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LIVE PRESENTATION

October 23, 2015

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Ambridge Event Center
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OREGON LAW INSTITUTE OF LEWIS & CLARK LAW SCHOOL

Oregon Legislative History: Research and Time Management Tips from the Experts

Learn to employ Oregon legislative history to your advantage with this practical course taught by the experts. Law librarians from around the state will take you step-by-step through the difficult and often daunting task of practically and efficiently researching an Oregon legislative history. You will leave with the tools and strategies to research any Oregon statute, and much more.

Oregon Supreme Court Justice Jack Landau will start the day by setting out the legislative history landscape in the state, and Judge Meagan Flynn of the Oregon Court of Appeals and attorney Keith Garza will cap the seminar showing you how to use your research at trial and on appeal.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to master the practical art of Oregon legislative history research with the pros!



Program Schedule

8:00 a.m. CHECK-IN AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:25 WELCOME
– *Hon. Meagan A. Flynn*

8:30–9:30 **Legislative History and Statutory Construction in Oregon**

- Role of legislative history in Oregon statutory construction
 - Impact of *PGE v. Boli*, ORS 174.020, and *State v. Gaines*
 - How and why Oregon courts consult legislative history
 - Tips on weighing the different types of sources
- *Hon. Jack L. Landau*

9:30–9:45 **“Gut and Stuff” — Legislative History Terms**

- A seriously fun and fast-paced review of Oregon legislation-related words and phrases
 - Expand your vocabulary, improve your understanding of the Oregon legislative process, and amaze co-workers and clients with your mastery of arcane legal terminology
- *Wendy Hitchcock*
– *Jorge Juarez*

9:45–10:15 **Legislative History Research — Overview**

- Legislative history: Statutory clarity or impeachable offense?
 - Determining intent: Floor speeches, committee hearings, and work sessions
 - Pre-1953 Oregon Statutes: Is “old law” still good law?
- *LaJean Humphries*

10:15–10:30 NETWORKING BREAK

10:30–11:15 **Research Tools and Document Sources**

- Oregon State Archives: How to make a reference request, what documents are available, and how much does it cost
 - Oregon Legislative Counsel: Role in the legislative process, legislative documents online, and about those not-online documents
- *Mark Mayer*
– *Laura Orr*
– *Layne Sawyer*

11:15–12:00 **Researching a Simple Legislative History**

- It’s all (mostly) online – looking at the 2015 session
 - Going back a bit further in time
- *Alana Carson*

12:00–1:15 LUNCH (on your own)

1:15–2:15 **Researching a Complex Legislative History**

- Venturing offline for historical session laws and statutes
 - Amendments and re-numberings and notes! Oh my!
- *Alys Tryon*

2:15–2:45 **Quasi-Legislative History Research**

- OAR, ORCP, UTCR, and ORAP walk into the capitol
 - ORCP: Council on Court Procedures (CCP) resources
 - Citizen initiative ballot measures weren’t born yesterday
- *Laura Orr*

2:45–3:00 NETWORKING BREAK

3:00–3:45 **Practical Matters (Time and Practice Management)**

- Oregon legislative history step-by-step guides: One size does not fit all
 - Legislative history DIY or contract out: Why, when, to whom, and at what cost
 - Oregon legislative history resources: A to Z
 - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- *Jennifer Dalglish*
– *Laura Orr*
– *Kama Siegel*

3:45–4:30 **Putting Your Research to Use in Trial and on Appeal**

- Understanding which types of legislative history are most persuasive to the court
 - How to tell if the case or time is right for interjecting legislative history
 - How to best present relevant legislative history to the court
 - Tips and traps for using legislative history in trial and on appeal
- *Hon. Meagan A. Flynn*
– *Keith M. Garza*

4:30 p.m. ADJOURN

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- \$15** Print materials
- \$20** *Add to above tuition if registration received after October 19, 2015*

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