

## Reinisch Wilson Weier PC at-a-glance

#### The Facts

#### Founded in 1983

#### Office Locations

- » Portland
- » Seattle

#### Practice Areas

- » Oregon Workers' Compensation Defense
- » Washington Workers' Compensation Defense
- Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act Defense
- » Longshore and Harbor
  Workers' Compensation
  Defense

#### Practice Groups: Attorneys and Legal Staff

- » Oregon: 43
- » Washington: 28

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**Reinisch Wilson Weier PC** provides decades of experience as the Pacific Northwest's largest dedicated workers' compensation defense and employment counsel to leading self-insured businesses, insurers andclaims services companies in Oregon and Washington:

**Leadership**: since our inception in 1983, our attorneys have resolved nearly 30,000 of some of the most complex workers' compensation claims cases.

**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 over 30 educational seminars and individualized training to clients, associations 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 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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#### Practice Areas

» Oregon Workers' Compensation Defense

#### Admissions

- » Oregon State Bar, 2005
- » Washington State Bar, 2006

# Kelly J. Niemeyer

Kelly Niemeyer is a partner with Reinisch Wilson Weier PC. She practices Oregon workers' compensation litigation in the firm's Portland office. Kelly is licensed to practice law in the states of Oregon and Washington.

Kelly graduated with honors from the University of Portland where she received bachelor degrees in Political Science and Communications. She then attended Willamette University College of Law where she received her Juris Doctorate and a Certificate in Dispute Resolution. While in law school Kelly clerked for two years at Marion County District Attorney's Office. Kelly joined Reinisch Wilson Weier PC shortly after graduating from law school.

### Client Service

Employers and insurers strive to manage claims in a manner that is both fair to the worker and in compliance with the law. However, this is not always easy. In fact, employers and insurers in Oregon are subject to a high level of regulation and oversight, which carries with it a slew of penalties, sanctions and reprimands for noncompliance.

I serve my clients knowing and appreciating that they work in a fast-paced and highly regulated field. I understand that the best outcome is finality to a claim whenever possible, be it through litigation or mediation. This is achieved through preparation, aggressive advocacy and common sense.

My clients are my number one priority. I am easily accessible and make a point of being responsive. I can be reached at any time with general questions on Oregon law, claim management and processing or litigation defense.

#### Education

- » Juris Doctor, Willamette University College of Law, 2005
  » Certificate in Dispute Resolution
- » Bachelor of Arts, Communications, University of Portland, 2002
- Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, University of Portland, 2001

#### Professional Membership and Activities

- » Oregon Women Lawyers
- » Oregon State Bar Workers' Compensation Section

#### **Recent Publications**

- » "Fifty shades of Brown: the saga of Brown v. SAIF in Oregon," March 31, 2017
- » "Attorney fee update: Oregon WCB adopts amendments to Division 015 (Attorney Fee) rules," January 26, 2017
- "What happens when leaders from the largest third party administrators sit down for a roundtable?," September 12, 2016

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