



# VANGELISTI KOCHER LLP

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## SCOTT F. KOCHER ATTORNEY AT LAW

### EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., 2001

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

Corvallis High School, Corvallis, Oregon, 1993

### BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Oregon

State of Washington

United States District Court, District of Oregon

United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

### PROFESSIONAL

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

Oregon Super Lawyers 2008 Rising Stars: One of three attorneys included for plaintiff's personal injury work. This non-paid listing is based on evaluation of "peer recognition and professional achievement" by *Law & Politics*. 2009 listings are forthcoming.

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

Program Speaker, *Bicycle Law and Injury Prevention*, Oregon State Bar CLE (2007, 2008)

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

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: products liability law (2008); fact investigation in personal injury cases (2006); conflict of laws (2002); and statutes of limitations (2002)

Member, Multnomah Bar Association

*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.*

## 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

## PERSONAL

Mr. Kocher is a native Oregonian and an experienced runner and bicyclist. He has completed the Boston Marathon (2:59:39 unofficial), and an unsupported ride from Boston to Los Angeles.

An advocate for reducing our nation's oil dependence and pollution, Mr. Kocher served as a gubernatorial appointee to the State of Oregon Bicycle Advisory Committee.

Mr. Kocher has played the cello since he was four years old. Despite his busy law practice, he continues to enjoy playing and listening to chamber music.