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Law Practice

Carla's practice includes a wide variety of practice areas, including personal injury, liquor liability, premises liability, construction, transportation, commercial litigation, general liability, and employment litigation. Prior to joining Cosgrave Vergeer Kester LLP, Carla worked for a nationwide insurance defense firm and handled matters for a wide variety of clients, from large tech companies to local sole proprietorships, and then handled plaintiff-side work for two smaller firms. With extensive experience representing both plaintiffs and defendants, Carla has unique insight into the motivations and strategies both sides bring to the table in litigation.

Education & Bar Admissions

Carla graduated from Lewis & Clark Law School. She graduated from Gonzaga University with an undergraduate degree in Biology and a Secondary Education certification.

Carla is admitted to the Oregon State Bar, Washington State Bar, and United States District Court for the District of Oregon.

INDUSTRIES

Beverage

Construction

Insurance

Hospitality

Trucking and Motor Carrier

Professional Services

PRACTICE AREAS

Construction Services &
Litigation

Employment Litigation

Personal Injury & Property
Damage Liability

Product Liability

Professional

Carla is a member of the Multnomah Bar Association and Oregon Women Lawyers, and serves on the ALFA International Construction Practice Group and Product Liability & Complex Torts Practice Group Steering Committees, where she also serves as Women's Initiative Liaison.

Civic

Executive Board Member for Cedar Hills Kindergarten & Preschool.

Personal

Carla enjoys spending time with her husband and kids, reading, and visiting the Oregon Coast as often as she can.

Awards

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch[®] in America, Construction Law (2025, 2026)

"Oregon Rising Star," Super Lawyers magazine (2024, 2025)