



Matthew Fisher

Matt Fisher is a partner with Reinisch Wilson Weier PC. An Oregon native, Matt served over eight years in the military completing as a JAG Corps Captain in the U.S. Army Reserve. Matt's pre-law school years include working as the Operations Officer and Certified Eye Bank Technician for the Lions Eye Bank of Oregon, requiring strict compliance with federal regulations in the procurement and placement of corneal transplant tissue. Matt also spent many years as an emergency room technician and in a hospital laboratory setting, which combined provide a strong background in forensic medicine.

Matt devotes his practice to working with employers, insurers, third-party administrators, and self-insured employers in complex workers' compensation defense litigation under the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, as well as the Oregon Workers' Compensation Act. He is a frequent speaker on workers' compensation laws and practice, and has served as Chair of the Workers' Compensation Section of the Oregon State Bar.

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Practice Areas

- » Longshore and Harbor Workers Compensation Defense
- » Oregon Workers' Compensation Defense

Admissions

- » Oregon State Bar, 2003
- » U.S. District Court, District of Oregon, 2003

Client Service

I provide guidance and advice to claims professionals in an effort to contain exposure on complex claims and regulatory concerns, with emphasis on appropriate resolution and reduction of litigation costs. This requires developing and analyzing options available to my clients, and ensuring my client has a clear awareness of the risks and benefits associated with each option.

Each case is different and should be evaluated uniquely and independently. Not every case is destined for trial, and alternate resolution may be the most appropriate course of action. Nonetheless, all cases still require a dedicated and focused defense approach, even when settlement is the end goal, so that cases can be properly valued by all parties. I therefore ensure my clients are fully prepared to put on the strongest of defenses should settlement not be appropriate or viable.

Education

- » Juris Doctor, Willamette University, 2003
- » Bachelor of Science, Biology (Chemistry minor), Willamette University, 1993

Professional Membership and Activity

- » Northwest Longshore Administrators Association
- » Washington Self-Insurers Association
- » Oregon Bar Workers' Compensation Section Executive Committee
- » District President & Deputy Legal Commissioner, Kappa Sigma International Fraternity

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Reinisch Wilson Weier PC at-a-glance

The Facts

Founded in 1983

Practice Areas

- » Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Defense
- » Oregon Workers' Compensation Defense
- » Washington Workers' Compensation Defense
- » Employment Discrimination Defense

Attorneys and Staff

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Reinisch Wilson Weier PC provides decades of experience as a leading Pacific Northwest defense counsel to self-insured businesses, insurers, claims services companies and managed care organizations for LHWCA and state workers' compensation claim resolution:

Leadership: we leverage our experience in state workers' compensation - resolving over 30,000 state claims - to offer our longshore clients creative and realistic solutions.

Strategy: focusing on our clients' interests, we promote and aggressively defend their goals whether in negotiation or in adversarial litigation.

Execution: we develop and execute creative administrative action plans, engage in cost-effective negotiations and present well-organized arguments to achieve the best possible outcomes.

Education: we continually share our time and experience as leaders and speakers in educational seminars and individualized training to clients and the industry annually.

As statutes and administrative rules have evolved, so have our attorney's success before administrative law and appellate judges. Many of our state cases have been at the forefront of case law that have resulted in changes made by the legislatures and by the Oregon Workers' Compensation and Washington State Labor and Industry divisions.

We provide more than advice and representation. We provide confidence. ■



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