

2002 OREGON STATE BAR ECONOMIC SURVEY

The information you provide will remain **strictly confidential** and will not be identified with any individual. Completed questionnaires will be seen only by personnel of FLIKIRS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, INC. Select only **ONE** response to each question by circling the number to the left of your response or by filling in the blank. Thank you for participating!

Questions should be answered using data for 2001 unless otherwise indicated.

- A. **Gender** 1 Male 2 Female
- B. **Age** as of 12/31/2001 _____
- C. **Year admitted to Oregon State Bar** _____
- D. **Year first admitted to any state bar** _____
- E. **Level of Employment** *Select only one*
- 1 Full-Time Lawyer
 - 2 Part-Time Lawyer by Choice
 - 3 Part-Time Lawyer Due to Lack of Legal Work
 - 4 Not Working as Lawyer by Choice
 - 5 Not Working as Lawyer Due to Lack of Legal Work
 - 6 Retired
- F. **Type of employment** Indicate the type that represented 50% or more of your practice. *Select only one*
- 1 Private
 - 2 Private Non-Profit
 - 3 Government
 - 4 Corporate In-House Counsel
 - 5 Judge/Hearings Officer
- G. **Area of practice** Indicate the area that represented 50% or more of your practice. *Select only one*
- 1 Bankruptcy
 - 2 Business/Corporate - Litigation
 - 3 Business/Corporate - Transactional
 - 4 Civil Litigation - Defendant (excludes Insurance Defense)
 - 5 Civil Litigation - Insurance Defense
 - 6 Civil Litigation - Plaintiff (excludes Personal Injury)
 - 7 Civil Litigation - Plaintiff - Personal Injury
 - 8 Criminal - Private Bar
 - 9 Criminal - Public Defender
 - 10 Criminal - Public Prosecutor
 - 11 Family Law
 - 12 Real Estate/Land Use/Environmental Law
 - 13 Tax/Estate Planning
 - 14 Workers' Compensation
 - 15 General (no area over 50%)
 - 16 Other
- H. **Size of Practice** Indicate the number of lawyers in your office. *Select only one*
- 1 1 Lawyer Office
 - 2 2 Lawyer Office
 - 3 3 - 6 Lawyer Office
 - 4 7 - 20 Lawyer Office
 - 5 21 - 60 Lawyer Office
 - 6 Over 60 Lawyer Office
- I. **Hours Worked** What was the average number of hours per month that you worked in 2001? Include all hours in the office or on the job, whether billed or not. _____ hours per month
- J. **Pro-Bono** What was the average number of hours per month in 2001 you provided pro-bono legal services to individuals **whom you did not bill**? If none, enter 0. _____ hours per month
- K. **Community Service** What was the average number of hours per month in 2001 you volunteered for charitable organizations, churches, or other community services? If none, enter 0. _____ hours per month
- L. **Net Personal Income** What was your annual net personal income before taxes from your legal practice for the year ended **12/31/2001**? You may obtain the amount from your W-2, K-1, or Schedule C. If you practiced for less than one year, annualize your response, e.g., multiply six months income times two. \$ _____ for the year ended **12/31/2001**
- M. **Method of Pay** *Select only one*
- 1 Owner (e.g., Partner, Shareholder, Sole Practitioner)
 - 2 Employee (e.g., salaried or hourly paid)
 - 3 Contract (e.g., paid by hour or assignment)
- N. **Hourly Billing Rate** When you charged on an hourly basis, what was your usual billing rate per hour in 2001? \$ _____ per hour
- O. **Hours Billed** What was the average number of hours that you billed per month in 2001? _____ hours per month
- P. **Billing Methods** If you bill over one-third of your time on an hourly billing rate basis, which of the following represents any change in your billing methods over the last few years? *Select only one*
- 1 Not applicable, bill less than one-third on an hourly rate basis
 - 2 Decrease in portion of hourly billing method and increase in other billing methods, e.g., flat rate, value billing, etc.
 - 3 Increase in portion of hourly billing method and decrease in other billing methods, e.g., flat rate, value billing, etc.
 - 4 No change in portion of hourly billing method
- Q. **Career Satisfaction** How satisfied are you with your legal employment? (1=Very Dissatisfied-5=Very Satisfied)
- 1 2 3 4 5