

**FAMILY LAW RESOURCE LIST
LINN COUNTY**

BELOW IS A LIST OF SOME SERVICES THAT ARE AVAILABLE IN OREGON. THE DIVISION OF CHILD SUPPORT HAS NOT SCREENED THE PROVIDERS & DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY ENDORSE ANY OF THEM.

(For more resources you may review the yellow pages section of your phone book)

Family Law Advisory Committee Representative

Name: **Honorable Daniel Murphy**
Address: c/o Linn County Courts
PO Box 1749
Albany, OR 97321
Phone number: (541) 967-3848

Local Legal Aid Office

Name: **Legal Aid Services of Oregon**
Address: 433 4th Ave SW
Albany, OR 97321
Phone number: (541) 926-8678, 1 (800) 817-4605
Fax: (541) 926-8919
Website: www.oregonlawhelp.com
Fee: Free for low income families (Mon-Thurs 9:00am to noon; 1:00pm-5:00pm)
Income eligibility per Federal poverty guidelines.
Service provided: Advice/representation of survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault.
Representation/advice on Restraining Orders/Stalking Protective Orders. Intake on basis of referral from police or domestic violence shelters. Pro Se paperwork accessible from our public computer.

Circuit Court

Trial Court Administrator: **Family Court Specialist, Heidi Strickland**
Address: 300 4th Ave SW or
PO Box 1749
Albany, OR 97321
Phone number: (541) 967-3845
(541) 967-3802 Linn CO. Court
Office hours: 8:00am-5:00 pm (M-F)
1:00 pm-5:00 pm (M-F)
Website: <http://www.ojd.state.or.us/lin/index.htm>
Pro Se forms available: Limited selection of pro se packets and forms available for sale (prices range from \$1.25 to \$5.00). Contact the Domestic Relations Dept. at (541) 967-3845 for more information.
Service provided: Divorce judgments, child support & parenting orders, restraining orders, court mandated mediation, court mandated parenting education class.

Expedited Parenting Time Enforcement

Contact: **Domestic Relations Clerk/Family Court Specialist, Heidi Strickland**
Address: 300 4th Ave SW or
PO Box 1749
Albany, OR 97321
Phone number: (541) 967-3845
Website: <http://www.ojd.state.or.us/lin/index.htm>
Filing fee: \$53
Packet of forms: \$2.25
Service provided: Pro se forms for parenting time enforcement available.

Mediation Services (including parenting plans & mediation services - court connected only)

Contact: **Mediation Coordinator, Katy Sims**
Address: 300 4th Ave SW or
PO Box 1749
Albany, OR 97321
Phone number: (541) 967-3952
Website: <http://www.ojd.state.or.us/lin/index.htm>
Service provided: Mediation to parents with a current legal action in Linn county concerning final custody and/or parenting time (visitation).

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE OREGON STATE BAR

For more information visit the Oregon State Bar web site: www.osbar.org

Lawyer Referral Service - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on weekdays. Portland: (503) 684-3763
Elsewhere in Oregon: (800) 452-7636

The Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service provides information on more than 1,600 lawyers statewide. You can select the right lawyer for you based on their practice type, location, and special services including foreign language ability and license to practice law in other states. This program also offers you an in-office consultation for a fee of \$35.

The Lawyer Referral staff can help you focus on the type of assistance you may need, or give you more information on the Oregon State Bar, government, or community service programs that may be able to help you.

Modest Means Program - Portland: (503) 684-3763 Elsewhere in Oregon: (800) 452-7636

You may be eligible for legal assistance at a reduced rate. Assistance is offered to qualified applicants based on client income and assets, the type of case, and availability of a participating lawyer in the client's county. This program also offers you an in-office consultation for no more than \$35 and no more than \$60 per hour for legal work provided to clients of the program.

You must complete a Modest Means Client Applicant Form to be considered for this program.

Problem Solvers - Portland: (503) 684-3763 Elsewhere in Oregon: (800) 452-7636

Oregon lawyers volunteer as Problem Solvers to offer free legal information and advice to children. Any young person between the ages of 11 and 17 can call to request a referral to this program. Referrals include a thirty minute office visit with a volunteer lawyer. This service is not available in all areas.

Tel-Law - To access Tel-Law recordings, call (503) 620-3000 in Portland or (800) 452-4776 within Oregon. Tel-Law is also accessible through the Oregonian's Inside Line at (503) 225-5555, ext. 8529 (T.Law).

The Oregon State Bar's Tel-Law Program provides free, general legal information recordings accessible to the public by phone. Recorded and available 24 hours-a-day, taped selections of general information span more than 100 different legal topics. Some recordings are offered in Spanish and Vietnamese. Tel-Law scripts are revised following each legislative session. For a list of tape selections, write: Tel-Law, P.O. Box 1689, Lake Oswego, OR 97035-0889

Legal Issues for Older Adults - Portland: (503) 620-0222, ext 413. Elsewhere in Oregon: (800) 452-8260, ext 413.

Legal Issues for Older Adults is a comprehensive and understandable guide to legal issues important to senior citizens. Topics covered in this reference manual include health care, wills, housing, property management, age discrimination, and much more. Cross-references, glossaries and resource lists are also provided. 146 pages. Cost: \$10.00 – postage. To order call the Oregon State Bar (phone numbers above).

Legal Information Pamphlets - Portland: (503) 620-0222, ext 413. Elsewhere in Oregon: (800) 452-8260, ext 413.

Free legal information pamphlets, produced and distributed by the Oregon State Bar, cover a variety of general legal topics. To order pamphlet call the Oregon State Bar: (phone number above).