

Oregon State Bar Committees

The OSB committees develop, implement, and oversee many bar goals and programs. Committees are composed of OSB members appointed by the Board of Governors, who volunteer their leadership, expertise, and service to benefit the bar, the legal profession and the community. Several committees have members of the public, serving on the committee.

Members who take on a leadership role in the OSB by serving on committees may find many benefits, including:

- Satisfaction from making a difference in the profession and the justice system.
- Sense of accomplishing worthwhile goals.
- Opportunity to use expertise and provide leadership.
- Stronger professional connections with other dedicated OSB leaders.
- The chance to influence the direction of the profession.
- Increased visibility in the profession.
- Enhanced knowledge in areas of particular interest.

Important Dates and Deadlines for Committees

January 1

Begin committee year.

February 1

File Initial Committee Report.

April 1

Submit Legislative Summary and full text of proposed legislation to board's Public Affairs Committee for approval and pre-session filing in even-numbered years prior to legislative session.

December 1

File an annual report which is a summary of the activities of the current year and anticipated activities for the upcoming year.

Within 30 days of Committee meetings

A copy of the minutes of each meeting shall be delivered to the OSB Member Services Specialist.

14 days prior to any scheduled Committee meeting

Notice and agenda shall be submitted to the Member Services Specialist and to the assigned bar liaison.

At least 3 days prior to any Committee distribution not handled by OSB Member Services

Content must be provided to the OSB Member Services Specialist.