23rd Annual OLIO Employment Retreat  
Saturday January 25, 2020  
Oregon State Bar Center, 16037 SW Upper Boones Ferry Road, Tigard OR 97224

AGENDA

10:30AM – 10:45AM  Welcome and Retreat Overview  
(Columbia B)
Introduction and welcome from OSB President, Liani Reeves.

Liani Reeves, Bullard Law; Oregon State Bar Board of Governors

10:45AM – 11:45AM  Employer Panel  
(Columbia B)
Hear directly from lawyers who hire and supervise summer associates/law clerks, on the ways that an applicant can stand out – for the right or wrong reasons – in an application or interview

Jeri Chavis, Tonkon Torp  |  John Haroldson, Benton County District Attorney’s Office  |  Tomas Hernandez, Legal Aid Services of Oregon  |  Molly Washington (moderator), City of Portland Attorney’s Office  |  Judge Ulanda Watkins, Clackamas County Circuit Court

12:00PM – 12:45PM  Lunch Presentation: An Alternative JD Career Path  
(Columbia B)
Boxed lunches will be provided for pre-registered students. Hear from Sarra Yamin, attorney with the OSB Client Assistance Office, and former OSB D&I Department External Coordinator.

Sarra Yamin, Oregon State Bar

TRACK 1

1:00 – 2:00 PM  Mock Interviews
Please refer to the interview schedule for location.

2:15 – 3:15 PM  State & Federal Judicial Clerkships (Sandy Room)
Learn about the benefits of clerking, tips for applying for judicial clerkships, and opportunities for clerking with state and federal courts.

Justine Bonner, Judicial Clerk to Hon. Youlee Yim You  |  Chief Judge James Egan, Oregon Court of Appeals  |  Justice Christopher Garrett, Oregon Supreme Court  |  Iván Resendiz Gutierrez, Miller Nash Graham & Dunn  |  Diane Nguyen (moderator), Judicial Clerk to Judge Darleen Ortega

TRACK 2

1:00 – 2:00 PM  Gaining Trial Experience  
(Sandy Room)
Learn about the advantages of, and strategies for, gaining trial work experience.

Brooks Cooper (moderator), Draneas Huglin Cooper LLC  |  Tom D’Amore, D’Amore Law Group  |  Hala Gores, Hala J Gores PC  |  Robert Le, Law Office of Robert Le  |  Jacqueline Swanson, Graves Swanson LLC

2:15 – 3:15 PM  Mock Interviews  
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3:30 – 5:00 PM  Employer Forum & Networking Social  
(Columbia A & B)
Meet and greet attorneys from firms and other legal employers, and network with OSB and affinity bar leaders.