

Richard L. Larson

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Rick Larson has over 30 years of experience as a business and estate planning attorney and is well regarded in the Eugene community. He regularly assists clients with all aspects of estate planning such as drafting simple wills and sophisticated trusts and including probate and trust administration. His business practice includes the formation (or restructuring) of businesses, financial transactions, and commercial leasing. He also advises non-profits on their tax exemptions, prohibited transactions, and reporting requirements.



"Decisions about structuring your company or creating a will or estate plan are some of the most challenging choices a person can face," Rick said. "I enjoy alleviating my clients' concerns around these processes by helping them articulate their goals and developing legal documents that achieve their desired outcomes."

Rick also has deep knowledge of low-income housing tax credit matters and serves as president of a local non-profit whose mission is to build such housing. He has taught numerous continuing-education courses on tax law for CPAs and served as an adjunct professor at the University of Oregon Law School teaching courses on taxation of partnerships and corporations and on business planning.

Rick's deep Oregon roots have grown into a commitment to the people and businesses in Eugene and the surrounding communities. He was born and raised in Eugene, receiving his primary education in Eugene 4J public schools. He has contributed to the city's tradition of running, doing his part to help Eugene earn the monicker of "Track Town USA." At South Eugene High School, he was on the varsity track and cross country teams, and later at Stanford University, he lettered in track (his event was the javelin). He enjoys hiking, camping, and skiing in Oregon and has climbed all the major peaks of the Cascade Range. He continues to enjoy being a Eugenic, along with his extended family, and contributes a great deal—not just to his clients—but to the community at large.

Before joining HLGR, Rick was a partner with Johnson Johnson Larson & Schaller PC.

Admissions & Memberships ▼

Admissions

- Oregon State Bar
- U.S. District Court, District of Oregon
- U.S. Tax Court

Memberships/Affiliations

- American Bar Association, Taxation Section
- American Bar Association, Forum on Affordable Housing & Community Development Law
- Lane County Bar Association

Professional Recognition ▼

- Rated AV® Preeminent™ by Martindale-Hubbell

Education ▼

- New York University School of Law, L.L.M. in

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Practice Emphasis

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[Estate Planning, Wills & Trusts](#)

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[Probate and Trust Administration](#)

[Real Estate Law](#)

[Tax Planning & Tax Dispute Resolution and Litigation](#)

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

Professional & Community Activities ∨

- President, Metropolitan Affordable Housing Corporation (2006 – present)

The Metropolitan Affordable Housing Corporation has built approximately 450 units of housing and serves over 1200 residents under the low income housing tax credit program in addition to other financing sources.

- Planned Giving Council, Eugene Public Library Foundation (1998 – present)
- President, Maude Kerns Art Center (1986 – 1988)

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