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Kirstin L. Abel is the managing partner of Bodyfelt Mount, LLP. Following a judicial clerkship, she began her practice with a Portland civil litigation firm defending physicians, nurses and other healthcare professionals in malpractice cases. In 2013, a desire to broaden her practice led her to Bodyfelt Mount where she focuses on professional liability, drug and medical device, product liability and employment law. Ms. Abel became Bodyfelt Mount's managing partner in 2018. She tries cases in both state and federal courts in Oregon and has represented both businesses and individuals before Administrative and Licensing bodies.

Ms. Abel enjoys being involved in both professional and community organizations. She is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, a member of the Oregon State Bar Executive Committee for the Products Liability Section, a member of the Owen M. Panner American Inn of Court, and currently holds Vice-Chair Positions on IADC's Trial Techniques and Tactics, and Drug, Device and Biotechnology Committees. In the community she focuses her efforts on increasing opportunities for underprivileged youth, working with several local mentoring organizations. Since 2004 she has served on the Advisory Board of Girl Scouts Beyond Bars and in 2017 became a member of the Board of Trustees for St. Andrew Nativity School.