

# PERSONAL PROFILE

## CHARLES FORD OF COUNSEL

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### PRACTICE EMPHASIS

- Trusts & Estate Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Commercial Agreements
- Real Estate Matters
- Corporate Transactions
- Estate Planning
- Employment Law
- Personal Injury

### EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Washington School of Law, 1984
- B.A., Psychology, University of Washington, 1980
- B.S., United States Merchant Marine Academy, 1975

### ADMISSIONS

- Oregon, 1991
- Washington, 1984
- U.S. District Court District of Oregon
- U.S. District Court Western District of Washington
- U.S. Court of Appeals Ninth Circuit

Charlie Ford serves as Of Counsel at Rose Law Firm and has over thirty years' experience with Trusts & Estate Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Elder Law Litigation, Guardianship and Conservatorship disputes, Real Property disputes, Collection matters, Probate, Estate Planning, Business Transitions Planning and Outside Counsel services. His extensive

litigation experience includes jury and bench trials, arbitration and mediation in both Oregon and Washington, involving insurance coverage issues, personal injury, employment law, domestic relations, landlord/tenant issues, protective proceedings and commercial disputes. He has argued cases before the Oregon Court of Appeals and the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

In 2019, Charles was successful in obtaining a six-figure judgment in a collection matter in Multnomah County court. In addition to his litigation practice, Charlie regularly assists in-house counsel for a locally based corporation engaged in national and international transactions. Charlie is also a sought-after presenter at seminars for lawyers and other professionals on negotiations, probate administration, elder law and secured transactions.

Prior to this, Charlie served as a licensed deck officer then admiralty lawyer in the merchant marine. Charles also spent two years in risk management earning the Associate in Risk Management (ARM) designation and won the Cristy Award. He credits his experiences as a ship's officer and as a risk manager in helping him to develop a practical approach to legal problem solving.

When he isn't working, Charlie has volunteered in a variety of activities, including Boy Scout and Cub Scout leader, youth soccer coach, Sunday school teacher and church leader, homeowner association president, and, currently, as a pet therapy volunteer at Randall Children's Hospital, along with his personable toy poodle, Oliver.

