



LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL
COMMITTEE

Subject Matter by Attorney (1/6/2025)

DEXTER JOHNSON (DJ)

Legislative Counsel

Campaign Finance
Community Colleges
Constitution
Commemorations, Memorials,
Resolutions, State Emblems,
Holidays & Standards of Time
Elections
Government Ethics
Governor
Higher Education
Initiatives & Referenda
Legislature
Legislator Use of Social Media
Lobbying
Redistricting
Secretary of State

CHRIS ALLNATT (CPA)

Deputy Legislative Counsel

Autonomous Vehicles
Carbon Pricing, Tax, etc.
Economic Development-Energy
Energy
Hospitals and Acute Care Facilities,
Licensing and Regulation of
Immigration
Information Technology/Broadband
Military Department
Public Utilities
Veterans

SEAN BRENNAN (TSB)

Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel

Architects
Auctioneers
Building Codes
Business Organizations
Civil Asset Forfeiture
JLM has criminal forfeiture
Civil Rights-Education
Commercial Transactions
Construction Contractors
Consumer Lending
Debt Collection
Disadvantaged & Emerging Businesses
Electricians
Engineers
Geologists
Insurance
Intellectual Property
Landscape Professions
Land Surveyors
Legislative Contract Review (50/50 w/
David Fang-Yen)
Liens
Loans, Small, Consumer
Mortgages
Plumbers
Public Contracts & Purchasing
Trade Regulation

ALAN DALE (ASD)

Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel

Cemeteries
Cities & Counties
Economic Development-Generally
Historic Properties
Local Budget Law
Local Gov't-Generally
Local Gov't Structure & Authority
Local Gov't Boundary Commissions
Organ Donations/Anatomical Gifts
Special Districts Formation &
Authority (ORS chapter 198 for
formation and chapters 263 to
266, 450, 452, 545 to 548, 550
to 553 for specific districts)

Taxes:

Amusement Device
Construction Excise
Fuel
Property
Sales
Transient Lodging
Transportation
Unemployment Insurance
Urban Renewal
Workers' Compensation

HEIDI ELLIOTT (HE)

Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel

Aviation
Drivers' Licenses
DUII
Gas and Fuel Dispensaries and
Dispensing
Highways
Mass Transit & Transportation Districts
Motor Carriers
Motor Vehicles
Motor Vehicle Dealers
Motor Vehicle Registration and Fees
Occupational Licensing for:
Accountants & Tax Professionals
Environmental Health Specialists
Funeral-related Professions
Innkeepers and Hotelkeepers
Outfitters and Guides
Polygraph Examiners &
Investigators
Realtors and Real Estate
Appraisers
Recreational Vehicles (Titling and
Registration)
Small Watercraft
Trains
Transportation
Weight-Mile Tax

DAVID FANG-YEN (DFY)

Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel

Appropriations
Auditing
Banks and Financial Institutions
Bonds & Bonding
Boxing/Unarmed Combat Sport

Budgets

Emergency Board
Emergency Services
Gambling & Horse Racing
Legislative Contract Review (50/50 w/
Sean Brennan)
Lottery
Ports
Securities
State Finance
State Officers & Salaries
Treasurer
Unclaimed Property

AURORA GODDARD (AG)

Deputy Legislative Counsel

Agricultural Water Quality
Agriculture
Animals
Animal Crimes/Cruelty
Fire Protection & RFPDs
Fish
Food, Processors, Producers and
Sellers
Forests & Forestry
Plants
State Department of Fish and Wildlife
Water Resources/Rights
Watershed Enhancement
Wetlands
Wildfires
Wildlife

RACHEL HUNGERFORD (RH)

Deputy Legislative Counsel

Behavioral and Mental Health Programs
Developmental Disability Programs
Health Care
Health Care Costs
Hospital Assessment
Licensing & Regulation of Residential
Facilities, Adult Foster Care &
Nursing Facilities
Long Term Care Assessment
Medical Assistance for Persons w/
Disabilities, Families and Seniors
Mental Health Programs (incl. Oregon
State Hospital)
Public Assistance
Public Financing of Health Care
Social Services
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
(SNAP)
Vocational Rehabilitation

MARISA JAMES (MNJ)

Chief Deputy Legislative Counsel

Administrative Law (ORS chapter 183)
Arts & Culture
Attorney General
Attorneys, Courts and OSB
Civil Procedure, Evidence, Dispute
Resolution
Civil Rights

Crime Victims
DAS
DOJ
Drones
Garnishment
Judicial System
PERS
PEBB/OEBB
State Agencies-Generally
State Police & DPSST (Administration of Certification and Training)
Torts

ERIN JANSEN (EKJ)

Deputy Legislative Counsel

Health Insurance
Health Insurance Exchange
Open Gov't Impact Statements
Prescription Drug Costs (including Pharmacy Benefit Managers)
Public Records & Meetings
Public Records Requests

ROBERT MAUGER (RLM)

Deputy Legislative Counsel

Biomass and Landfill Co-Generation (50-50 w/ STN)
Condominiums & Planned Communities
DAS Properties
Eminent Domain
Fraudulent Transfers & Conveyances
Housing
Information Technology/5G
Land Use
Landlord-Tenant
Local Government Planning and Zoning
Low-income Housing and Housing Assistance
Manufactured Housing
Metro
Oil & Gas Conservation
Real Property: Title, Transfer & Possession

JESSICA MINIFIE (JLM)

Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel

Controlled Substances (Crimes)
Crime (Substantive)
Criminal Asset Forfeiture
Criminal Procedure
Public Safety
Sex Offenders
Violations and Fines
Weapons & Firearms

SETH NICKERSON (STN)

Deputy Legislative Counsel

Biomass and Landfill Co-Generation (50-50 w/ Robert Mauger)
DEQ-regulated activities
Environment

Environmental Health (DEQ-regulated)
Geology & Mineral Industries
Geothermal Heating Districts
Geothermal Resources
Hazardous Substances (DEQ-regulated)
Lands Managed by DSL
Natural Resources
Navigation & Shipping
Navigable Waters
Oceans
Oil Trains
Pesticides & Fertilizers
Rivers and Streams

VICTOR REUTHER (VSR)

Deputy Legislative Counsel

Childcare
Correctional Facilities (State, Juvenile and Local)
Corrections-Generally
Disease Control/Mass Gatherings
Environmental Health (Regulated by OHA)
Food Services and Restaurants
Immunizations
Indoor Clean Air Act
Laboratories & Anatomical Material
Medical Examiners/Death Investigations
Public Health
Radiation Sources (Ch. 453)
Scenic Waterways
State Parks and Recreation Areas
Student Athlete Agent Licensing
Teachers and Other K-12 School Personnel
Tobacco/Nicotine and Inhalant Regulation
Vital Statistics

JESSICA SANTIAGO (JAS)

Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel

Civil Rights/Discrimination in Employment or Public Accommodations
Employment
Family and Medical Leave (Paid and Unpaid)
Labor Relations/Collective Bargaining
Public Officers and Employees
Service Animals
Workforce Development

HANNAH SCOTT (HRS)

Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel

Education (Pre-K to 12th)
School Finance

LORI ANNE SILLS (LAS)

Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel

Abortion/Reproductive Rights
Abuse of Children/Seniors/Vulnerable Persons
Adoption
Child and Youth Services
Child Welfare (Abuse and Neglect)
Children - medical decisionmaking
Civil Commitment
Death With Dignity
Domestic Relations/Family Law
Elder/Vulnerable Person Abuse
Guardianship & Conservatorship
Juvenile Law
Mandatory Reporting
Parental Rights
Powers of Attorney & Advance Directives
Probate
Protected Health Information (HIPAA)
Support Enforcement
Trusts

KATE TOSSWILL (CMT)

Chief Deputy Legislative Counsel

Income Tax Credits
Income Tax Kicker
Tax Sequestration or Incremental Financing, e.g., "Baseball Bill"
Taxes:
Beer & Wine
Cigarette, Tobacco & Marijuana
Corporate and Corporate Activity
Estate/Inheritance
Excise
Income
Inhalants
Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement

SUZANNE TRUJILLO (SCT)

Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel

Alcoholic Beverages (Production, Import, Distribution, Sale or Service)
Controlled Substances, Dispensing of, Health Professions
Indian Law
Marijuana and Hemp Production, Sale and Regulation
Psilocybin

***Legislative Concepts (LCs) and proposed amendments bear the initials of the attorney that prepared the LC or amendment.**