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With a laid-back demeanor, excellent writing credentials, and a knack for quickly grasping the complexities of any given topic, Eric Dennis is committed to providing thorough advocacy and counsel for every client as he helps them navigate the litigation process. Eric has successfully handled all stages of litigation, from initial investigations and pleadings to depositions, dispositive motions, mediation, and trial. Relying on his training and experience, Eric knows how to swiftly evaluate claims early in the litigation process which helps him provide valuable counsel and practical solutions for clients while effectively advocating on their behalf in the courtroom.

Prior to joining RSHC, Eric was a senior associate at an insurance defense firm where he became a leader on his team while handling a variety of litigation matters for both individual and corporate clients, including products liability, employment retaliation/discrimination, wrongful death, premises liability, liquor liability, and landlord-tenant cases. While attending law school, Eric gained practical experience on both sides of the engagement letter by clerking for in-house counsel at a publicly traded company and then a complex commercial litigation firm. Before law school, Eric interned for a professional hockey team, where he helped create an algorithm to dynamically price tickets while developing his foundational team-oriented approach to success, a mindset he still brings to the office today.

EXPERIENCE

Representative Engagements – Civil Litigation

- Obtained defense verdicts at trial on an adverse possession counterclaim and a financial elder abuse claim.
- Successfully argued for dismissal of claims using an Anti-SLAPP statute in a premises liability case, resulting in a favorable settlement.
- Obtained dismissal with prejudice on summary judgment motion in a commercial liability case using deposition testimony taken from adverse parties.
- Following oral argument and several motions, obtained dismissal with prejudice and attorney fee award through discovery sanctions in a landlord-tenant case.
- Obtained dismissal with prejudice based on jurisdictional arguments in a personal injury case following oral argument and multiple rounds of motion practice.

CREDENTIALS

Education

University of Oregon School of Law, J.D., 2021

Oregon Review of International Law, Articles Editor & Managing Board Member
Merit Scholar

University of South Carolina, B.S., Sport and Entertainment Management, 2018
McKissick Scholar

Bar Admissions

Oregon
Washington
U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon

Honors & Awards

Oregon Rising Stars, *Thomson Reuters' Oregon Super Lawyers* (2026)
Excellence in Written Advocacy Award, *Oregon Law Legal Research & Writing Program* (2018-2019)