense Counsel

Member, Claims and Litigation  
Management Alliance

Admitted, United States District  
Court for the District of Oregon

Admitted, United States District  
Court for the Western District of  
Washington

Previous Winner of Black Belt Trial  
Advocacy Training Program

Oregon Super Lawyer, 2021

Best Lawyers in America, 2024



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## **Expertise and Professional Overview**

Specializing in the defense of large loss and catastrophic injury claims, Managing Partner Bill Taaffe regularly defends claims based on premises liability, products liability, liquor liability (Dram Shop), defamation, commercial auto liability, and general negligence. If it is a large, complex case, it often ends up on Bill's desk.

In addition to his expertise in the Commercial Lines realm, Bill has considerable international business experience—having worked in several different countries over a period of many years. His international background has provided him with the ability to masterfully view case handling situations through multiple perspectives and continues to help him find creative solutions to complex legal matters. Working with professionals from all over the world has also honed Bill's strong work ethic.

In sports parlance—Bill has a “strong motor”—always ready to jump on a plane to meet with out-of-state clients, work long hours, and do whatever is necessary to fully defend a claim and take care of his clients.

## **Significant Representation**

Bill has extensive experience defending large, complex GL claims ranging up to 28 million dollars. He has successfully represented clients from all over the US and abroad and, in the last 5 years, Bill has successfully defended many complicated matters involving products liability, fire loss, premises liability, and Dram Shop. He regularly obtains excellent results for his clients—often far beyond expectations.

## **The Bottom Line**

When you retain Bill, you know that you have an attorney who cares deeply about taking care of his clients and obtaining the best possible case result. You can count on his tireless efforts to vigorously defend all matters and to work toward efficient case resolution.

