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## **Practice Areas**

Commercial Liability Defense

#### Education

University of Oregon, B.A., English, *cum laude*, 2017

UC Davis, J.D., 2020

#### **Bar Admissions**

Oregon

### Certifications & Accolades

Member, Oregon State Bar Association



# **Expertise Overview**

Katie Russell is an associate attorney licensed in Oregon. Her practice focuses primarily on commercial liability defense.

Katie graduated from UC Davis, J.D. in 2020 where she worked on a class action lawsuit as a part of the UC Davis Civil Rights Clinic in law school. She helped represent all inmates and ICE detainees being held at Yuba County Jail in a claim involving inadequate living conditions and denial of medical care. Her team won the class action and monitored the implementation of new procedures, ADA accessible cells, and reform of jail policies regarding medical care. Prior to this, Katie graduated Cum Laude from the University of Oregon with a degree in English in 2017.

Katie was born and raised in the Bay Area of California. She moved to Oregon for undergrad and fell in love with the rain, the forest, and the Ducks. Katie went back to the sunshine for law school, but she could not deny her love for Oregon and returned to Portland to start her legal career. In her free time, Katie loves to go on adventures to discover parts of the PNW she has not seen before. She is also an avid reader and enjoys science fiction, in particular Octavia Butler and Ray Bradbury.