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RICHARD A. SLOTTTEE**Education**

Juris Doctor, 1972, University of Oregon School of Law
BS Honors, University of Oregon, 1969

Bar Memberships

Oregon State Bar, 1972 to present
United States Bankruptcy Court for Oregon
United States District Court for Oregon
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
United States Supreme Court

Professional Experience

Professor, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon

Current courses taught: Professionalism and Ethics (component of Lewis & Clark Legal Clinic), Consumer Law (Spring semester each year).

Former courses taught: Debtor/Creditor Rights, Lawyering Process, Contracts.

Director, Lewis and Clark Legal Clinic, Lewis & Clark Law School, 1977 to present.

The Legal Clinic is the teaching clinic for Lewis & Clark Law School. Students enroll at the Clinic for academic credit and assist in the representation of low income clients in a variety of civil and administrative cases. The Clinic currently has a staff of five full-time clinical faculty who supervise between 30 and 40 students each semester.

Staff Attorney, Multnomah County Legal Aid, 1972-1977

Law Related Memberships and Activities

Member, United States Bankruptcy Court for Oregon Long Range Planning Committee (2007)

Member, Board of Directors, Oregon Law Institute, 2000 to present.

Chair, Organization Committee, past president and member, Executive Committee, Consumer Law Section, Oregon State Bar, 1997 to present.

Member, Clinical Legal Education Association

Former member, Oregon State Bar Debtor/Creditor Legislative Subcommittee (1993)

Former member, Oregon State Bar Debtor/Creditor Pro Bono Subcommittee

Former member, Board of Directors, Oregon Consumer League

Former member, Multnomah Bar Association Pro Bono Committee

Delegate, 1996 Oregon State Bar House of Delegates, OSB Annual Meeting, September 28, 1996.

Appointed by President of the Oregon State Bar to the Model Section Bylaws Task Force (1996)

Former member, Board of Directors (1979-1991), and past President (1984-85), Multnomah County Legal Aid

Former member, Board of Directors, Oregon Law Related Education Services Project

Member of OSB Debtor-Creditor Section Bankruptcy Review Committee (charged with drafting comments to changes to the Bankruptcy Code proposed by the National Bankruptcy Review Commission).

Publications and Presentations

Speaker and materials, *Consumer Law for Seniors*, Senior Law Project Elder Law Discussion Group, Portland, OR (March 8, 2007).

Program planner, *Judgments and Collecting Judgments in Oregon: Avoiding the Pitfalls*, Oregon Law Institute, Portland, OR (March 2, 2007)

Speaker and materials, *Getting Your Money: Post Judgment Collection and Avoiding Ethical Tangles in Collection Practice*, National Business Institute program titled *Advanced Third Party Collection Strategies*, Portland, OR (February 23, 2007).

Speaker and materials, *Ensuring Compliance With the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act*, National Business Institute program titled *Collecting Debts in Oregon: Tips and Strategies to Legally Get What You're Owed*, Portland, OR (October 27, 2006).

Participant (invitation only), The Federal Judicial Center *Strategic Planning in the Courts: Creating a Preferred and Sustainable Future* for the United States Bankruptcy Court for Oregon (October 23 - 24, 2006).

Program Planner, *Bankruptcy Reform 2006: The New Basics of Bankruptcy Law and Bankruptcy Reform 2006: Beyond the Basics*, Oregon Law Institute, Portland, OR (September 15, 2006).

Speaker, *Construction Liens*, Legal Links cable television show, Oregon State Bar (September 12, 2006).

Speaker and materials, *Ensure Ethical Conduct*, National Business Institute program titled *Fundamentals of Bankruptcy Law*, Portland, OR (July 26, 2006).

Speaker and materials, Legal Aid Services of Oregon, Farmworker Program, *Consumer Law* (April 12, 2006).

Speaker and author, *Fundamentals of Bankruptcy Law and Procedure in Oregon* (NBI, 2005).

Speaker and author, *Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003* at Northwest Bankruptcy Institute, Seattle, WA (OSB CLE , 2005).

Board Liaison and Program Planner, *Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2005* (OLI CLE, June 30, 2005).

Co- author, chapter on *Commercial, Consumer, Debtor-Creditor, and Lien Law*, 2005 Oregon Legislation Highlights (Oregon CLE 2005).

Board Liaison and Program Planner, speaker and materials, *Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005*, Oregon Law Institute (June 30, 2005)

Author, selected chapters, *Bankruptcy Procedure in Oregon*, NBI (December, 2005).

Author, *Unlawful Trade Practices Act*, Oregon Trial Lawyer magazine (2004).

Program Planner and Moderator, *Bankruptcy Law for the Family Law Practitioner* (OLI CLE, March 19, 2004)

Reviewed and updated Oregon Street Law supplement on Consumer Rights (February, 2004).

Program Planner, Speaker, and Moderator, *Basic Judgment and Collection Issues; Advanced Judgment and Collection Issues* (OLI CLE, November 21, 2003).

Co-Editor and author of various chapters, *Consumer Law in Oregon* (Oregon CLE 1996, Supp. 1999 & 2004).

Speaker and author, *FDCPA Compliance for the Oregon Practitioner* (NBI, April 2003).

Author, revision of one chapter in *Oregon Statutory Time Limitations* (Oregon State Bar Professional Liability Fund, 2003).

Author, *Protecting Oregon Consumer Rights in Commercial Transactions* (NBI, December 2002).

Speaker and author for day long seminar of FDCPA Compliance for the Oregon Practitioner (NBI, August, 2001).

Panelist on OSB Legal Links Program, "Debt Collection", Tualatin Valley Community Access

Television (October 12, 2001).

Panelist on OSB Legal Links Program, "Buying a Used Car", Tualatin Valley Community Access Television (May 25, 2001).

Speaker and author of chapter on the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, *"Collecting Judgments: Perils and Practice Tips"* (OLI CLE 2001).

Program Planner, *Ethics In Action*, Oregon State Bar Consumer Law Section (December 20, 2001).

Author, revised chapter on *The Truth in Lending Act and Attorney Fee Retainers in Fee Agreement Compendium* (OSB CLE 2001).

Speaker and author of chapter on *Fee Collection Traps: Unlawful Debt Collection, Truth in Lending, and Other Problem Areas*, for *Money, Money, Money, Your Financial and Ethical Responsibilities*, Professional Liability Fund (October, 2000).

Speaker and author of chapter on *Consumer Actions and Defenses*, for *Fundamentals of Collecting Money Judgments*, OSB CLE (November, 2000).

Co-Editor and chapter author, *Consumer Law in Oregon, 2000 Supplement* (OSB CLE 2000).

Program Planner, *Ethical Issues You May Not Have Considered*, Oregon State Bar Consumer Law Section (December 13, 2000).

Revision of Chapter 12, *Consumer Information*, Legal Issues for Older Adults (1998).

Author, *Fair Debt Collection*, OTLA Trial Lawyer, Fall edition, 1998.

Speaker and materials, *Recent Developments With the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act*, Oregon State Bar Debtor Creditor Section Annual Meeting, Bend, Oregon (August, 1998).

Speaker and materials, *Complying With the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act in Oregon*, National Business Institute, Portland, Oregon (November, 1998).

Speaker and materials, *Truth in Lending Act and Fair Credit Reporting Act, Restoring Consumer Strength to the State of Oregon*, Consumer Justice Alliance, Portland, Oregon (September 18, 1998).

Speaker and materials, *Serving the Pro Bono Client*, OSB Low Income Legal Services Committee (December 1, 1995; May 17, 1996).

Editor, *Consumer Rights and Remedies* (Oregon CLE 1995).

Author, series of articles for *In Brief*, the newsletter of the Professional Liability Fund (PLF).

Speaker and materials, Volunteer Lawyers Project, pro bono training on bankruptcy and debt collection (July 27, 1995).

Speaker and materials, *Applicability of Truth in Lending Law and Consumer Protection Laws to Local Governments*, Local Government Finance Issues (Oregon Law Institute, May 19, 1995).

Author of materials, *Consumer Actions and Defenses*, Consumer and Commercial Collection Law in Oregon (Oregon State Bar, May 4, 1995).

Speaker and materials, *Protecting the Uninformed Consumer*, Oregon State Bar Debtor/Creditor Section Pro Bono Subcommittee presentation in Albany and Eugene (July 14, 1995).

Reviewer, Oregon State Bar Tel-Law scripts "Can Bankruptcy Help Me?" (1995).

Speaker, *Bankruptcy*, Multnomah Legal Secretaries Association (1995).

Speaker and materials, *Consumer Actions and Defenses*, Consumer and Commercial Collection Law in Oregon, Oregon State Bar (1993).

Reviewer, *Unpaid Debts and Bankruptcy Court*, Oregon State Bar, Public Affairs Division (1993 & 1995)

Speaker and materials, *Debt Collection*, Membership Banking, a division of U.S. Bank (1993)

Author, *Bankruptcy for Oregon*, Butterworths (1994).

Editor, chapter on *Consumer Law*, Oregon Street Law, Oregon Law-Related Education Project (1992).

Author, chapter on *Consumer Law*, Senior Law Handbook, Oregon State Bar Public Service and Information Committee (1991).

Author of 17 chapters on negligence, *Actions and Remedies* (Callaghan & Company, 1986 & 1988, 1989 & 1990 supplements).

Author of 10 chapters on federal consumer protection statutes, *Actions and Remedies* (Callaghan & Company, 1985 & 1986-1990 supplements).

Editor and author, *Consumer Rights and Remedies* (Oregon CLE 1983 & 1988 supplement).

Author, chapters on *Truth in Lending Act*, *ORS Chapter 83 - Retail Installment Contracts*, *Statutory Contractual Rescission Rights*, Creditors Rights and Remedies (Oregon CLE 1978).

Oregon Civil Pleading and Practice (Oregon CLE 1978, 1980 supp.) (author of chapter on summons and service of summons).

Author, *Consumer Credit and Bankruptcy Handbook for Oregon* (Self Counsel Press, 1978).

Works in Progress

Author, *The Truth in Lending Act and Attorney Fee Retainers*, chapter in OSB CLE *Fee Agreement Compendium*, 2007 Revision (draft due June 1, 2007).

Co-Author, *Commercial, Consumer, Debtor-Creditor, and Lien Law*, chapter in OSB CLE 2007 *Oregon Legislation Highlights* (draft due approximately one month after legislature adjourns in July).

Professional Activities

Arbitrator, National Arbitration Forum, 2003 to present

Arbitrator, Multnomah County Mandatory Arbitration Program, 1990 to present.

Host program for two law student exchange students and two law professors from Nis, Serbia as part of ABA/CEELI Balkan Law School Initiative grant program (May, 2004).

Represented Lewis & Clark Law School for two weeks in Riga, Latvia (January and February, 2002). Along with Mark Peterson, implemented a University wide honor code; at the law school, implemented the first course on legal ethics; expanded the current clinical program to include an additional part-time instructor.

Represented Lewis & Clark Law School for two weeks in Nis, Serbia as part of an ABA/CEELI faculty exchange (November 2002). Provided training on teaching ethics and professionalism to the faculty participating in the clinic at the University of Nis Law School.

Represented Lewis & Clark Law School at ABA/CEELI conference on clinical education in Montenegro and made a presentation on interactive teaching in a clinical program (December, 2001).

Member, Assisted Technology Legislative Drafting Committee of the Oregon Advocacy Center (drafting proposed legislation for an assisted technology (*e.g.*, wheelchairs) “Lemon Law” (1996).

Appointed by Secretary of State to committee to draft explanatory statement for Measure 23 (increasing Small Claims Court jurisdiction) to be included in voter’s pamphlet for election on May 23, 1996.

Organization committee, new Consumer Law Section of the Oregon State Bar (1995).

Awards

Oregon State Bar President's Membership Service Award, 1997