

Oregon State Bar Judicial Voters Guide 2018

1) Full name:

Lindsay Reed Partridge

2) Web site (if applicable):

None

3) List college and law school attended, including dates of attendance, degrees.

J.D. (CUM LAUDE) 1986-1989

WILLAMETTE COLLEGE OF LAW

B.S. (CUM LAUDE) 1982-1986

WILLAMETTE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

MINORS IN ECONOMICS AND SPEECH COMMUNICATION

4) List employment since graduation from law school, including years employed, your position and the nature of the practice or activity.

MARION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE 2012-present

ATTORNEY AT LAW 1994-2012

Lindsay R. Partridge, P.C., Salem, OR

**Emphasis in juvenile law, criminal defense and
guardianships/adoptions**

VOLUNTEER JUDGE, PRO TEM 2009-2011

Marion County Circuit Court, Salem, OR

**Judge for the Marion County Circuit Court, including duties at the
criminal court annex, miscellaneous docket, as well as, conducting
trials for domestic relations and criminal cases**

JUDGE, PRO TEM 1998-2005

Salem Municipal Court, Salem, OR

**Service as a judge for Salem Municipal Court, including traffic
offenses, violations of Salem City Code and misdemeanor crimes**

ATTORNEY AT LAW 1991-1994
Kaino, Jones & Partridge, P.C., Salem, OR

ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST 1989-1990
Oregon Judicial Department -
Trial Court Programs Division, Salem, OR
Worked with a team with the goal of improving the performance of
Oregon state courts

5) List state and federal bars, courts and administrative bodies to which you are presently admitted and the date of admission. If desired, list previous admissions.

Oregon State Bar – 1989
United States Federal Court – 1992

6) If desired, list publications and/or articles you have authored.

**LINDSAY R. PARTRIDGE, "MAKING THE GRADE: CAN STUDENT DRUG
TESTING PROGRAMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS PASS A LEGAL
CHALLENGE?" 25 WILLAMETTE LAW REVIEW 165 (WINTER 1989)**

**LINDSAY R. PARTRIDGE, "DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LAW: WORKERS'
COMPENSATION REFORM" 24 WILLAMETTE LAW REVIEW 341
(SPRING 1988)**

7) List community, teaching (Continuing Legal Education or otherwise) or civic activities.

**Presenter at numerous CLEs, CASA trainings, High School Mock Trial
Coach, Boys and Girls Club volunteer with Teen Court Program and
athletic coach**

8) Prior to your becoming a judge, what was the general character of your legal practice? Where appropriate indicate any legal areas in which you concentrated.

**Emphasis in juvenile law, criminal defense and
guardianships/adoptions**

9) List your judicial experience, including as a pro tem, and/or service on an administrative tribunal, or justice, municipal, tax, circuit, or appellate court.

**Circuit Court Judge (2012-2018),
Volunteer Pro Tem Judge Marion County Circuit Court (2009-2011)
Judge Pro Tem Salem Municipal Court (1998-2005)**

10) Describe the general character of your judicial work over the past five years. Indicate the nature of the cases over which you preside, any specialty courts or court programs, and any legal areas in which you concentrate.

I have presided over all types of cases in which the circuit has jurisdiction. For over 3 years I was the presiding juvenile court judge. I have presided over a delinquent drug court and family dependency drug court. Additionally, I have served as a backup judge for adult drug court and mental health court.

11) Describe any judicial experience in appellate courts not included above.

None

12) Describe any experience serving as an arbitrator or mediator.

None – other than working as a settlement conference judge

13) List any bar association memberships. Where appropriate, list officer positions, committee assignments or other notable work.

OREGON STATE BAR

**MEMBER OF CRIMINAL LAW AND JUVENILE LAW SECTIONS
CRIMINAL LAW SECTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2000-2006
CHAIR 2004**

MARION COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1999-2004 (PRESIDENT 2003)

MARION COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF DEFENDERS 1994-2008

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1994-1997, 2008-2010

WILLAMETTE VALLEY AMERICAN INNS OF COURT

TEAM LEADER 2007-2015

PRESIDENT 2016

MARION COUNTY JUVENILE ADVOCACY CONSORTIUM 2000-2011

14) Describe any bar association or judicial department committees, task forces, or special projects in which you have been involved.

CHIEF JUSTICE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, 2003-2005

MARION COUNTY COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, 2005-2011

MARION COUNTY JUVENILE COURT FAMILY DRUG COURT STEERING COMMITTEE

MARION COUNTY JUVENILE COURT DEPENDENCY IMPROVEMENT GROUP

**JUVENILE CORRECTIONS POPULATION FORECASTING COMMITTEE
JUVENILE COURT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
JUVENILE INTERSTATE COMPACT COMMITTEE
PRESENTER AT JUVENILE COURT MODEL COURT DAY
PRESENTER AT VARIOUS JUVENILE COURT JUDGE TRAINING
SESSIONS
MEMBER OF LEGISLATIVE WORK GROUP ON JUVENILE LAW ISSUES**

15) Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of any federal, state, county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? If so, please give details. Do not include parking offenses or traffic violations for which a fine of less than \$500 was imposed.

None

16) Have you ever been the subject of a formal disciplinary proceeding as an attorney or judge? If so, please give the particulars and the result. *Include formal proceedings only.*

None

17) What attracted you to a judicial career?

First, the opportunity to make a positive impact on the quality of life in my community, and in particular, those members of the community who are disadvantaged.

Second, Marion County is a great place to practice law and the judiciary is critical to setting the tone for professionalism. I want to be part of the tradition of the Marion County bench promoting professionalism in our local bar.

Third, I felt I need a new professional challenge and one that would be personally meaningful to me. Certainly, a circuit court position fits that criterion.

18) Briefly describe your philosophy of the judicial role, the qualities that are most important for the role, and the greatest challenges to the role.

My philosophy is that judges must work to ensure that every litigant and attorney feels that they were treated fairly and received an adequate opportunity to present pertinent information about their dispute.

Additionally, I try to provide litigants a broader perspective about the impact of the litigation, and if appropriate urge and assist the parties

to come to an agreement to resolve the dispute. If agreement is not possible, then to work diligently to understand the law related to the dispute and do my best to ensure that it is correctly applied.

On a personal level, I always try to remind myself to take our work seriously but not take myself too seriously.

The greatest challenge is simply having enough time to manage a docket in a manner that allows enough time to accomplish the above expectations.

19) Briefly describe a case, or a legal issue on which you worked, of which you are particularly proud, or which is reflective of your legal ability, work ethic, judicial philosophy, or temperament.

I feel it is better left to others to evaluate this question. However, I am very proud to work with judges around the state that demonstrate a commitment to issues of procedural fairness, community safety, well-being of victims and children and provide encouragement for those individuals that need assistance in making meaningful change in their lives. In particular, the judges who do a significant about of juvenile work demonstrate the best of those attributes.

20) Briefly describe an issue, related to Oregon's justice system, that is of particular interest or concern to you, or that you have interest in working toward improving.

Professionalism among attorneys, guarantying access to justice for the most vulnerable populations and the efficient processing of cases. Also, continuing to explore different alternatives to modify criminal behavior.

21) Briefly describe a legal figure (personal, fictional or historical), whom you admire and why.

There are so many it is hard to narrow the field. However, my ultimate role model is Wally Carson. His grace, good humor and commitment to justice are unmatched. I cannot believe that someone who worked as long as he did as a legislator, judge and justice is so universally admired and respected.

22) State any other information that you regard as pertinent to your candidacy.

I am privileged to serve as a circuit court judge and hope to continue serving in this capacity for at least the next six years.