

Lawyers in the Oregon Legislature

Senators



**Suzanne Bonamici
(D-Northwest Portland/Beaverton)**

- Third session, University of Oregon Law School graduate. Inactive OSB member, admitted 1983.
- Legislative committees: Judiciary; Education and Workforce Development; General Government, Consumer and Small Business Protection; Legislativ Counsel; Redistricting (chair).

Sen. Bonamici has worked as a consumer protection attorney at the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, D.C., and has been in private practice in Oregon.



Peter Courtney (D-Salem)

- 14th session. Boston University Law School graduate. Active OSB member, admitted 1973.
- Legislative committees: Legislative Administration (co-chair); Legislative Counsel (co-chair); Veterans and Military Affairs, Ways and Means

Subcommittee on Capital Construction.

Sen. Courtney is currently the longest-serving Oregon legislator and was elected as senate president for a record fifth time in January.



Betsy Johnson (D-Scappoose)

- Fifth session. Lewis & Clark Law School graduate. Not an OSB member.
- Legislative committees: Legislative Administration; Ways and Means (vice-chair); Ways and Means Subcommittee on General Government (co-chair); Ways and Means Subcommittee on

Transportation and Economic Development.

Sen. Johnson has participated in the aviation industry as a pilot, business owner, state agency manager and lobbyist.



Dave Nelson (R-Pendleton)

- Eighth session. University of Montana Law School graduate. Not an OSB member.
- Legislative committees: Legislative Audits and Information Management and Technology; Legislative Counsel; Ways and Means;

Ways and Means Subcommittee on Capital Construction (co-chair); Ways and Means Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development.

Before returning to Oregon to run his family farm in Pendleton in 1981, Sen. Nelson was county attorney for Pondera County, Mont.



Floyd Prozanski (D-south Lane and north Douglas counties)

- Eighth session. South Texas College of Law graduate. Active OSB member, admitted 1984.
- Legislative committees: Judiciary (chair); Environment and Natural Resources; Legislative Counsel; Redistricting.

An avid cyclist and home-brewer, Sen. Prozanski works as a municipal prosecutor.

Representatives



Phil Barnhart (D-central Lane and Linn counties)

- Sixth session. University of Oregon Law School graduate. Active OSB member, admitted 1971.
- Legislative committees: Legislative Counsel (alternate); Revenue (co-chair); Rules; Tax Credits.

A former deputy district attorney, Rep. Barnhart is a practicing psychologist.



Cliff Bentz (R-Ontario)

- Second session. Lewis & Clark Law School graduate. Active OSB member, admitted 1977.
- Legislative committees: Energy, Environment and Water; Legislative Counsel; Revenue; Tax Credits; Transportation and Economic

Development (co-chair).

Rep. Bentz practices agricultural, water and real property law as a partner in the Yturri Rose firm in Ontario and also owns a farm.

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Jason Conger (R-Bend)

- First session. Harvard Law School graduate. Active OSB member, admitted 2005.
- Legislative committees: Business and Labor; Education (co-vice chair); General Government and Consumer Protection; Legislative Counsel (alternate).

Rep. Conger practices corporate securities and venture capital law as a partner in the Miller Nash firm's Bend office.



Chris Garrett (D-Lake Oswego)

- Second session. University of Chicago Law School graduate. Active OSB member, admitted 2003.
- Legislative committees: Judiciary (co-vice chair); Legislative Counsel; Redistricting (co-chair); Rules.

Rep. Garrett practices in the Perkins Coie firm in Portland and has worked as a policy adviser to Senate President Courtney.



Wally Hicks (R-Grants Pass)

- First session. University of Oregon Law School graduate. Active OSB member, admitted 2008.
- Legislative committees: Judiciary (co-vice chair); Ways and Means Subcommittee on Public Safety (co-vice chair).

An Annapolis graduate and Marine Corps captain, Rep. Hicks was a Josephine County deputy district attorney prior to his election.



Shawn Lindsay (R-Hillsboro)

- First session. Washburn University School of Law graduate. Active OSB member, admitted 2002.
- Legislative committees: Education Subcommittee on Higher Education; Redistricting (co-chair); Transportation and Economic Development.

Rep. Lindsay has been a member of the OSB House of Delegates and practices intellectual property law at the Lane Powell firm in Portland.

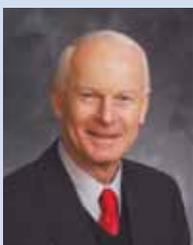


Mike McLane (R-Powell Butte)

- First session. Lewis & Clark Law School graduate. Active OSB member, admitted in 1990.
- Legislative committees: Ways and Means; Ways and Means Subcommittee on Natural Resources (co-vice chair); Ways and Means Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development (co-vice chair).

Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development (co-vice chair).

Rep. McLane is a co-founder of a company that publishes educational books for children, and represents small businesses at the Bryant, Emerson & Fitch firm in Redmond.



Dennis Richardson (R-Central Point)

- Fifth session. J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University graduate. Active OSB member, admitted 1979.
- Legislative committees: Fujian Sister State; Legislative Administration;

Legislative Counsel; Ways and Means (co-chair).

Rep. Richardson is a Vietnam veteran and owns his own law firm in Central Point. He and his wife have one son and eight daughters.



Jefferson Smith (D-Portland)

- Second session. Harvard Law School graduate. Inactive OSB member, admitted 2001.
- Legislative committees: General Government and Consumer Protection (co-vice chair); Legislative Counsel; Transportation and Economic Development; Ways and Means Subcommittee on General Government (co-vice chair).

and Economic Development; Ways and Means Subcommittee on General Government (co-vice chair).

Rep. Smith is founder of the Bus Project, a nonprofit organization "dedicated to engaging young people in forward thinking, community-focused politics".



Matt Wand (R-Troutdale)

- First session. Lewis & Clark Law School graduate. Active OSB member, admitted 2000.
- Legislative committees: Judiciary, Revenue, Tax Credits (co-vice chair).

Rep. Wand served on the Troutdale City Council (2008-2010) and is a partner in Wand Maddoux Preston, a small firm in Gresham.

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Mr. Curci represents technology companies, bioscience companies, and life sciences research institutions in intellectual property and technology law matters, including technology licensing, collaborations, research, and technology transfer matters. He has a national reputation representing companies in technology standards and other collaborations. He is also known for his work with life sciences research institutions. Mr. Curci is returning to Portland from Phoenix, AZ, where he practiced for more than five years and was a Board member of the Arizona BioIndustry Association. Prior to that he practiced in Portland for more than 17 years.



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