



KEVIN SALI

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EDUCATION

J.D., *with highest honors*, Duke
University School of Law (2004)

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Research Editor, *Duke Law Journal*

M.S. (Biochemistry), Duke University
(2001)

B.S., Wheaton (Ill.) College (1994)

ADMISSIONS

Oregon

U.S. District Court for the District
of Oregon

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District
of Columbia Circuit

LAW PRACTICE

With a professional background including cases involving a wide range of issues and challenges, Kevin Sali is well-suited to carry out the diverse set of tasks needed by individuals and corporations facing criminal allegations.

Many criminal cases turn on intricate legal issues, and Mr. Sali has extensive experience analyzing, briefing, and litigating such issues. Some of this experience has involved high-profile cases; for example, Mr. Sali had primary appellate briefing responsibility in a complex lawsuit brought by American investors against the Colombian government, and also wrote several pretrial briefs in a federal criminal case against a former Enron executive. In addition, Mr. Sali has written amicus curiae briefs to the Oregon Supreme Court on behalf of the Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association and the American Civil Liberties Union.

Mr. Sali is equally comfortable with cases that progress to the courtroom, and has built a record of successful results for his clients both through pretrial motions and at trial. With an extensive scientific background, Mr. Sali has a particular interest in cases involving expert testimony and other technical evidence.

EDUCATION AND PRIOR EXPERIENCE

Mr. Sali received his bachelor's degree in chemistry, cum laude, from Wheaton (Ill.) College in 1994. Following graduation, he taught high school science for four years in Miami, Florida and then earned a Master of Science degree in biochemistry from Duke University. Mr. Sali also earned his law degree from Duke University, where he graduated with highest honors, earning the Law School's award for Outstanding Achievement in the field of Constitutional Law and Civil Rights and serving as the Research Editor for the Duke Law Journal.

After graduating from law school, Mr. Sali practiced at Perkins Coie LLP, one of the leading business litigation firms in the Pacific Northwest. During that time, he worked with many of the region's most outstanding civil litigators on cases involving complex accounting issues, trade secrets, alleged fraud and concealment, and a variety of other substantive areas. Since shifting to a practice focusing primarily on criminal defense, Mr. Sali has continued to handle a broad spectrum of cases in both state and federal courts.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Secured an acquittal for a client charged with first-degree rape and first-degree sexual abuse, after a trial involving, among other evidence, several categories of expert testimony.
- Represents the defendants in a highly publicized environmental case prosecuted jointly by county prosecutors and the Oregon Department of Justice.
- Represented a group of American investors in a lawsuit against the Colombian government arising out of an energy venture in Colombia.