

Lawyer to Lawyer Program

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Hard work, tenacity, flashes of brilliance and the occasional misstep. This, probably more than law school, is how you gained experience and knowledge in the practice of law. Right now there are new, green lawyers who could benefit from your wealth of experience.

Consider sharing your experience through the bar's Lawyer To Lawyer program.

The Board of Governors created Lawyer to Lawyer in 1985 to address concerns that the rapid growth and diversification of OSB membership had led to a breakdown of informal lawyer mentoring networks. The goal of the program is to provide access to experienced lawyers who are willing to share experience and offer advice to other bar members.

The need for Lawyer to Lawyer services has continued to grow, and the demands on the program have as well. To ensure that no single panelist is overburdened, we are hoping to increase our referral base and ask that you consider registering as a Resource Lawyer.

Resource Lawyers with experience to share are listed according to areas of expertise and geographic location. Any lawyer can call to request the names and numbers of three Resource Lawyers registered in a particular area. Names are given out in rotation so that referrals are evenly distributed. Resource Lawyers should expect to spend approximately 10 to 15 minutes on each phone consultation, and one to two hours for consultations over lunch (the Take Me to Lunch panel).

Even if you are a long-time Resource Lawyer, please take a few moments to review the enclosed form, consider signing-up for some of the more recent sub-panel additions, and otherwise update your expertise profile. Recent sub-panel additions include: White Collar Crime and Drugs (Criminal Law), ADA (Labor & Employment), Homeowner's Associations (Real Property), Medicaid Trusts (Wills & Trusts/Probate), Admiralty and HIPAA (Other Special Areas panel).

To register as a Resource Lawyer, please complete and return the enclosed registration form. Once you are registered with the program, you can change your listings at any time. If you have questions or would like more information on any of these programs, please call the OSB Referral & Information Services staff at (503) 620-0222 ext.408.

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I. Resource Lawyer Information

Name _____ Bar No _____
 Firm Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ Fax _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

II. Program Information

Attorneys who have claimed exemption from the PLF should be careful not to engage in any acts of private practice while participating in these programs. This form may be used to register for any of the following consulting programs:

A. Lawyer to Lawyer Program

This program connects lawyers working in unfamiliar practice areas with experienced lawyers willing to offer informal advice over the phone. Resource Lawyers with experience to share are listed according to areas of expertise and geographic location.

B. Take Me To Lunch Panel

An expanded version of the Lawyer to Lawyer program, this option accommodates members who seek more guidance than is possible in a brief telephone consultation. Resource Lawyers commit to spending one to two hours advising less experienced lawyers — in exchange for lunch.

C. Lawyer to CPA Panel

The OSB and the Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants (OSPCA) have a reciprocal relationship for their professional consulting programs. The OSB's Lawyer to CPA Panel is a registry of lawyers willing to take calls from CPAs with legal questions. If you have a tax or accounting question you would like a CPA to address, call the OSPCA's Peer Consulting Service at (503) 641-7200 (Portland metro area) or 800-255-1470 (elsewhere in Oregon).

III. Acknowledgement

I agree to participate as a Resource Lawyer in the:

- Lawyer to Lawyer Program
- Take Me to Lunch Panel
- Lawyer to CPA Program

Signature _____ Date _____

Please fill out the Resource Areas information on the back of this form.

Office Use Only

PDM N R Location: M V S G E C NC SC

Date Entered Initials

Resource Areas

Please indicate three (3) areas in which you are willing to be a Resource Lawyer.

Please note: the sub-panels **bolded** below are new.

Administrative (General)

- 101 Local/Municipal
- 102 State
- 103 Federal
- 199 Other _____

Administrative (Specific)

- 201 Construction Board
- 202 Energy
- 204 Immigration/Naturalization
- 205 Land Use/Zoning
- 206 Natural Resources/Environment
- 207 OLCC
- 208 Professional Licensing
- 209 Public Contracts
- 210 Schools
- 211 Transportation
- 212 Utilities
- 213 Veterans/Military
- 214 DMV (Non-criminal)
- 299 Other _____

Bankruptcy

- 401 Chapter 7
- 402 Chapter 11
- 403 Chapter 13
- 404 Representation of Creditors
- 499 Other _____

Business & Corporate

- 501 Banking
- 502 Business Entities (Corps., PS, LLC, etc.)
- 503 Cooperatives
- 505 Executive Employment Contracts
- 506 Franchise
- 507 International Business
- 509 Litigation
- 511 Reorg./Redemption/Liquidation
- 512 Securities
- 514 UCC-Sales
- 515 UCC-Commercial Paper
- 517 UCC-Secured Transactions
- 518 Venture Capital Financing
- 519 Publishing
- 520 Sale of Business
- 521 Sports/Entertainment
- 522 Insurance
- 523 Non-Profit
- 599 Other _____

Consumer

- 601 General
- 602 Automobiles (Sales & Repair)
- 603 Credit
- 604 Truth-in-Lending
- 605 Unlawful Trade Practices
- 606 Warranty
- 699 Other _____

Criminal

- 701 General
- 702 Appeals
- 703 Capital
- 704 Drugs**
- 705 Federal
- 706 Juvenile Offenders
- 707 Municipal
- 708 Traffic & DMV
- 709 Expunction
- 710 White Collar**
- 799 Other _____

Debtor/Creditor

- 801 Collections (Creditor)
- 802 Collections (Debtor)
- 803 Construction Liens
- 804 Debt Counseling
- 805 Enforcement of Judgments

Debtor/Creditor (continued)

- 806 Foreclosure
- 807 Identity Theft**
- 899 Other _____

Family Law

- 901 Adoption
- 902 Appeals
- 903 Custody/Parenting Time
- 904 Dissolution
- 905 Emancipation
- 906 Family Abuse
- 907 Informal Living Arrangements
- 908 International
- 909 Juvenile/SCF
- 910 Mediation
- 911 Modification
- 912 Separation
- 913 Support
- 914 Military
- 915 Paternity
- 916 Prenuptial Agreements
- 917 QDROs
- 999 Other _____

General Litigation

- 1001 General
- 1002 Appeals
- 1003 Civil Procedure
- 1004 Civil Rights
- 1005 Constitutional Law
- 1006 Defamation
- 1007 Defense
- 1008 Evidence
- 1009 Federal
- 1010 International
- 1011 Malpractice-Medical
- 1012 Malpractice-Dental
- 1013 Malpractice-Legal
- 1014 Malpractice-Other Professionals
- 1015 Personal Injury
- 1016 Products Liability
- 1017 Property Damage
- 1018 Insurance
- 1019 Tort Claims Act
- 1020 Motion Practice**
- 1099 Other _____

Intellectual Property

- 1101 Business Names
- 1103 Copyrights
- 1104 Licensing
- 1105 Patents
- 1106 Trademarks/Service Marks
- 1199 Other _____

Labor & Employment

- 1201 General (Management)
- 1202 General (Union)
- 1203 General (Non-union)
- 1204 Employee v. Union
- 1205 Public Employment/Civil Service
- 1206 Employment/Job Discrimination
- 1207 Pensions
- 1208 Wage Claims
- 1209 Wrongful Discharge
- 1210 Drug Testing
- 1211 ERISA
- 1212 ADA**
- 1299 Other _____

Public Benefits

- 1301 Social Security
- 1302 SSI/SSD
- 1303 Unemployment
- 1304 Veterans
- 1305 Welfare
- 1399 Other _____

Real Property

- 1401 General Commercial
- 1402 General Residential
- 1403 Condominium/PUD/Time Share
- 1404 Construction/Contractors
- 1406 Land Use/Zoning
- 1407 Landlord/Tenant (Commercial)
- 1408 Landlord/Tenant (Residential)
- 1409 Litigation
- 1410 Property Taxes
- 1411 Realtors
- 1413 Condemnation
- 1415 Property Insurance
- 1416 Homeowners Association**
- 1499 Other _____

Taxation

- 1501 Corporate/Partnership
- 1502 Estate & Gift
- 1503 International
- 1504 Personal Income & Tax Planning
- 1599 Other _____

Wills & Trusts/Probate

- 1601 Conservatorship/Guardianship
- 1602 Estate Planning
- 1603 Probate
- 1604 Trusts
- 1605 Wills
- 1606 Living Trusts
- 1607 Medicaid Trusts**
- 1699 Other _____

Workers' Compensation

- 1701 Federal
- 1702 State (Worker)
- 1703 State (Employer)
- 1704 LHWA
- 1799 Other _____

Other Special Areas

- 1801 Antitrust
- 1802 Admiralty**
- 1803 Aviation
- 1804 Law Office Mgmt./Economics
- 1805 Legal Ethics
- 1806 Legislature/Lobbying
- 1807 Mediation/Arbitration
- 1808 Mental Commitment
- 1809 Municipal Finance
- 1810 HIPAA**
- 1811 Computer & Internet Law
- 1812 Health Care Fraud & Abuse
- 1820 Military Assistance Panel
- 1899 Other _____

Additional Information

Foreign Languages _____

Out-of-State Licenses _____

Other Information _____

Pro Bono Only

Check here if you only wish referrals on pro bono matters.