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#### Overview

layesha represents individuals and businesses in civil litigation, as well as licensing and other administrative proceedings. She regularly provides employment law advice and, when necessary, representation in employment disputes. Her practice focuses on assisting healthcare providers and other professionals, developing an in-depth understanding of their fields to help them navigate challenging situations, or even avoid issues when possible.

### **How I Serve Clients**

I understand the importance of thinking both practically and creatively to help clients solve legal problems. My experience dealing with a range of issues allows me ask the right questions to help our clients find sound solutions.

### **Practice Emphasis**

- Civil Litigation Defense Practice
- Litigation
- Regulatory (Administrative) Law and Proceedings
- Professional Liability Defense
- Labor and Employment

#### Admissions

- Oregon State Bar
- Washington State Bar Association
- U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

# Memberships and Professional Recognition

- Member, Multnomah Bar Association
  - YLS Award of Merit, 2008
- Member, Oregon Women Lawyers

## **Education**

- J.D., Order of the Coif, University of Oregon School of Law
  - Managing Editor on Oregon Law Review
- B.A., summa cum laude (Sociology), University of Oregon

## **Community Involvement**

layesha has served on the Oregon Women Lawyers Foundation Board of Directors and committees for both Oregon Women Lawyers and the Multnomah Bar Association. She has provided pro bono representation through Legal Aid and the ACLU. She has also volunteered with and served as a panelist speaker for Dress for Success Oregon.

