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*Vangelisti Kocher LLP represents individuals and families in matters involving injury, physical and sexual abuse and wrongful death. Our attorneys bring to their work the core values of Vangelisti Kocher LLP: prevent injury, obtain justice for injured persons, and strengthen the justice system for future generations.*

## EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., 2001

Harvard College, B.A. *magna cum laude*, 1997

## BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Oregon (since 2001)

State of Washington (since 2006)

## PROFESSIONAL

Chair, Products Liability Section of the Oregon State Bar (2009)

Oregon Super Lawyers & Rising Stars: Listed for plaintiff's personal injury work (Rising Stars 2008 through current year). This non-paid listing is based on evaluation of "peer recognition and professional achievement" by *Law & Politics*.

Pro Bono Honor Roll, Multnomah Bar Association (multiple years)

Speaker, *Bicycle Law*, Oregon State Bar CLE (2007, 2008)

Speaker, *Fact Investigation in Personal Injury Cases*, Oregon State Bar CLE (2006, 2010)

Board Member, Chamber Music Northwest (2006 - 2008)

Coordinator, Stoel Rives Pro Bono Night Clinic (2004 - 2005)

Author or co-author of articles or materials on: fact investigation (2010), products liability law (2008); conflict of laws (2002); and statutes of limitations (2002)

#### CAREER POSITIONS

Founder and Partner, VANGELISTI KOCHER LLP (2006 to present): Representing adults, elders and children in settlements and civil claims involving injury, physical and sexual abuse and wrongful death.

Attorney, STOEL RIVES LLP (2001 - 2006): Complex civil litigation in state and federal courts with an emphasis on plaintiff cases and class actions.

Teaching Assistant, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL (1999 - 2000): Civil Procedure (1L).

Student Attorney; CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE of Harvard Law School (2000 - 2001): Indigent criminal defense practice, Boston, MA.

Student Attorney, HALE & DORR LEGAL SERVICES CENTER of Harvard Law School (1999 - 2000): Pro bono landlord-tenant practice, Boston, MA.

Intern, CENTER ON RACE, POVERTY & THE ENVIRONMENT (Summer 1999): Environmental justice law firm, San Francisco, CA.

Intern, UNITED STATES SENATE (Summer 1994): Nonpartisan intern to Senator Mark O. Hatfield, Washington, D.C.

#### REPRESENTATIVE CASES

*Kment v. Osteotech, Inc.*, United States District Court civil no. CV.06-640-HU  
Products Liability, Negligence

*Luong v. Atkeson*, Multnomah County Circuit Court civil no. 0701-00562  
Motor vehicle collision, Negligence

*Plant v. Sportsstuff, Inc.*, Multnomah County Circuit Court civil no. 0609-09600  
Products Liability, Negligence

*Steele v. Pergo, Inc.*, United States District Court civil no. CV.07-1493-BR  
Class Action, Breach of Warranty, Fraud

*Stephan v. Avamere Lake Oswego Operations Investors, LLC*,  
Multnomah County Circuit Court civil no. 0611-11723  
Nursing Home Negligence, Breach of Contract