

Professional Experience

Ater Wynne LLP, Portland, Senior Counsel, 2007 to present
Law Office of Kirk W. Smith, Pomona, California, 2001 to 2007
Best, Best & Krieger, Riverside/Ontario, California, 1989 to 2001
Fine, Perzik & Singman, Los Angeles, California, 1988 to 1989
Walker, Wright, Tyler & Ward, Los Angeles, California, 1987 to 1988
Acret & Perrochet, Los Angeles, California, 1985 to 1987

Education

University of Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden, Graduate Diploma Program, 1985
Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 1984
Claremont McKenna College, B.A., International Relations and International Economics, 1981, Dean's List

Admitted to Practice

Oregon
California
Washington
Washington, D.C.

Professional Activities

Oregon State Bar
California State Bar
Washington State Bar

Community Activities

Claremont McKenna College, Board of Trustees, 2004 to 2005
Claremont McKenna College Alumni Association, President, 2004 to 2005; Member, Board of Directors, 2004 to 2019
Arts Council of Lake Oswego, 2010 to 2016



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Kirk W. Smith is an effective negotiator and creative problem solver who helps real estate clients resolve issues, negotiate complex transactions and contracts, and develop financing solutions. He has more than 20 years' experience in all aspects of real estate, finance, redevelopment and business transactional law. Kirk is senior counsel in Ater Wynne's Real Estate and Finance Group.

Kirk's clients include local and international real estate developers, national manufacturers and small private companies, foundations, and school districts. He has experience solving complex title and hazardous material problems, and preparing acquisition documents, leases, loan documentation and opinion letters, and disposition and development agreements. Clients like his ability to assess a situation, implement swift measures to resolve issues and think outside the box to complete projects.

Kirk speaks Swedish and has studied international trade and finance in Stockholm, Sweden.