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Dianne Haugeberg has always enjoyed meeting new people and learning about their lives and families. That's why she is perfectly suited in her role as an attorney specializing in estate and tax planning. At McMinnville's Haugeberg, Rueter, Gowell, Fredricks & Higgins law firm, Haugeberg helps her clients with wills, trusts, tax planning, probate and trust administration.

Haugeberg earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Willamette University in 1997. Three years later, she was awarded her Doctor of Jurisprudence from Santa Clara University. In 2001, Haugeberg graduated cum laude with a Master of Laws (LLM) degree in taxation from the University of San Diego School of Law.

Haugeberg lives in McMinnville with her husband and two young children. In her spare time, she enjoys photography, riding her horse, raising chickens, cooking and reading a good book.



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Samuel Justice is known for being a lifelong learner. He has always enjoyed finding answers and solving problems. Besides, with a surname like his, it may have been destiny.

Justice is an attorney specializing in local government law, employment law, and real estate law which includes boundary and easement disputes. He was awarded a bachelor of arts with highest honors in foreign language and history from Portland State University in 1989. Justice then graduated cum laude with a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark College in 1993. He is a member of the Oregon State Bar Association and the Yamhill County Bar Association.

Justice is captain of the "Mad Macs" Hood-to-Coast running team. He serves on the board of directors of the Lions Club Charity Foundation, the McMinnville Chamber of Commerce, and is past president of the McMinnville Downtown Association.



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Karin Moshier has always been interested in helping people who are facing difficult situations achieve positive resolutions. In fact, this desire helped launch her law career. Moshier specializes in family law including divorce, custody, child support, parenting time and spousal support at Haugeberg Rueter Gowell Fredricks & Higgins, P.C. in McMinnville.

Moshier earned a Bachelor of Arts in economics from the University of the South in Seawane, Tennessee. She was then awarded her Doctor of Jurisprudence from Lewis and Clark Law School in Portland. Moshier is treasurer of the Yamhill County Bar Association, a member of the noon Kiwanis club and serves on the board of the McMinnville Downtown Association.

Moshier lives in McMinnville with her husband, Robert, and their two daughters. When she is not working, she enjoys hiking, traveling, sports, reading and spending time with her family.



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Richard P. Brown loves helping people solve problems with practical solutions. That's why he chose a career in law. Along with clear communication and hard work, he is known for positive results. He enjoys the camaraderie of other dedicated attorneys at Brown, Tarlow, Bridges & Palmer, PC in Newberg. Richard is a member of the Yamhill County Bar Association and is admitted to the U.S. District Court for Oregon.

Richard earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy and business management from George Fox University and his Juris Doctor from the University of California, Hastings College of Law in 2005. Richard has a diverse general law practice.

Richard lives in Newberg with his wife, Davida, and two children. When he's not working, he tries to play basketball and enjoys serving with Kiwanis, the Antonia Crater Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization and the Newberg Friends Church.



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Steve was born in the San Francisco Bay Area but was raised in the Portland Metropolitan area since middle school. He has lived in Newberg for the past twenty years and considers Yamhill County his permanent home. As an attorney at Brown, Tarlow, Bridges & Palmer in Newberg, his practice focuses on Estate Planning, Elder Law and Family Law.

In 1989, he earned his undergraduate degree in Speech Communications from Carroll College. He graduated with honors and while there he earned over 80 trophies at national debate competitions. He obtained his Juris Doctor degree from University of Oregon School of Law in 1994. In addition, Stephen served as Municipal Court Judge pro tempore for the City of Newberg from 1997 to 2010 and served in similar capacities for Sherwood, Dundee, Dayton, Yamhill-Carlton and McMinnville.

When he's not at work, Steve enjoys dirt bike riding, snow skiing and white water kayaking.



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A career as an attorney was attractive to Robert Johnstone because of his belief that the rule of law is the very foundation of liberty. Specializing in litigation, the Bellingham, Washington native earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Washington followed by a law degree from Willamette University College of Law. Today, he is a partner at the venerable Johnstone & Goodfellow law firm in McMinnville. He practices Family Law, Estate Planning, and Business and Corporate Law.

Johnstone has earned an AV Preeminent rating from the Martindale Hubbell bar registry, a testament to the fact that the judiciary and a lawyer's peers rank him at the highest level of professional excellence. He is also listed in the Best Lawyers in America, Best Lawyers in Oregon, and is an AVVO rated "10" superior lawyer. He is also a member of the Beverly Hills Bar Association.

Johnstone lives in McMinnville with his wife, Julie. He is a retired Marine Lt. Colonel, a published author, and involved in motion picture production.



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Brent Goodfellow has practiced law in the state courts of Oregon and the U.S. District Court for over a decade. A partner at McMinnville's well-known Johnstone & Goodfellow law firm, Goodfellow specializes in all aspects of family and divorce law.

Goodfellow served as McMinnville Municipal Court Judge pro tempore and as Carlton Municipal Court Judge pro tempore for several years. He currently serves as Circuit Court Judge pro tempore for Yamhill County. Goodfellow serves on the Oregon State Bar Family Law Section and the Unlawful Practice of Law committee.

Goodfellow is co-chair of the Yamhill County Family Law Advisory Committee. He has competed in three Ironman triathlons and coaches a Little League team for the McMinnville Junior Baseball Organization.



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When dealing with a subject as complex and dry as law, Janmarie Dielschneider has found that it helps to have a sense of humor. Dielschneider takes her work quite seriously but she recognizes the levity found in daily life and values it. Throughout her law career, Dielschneider has been booked as a humorist for public speaking engagements.

Dielschneider earned her Doctor of Jurisprudence from the Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark College in 1988. Since then, she has stayed abreast of changes in the law with hundreds of hours of continuing legal education. She is a member of both the Oregon and Washington state bar associations.

In addition to her great humor, Dielschneider is known for her boundless energy and compassion. In 2005, she moved from Bend to McMinnville where she can be found running her criminal defense law practice.



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Eric began practicing law in 1977 in the largest law firm in Alaska as a criminal defense trial lawyer. After 7 years of practice Eric and his family moved back to the Willamette Valley to work for John Collins, then, the elected District Attorney. Two years later Eric went back to private practice where he has remained for the last 30 years.

After building a successful law practice focused on Personal Injury and Criminal Defense, Eric invited his son, Abraham, and son-in-law, Jefferson to join the firm. The firm has expanded its practice to include Immigration and Domestic Relations cases.

As the founding member of HANSON HANSON QUIST LLC, Eric Hanson has dedicated most of his life to his family and the practice of law in the Willamette Valley. He lives in McMinnville with his wife of 39 years.



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Abraham Hanson moved back to McMinnville ten years ago to begin working in the legal field. While still in law school, Abraham worked at his father's law practice until he graduated from Willamette University's College of Law. Since graduation Abraham has risen as a criminal defense trial lawyer, quickly qualifying himself through the State of Oregon to be a major felon defender.

Abraham dedicates much of his practice to Spanish-speaking defense. Fluent in both Spanish and Portuguese, he has found that his ability to speak other languages allows individuals access to the court system that could otherwise be discouraged.

HANSON HANSON QUIST LLC has three members: Eric, Abraham's father, and Jefferson, his brother-in-law. The firm's lawyers focus on auto accidents, criminal defense, family law and immigration.

Abraham enjoys living in McMinnville with his wife and three children.



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A member of HANSON HANSON QUIST LLC, Jefferson Quist practices immigration law and criminal defense. After Jefferson graduated cum laude from the University of Utah, he studied law at Willamette University College of Law in Salem, Oregon, where he earned his J.D. and graduated in the top third of his class. At Willamette, he was an associate editor of the Willamette Law Review and earned honors in legal research and writing and trial practice.

Fluent in Spanish, Jefferson represents many Spanish-speaking clients and is attuned to the needs of Spanish-speakers in this area. During law school, he worked for Legal Aid's Farmworker Program and then for a solo immigration practitioner in Salem. The law firm focuses its work on auto accidents, criminal defense, family law and immigration.

Jefferson lives in McMinnville with his wife and three young children.



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Attorney Jacob Mailander strives to add value to his clients' lives by finding solutions instead of becoming part of the problem.

Born and raised in the Midwest, Jake completed his undergraduate studies at the University of South Dakota before attending Michigan State University College of Law. In 2010, Attorney Mailander was admitted to the State Bar of Wisconsin and practiced Social Security law in Milwaukee.

In 2012, Jake and his wife Michele chose to settle in the Pacific Northwest. After being admitted to the Oregon State Bar, Mr. Mailander joined the AV rated law firm of Johnstone & Goodfellow in McMinnville. In 2014, Mr. Mailander received a Pro Bono Award for his work with the LSAO Pro Bono Bankruptcy Clinic.

Attorney Mailander is a member of the Beverly Hills Bar Association, the Yamhill County Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and the Oregon Trial Lawyers Association.



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James Varner has a broad legal background including representation in both trial and appellate courts and administrative agencies and governmental entities. Mr. Varner works with the Oregon Department of Education investigating and drafting administrative orders concerning special education complaints filed with the department.

Mr. Varner was admitted to practice law in the state of Oregon in 1989, following his admission to practice in the state of Nevada in 1985. He maintains active bar memberships in both Oregon and Nevada. Mr. Varner holds degrees from both George Fox University and the Willamette University College of Law. As an attorney at Johnstone & Goodfellow, Mr. Varner works with clients in criminal and civil appeals, elder law and estate planning, probate, business and real estate law, domestic relations, criminal law and personal injury.

Mr. Varner is married and has two adult children.



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Growing up in Ashland, Charles Hillestad always liked books and was particularly impressed by the way law books looked. Even though they've almost been completely replaced in the practice of law by computers, he is still delighted he became an attorney.

Hillestad's undergraduate work was at the University of Oregon and he earned his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Michigan's Law School. He clerked for the Colorado Supreme Court and has spent the rest of his career in private practice specializing in property law matters such as real estate sales, titles, leasing, incorporations, and general business management advice. He also found time to create three premier lodgings giving him practical experience in business, which has enhanced the legal advice available for clients. And, his interest in photography has enhanced his eye for detail.

This is the start of his fifth decade assisting clients.



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Mark Bierly is a native Oregonian, having grown up on a farm in the Willamette Valley. Following his graduation from Willamette Law School, Mark moved to McMinnville where he has had his law office for the past 35 years. Mark's practice focuses primarily on family law issues like divorce, custody and adoption in addition to estate planning options such as wills, trusts and guardianships and real estate matters.

Mark patiently listens to clients' concerns, explains options and procedures and charges reasonable fees — all to assist people in moving on after difficult life experiences. His goal is to treat clients like he wants to be treated.

Mark is married to a teacher and has two grown children. He is active in his church, volunteers for local non-profit organizations and enjoys gardening in his spare time.



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Cynthia Kaufman Noble has a keen sense of fair play and a love of justice, she has a passion to right wrongs and to help others. Her work, in recent years, has been in family and juvenile law. She is dedicated to finding peaceful resolutions that strengthen the community.

Cynthia is an active member of the legal community in McMinnville Municipal Court and Yamhill County Circuit Court. She is a member of the Oregon Bar Association, the Yamhill County Bar Association, Yamhill Justice Center, Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Oregon Municipal Judge's Association, and Oregon Association of Collaborative Professionals.

Cynthia received her Bachelor of Fine Arts from Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York and was awarded a Doctor of Jurisprudence from Willamette University College of Law. She and husband, Rick, have three witty, grown children and two reasonably well-behaved Malamutes. Cynthia enjoys working with music and the arts, and inspiring others.



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An internship in a district attorney's office introduced Mark Lawrence to a lifelong fascination with trial work. Mark set a goal to practice criminal law both as a prosecutor and defense attorney. He has accomplished both.

Mark earned his undergraduate degree from Cal State Fullerton and his law degree from the University of California at Davis. He practices criminal defense and appeals exclusively, taking on cases like homicide, sex abuse, assault, DUI, domestic violence, burglary, robbery and other complex matters. If the state is trying to take an individual's liberty, it is likely the kind of case Mark relishes.

Mark lives in McMinnville with his wife and law partner, Paula. The couple has two adult children. When he's not working for his clients, Mark enjoys playing golf and judging high school mock trial and legislative competitions.

# LEGAL BRIEFS

## Who's Who Among Yamhill Valley Legal Professionals

In this directory, one of McMinnville's longtime lawyers says that the rule of law is the very foundation of the liberty that we all enjoy. He's right, of course. And as our country has grown and matured, so have our laws multiplied. Laws are on the books today that address situations now commonplace—issues and scenarios that did not even exist only decades ago.

We think that navigating the complex American legal system requires professionals of the highest caliber. That's why we've put together this directory we're calling Legal Briefs.

In this registry of local attorneys, you'll find the cream of the crop among Yamhill Valley legal professionals. Each attorney profiled here has a unique perspective and has traveled his or her own journey to reach the place he or she occupies today. Most of these professionals have legal specialties, distinct areas of the law in which they have specific schooling. All of them have a profound respect for the laws that form the structure of our society today.

Whatever your legal needs, we think the lawyers profiled here are among the best in the Yamhill Valley, deserving of your business!



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When you have suffered a personal injury by the fault of another, it is a frustrating, unpleasant experience. Whether caused by a car accident, slip-and-fall, defective product or another act of negligence, your pain and suffering from the injuries is bad enough without having to deal with insurance adjusters calling and trying to get you to settle for less than you deserve.

Practicing for over 15 years, McMinnville attorney Daniel Cuppett devotes his entire practice to helping people with injury and Social Security Disability matters. He has even written a book about car accidents.

Clients only pay a fee if their injury or Social Security Disability claim is successful and initial consultations are free. Mr. Cuppett maintains a comparatively small caseload, allowing clients to get more personal attention.