

Colin Rockey Hackett

(April 2, 1978 - Feb. 24, 2022)

Colin Rockey Hackett passed on February 24, 2022, after a courageous fight against metastatic prostate cancer. Colin was a tireless warrior for workers, including participating in Oregon Trial Lawyers Association, OWCA Policy Group, and the section's Executive Committee. He cared deeply about his clients, his colleagues, and social justice. Colin was always looking out for the little guy, the vulnerable, and those who needed a leg up.

Colin was great friend and advocate. His passing is a tremendous loss for our legal community.

Born and raised in Southwest Portland to parents David and Ginger Denecke Hackett, Colin graduated from Jesuit High School in 1996, attended Pitzer College, Portland State, and then received his bachelor's degree from the University of Oregon in 2000. After teaching English in Mexico, Colin went to the University of Oregon Law School, graduating in 2007. He later founded CRH Law, representing injured workers and personal injury plaintiffs until ill health forced him to close his practice last fall. He routinely attended Salishan for our annual conference, including attending in October, 2021, despite his failing health.

Colin was a lifelong Oregonian and a lover of all the great outdoor activities the Northwest has to offer. He married the love of his life, Gina Barendrick, in 2019, and lived life to the fullest until the very end. Colin is survived by his wife, parents, siblings, aunt, uncles, cousins, godchildren, and countless friends and colleagues.

His obituary can be found here: <https://obits.oregonlive.com/us/obituaries/oregon/name/colin-hackett-obituary?id=33488739>