

**FAMILY LAW RESOURCE LIST
DOUGLAS COUNTY**

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

(For more resources you may conduct an internet search or see the yellow pages of your phone book.)

Family Law Advisory Committee Liaison

Name: Hon Maureen McKnight
Address: 1021 SW 4th Avenue
Portland, OR 97204
Phone: (503) 988-3986

Local Legal Aid Office

Name: **LASO Roseburg Regional Office**
Address: 700 SE Kane St
PO Box 219
Roseburg, OR 97470
Phone: (541) 673-1181; 1-888-668-9406
Website: www.lasoregon.org
Fee: None, if client meets eligibility guidelines
Service provided: Offer free legal services (urgent civil matters including family law, protection from domestic violence, housing law and homelessness, healthcare, public benefits and disabilities) to clients with incomes under 125% of the federal poverty guidelines, and to seniors.

Name: **OLC Coos Bay Office (serves Western Douglas County)**
Address: Compass Building, 455 S. 4th Street, Suite 5
PO Box 1098
Coos Bay, OR 97420
Phone: (541) 269-1226; 1-800-303-3638
Website: www.oregonlawhelp.org
Fee: None, as long as client meets eligibility guidelines.
Service provided: This is a private, non-profit agency that provides legal services to low income families and individuals regarding civil law.

Circuit Court and Enforcement of Parenting Plans

Trial Court
Administrator: **Jessie Lerner**
Address: Justice Building, Room 201
1036 SE Douglas
Roseburg, OR 97470
Phone: (541) 957-2471
Website: <http://courts.oregon.gov/Douglas>
Pro Se forms available: Yes
Family Law
Facilitator available: Yes

Mediation Services (including parenting plans and mediation services - court connected and private)

Name: **Douglas County Neighbor to Neighbor**
Address: PO Box 388
Winchester, OR 97495
Phone: (541) 530-2578
Email: dcpeacemaker@hotmail.com
Webpage: <http://www.n2nmediation.com>

Mediation Services (including parenting plans and mediation services – private only)

Name: **Don Mills Family Law Resource Center**
Address: Justice Building, Room 202
1036 SE Douglas
Roseburg, OR 97470
Phone: (541) 957-2403
Website: www.courts.oregon.gov/douglas

Domestic Violence Services

Name: **Women’s Safety and Resource Center**
Address: 1681 Newmark Avenue
Coos Bay, OR 97420
Phone: (541) 888-1048; Crisis (541) 756-7000; 1-888-793-5612
Website: www.womensafety.org

Name: **Battered Person’s Advocacy**
Address: 1202 SE Douglas / PO Box 1942
Roseburg, OR 97470
Phone: (541) 957-0288; (541) 673-7867; 1-800-464-6543
Website: www.peaceathome.com
Email: samantha@peaceathome.com

Name: **Women’s Crisis Support Team**
Address: 560-A NE F St, #430
Grants Pass, OR 97526
Phone: (541) 476-3877; Crisis (541) 479-9349; 1-800-750-9278
Website: www.wcstjoco.org

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE OREGON STATE BAR

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday. Portland: (503) 684-3763; Elsewhere in Oregon: (800) 452-7636
Fax: (503) 431-6444
For more information visit the Oregon State Bar web site: www.osbar.org

Lawyer Referral Service -

The Oregon State Bar’s Lawyer Referral Service provides the name and telephone number of a lawyer who may be able to help with legal matters, and who are close to the location where assistance is needed. Individuals are entitled to an initial consultation of up to 30 minutes for a maximum fee of \$35. Any additional fees must be arranged between the client and the lawyer. No limit is set on fees attorneys charge beyond the initial consultation. The Lawyer Referral Services does not have any free or pro bono lawyers.

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 -

Program is only available for family law, criminal defense, foreclosure, and landlord/tenant matters at the trial court level (appeals are not covered by the program). The program is not pro bono or free.

Eligibility for the program is based upon type of legal matter, applicant income and assets, and availability of participating lawyers. If eligible, the Modest Means lawyer will charge a reduced rate for any legal work provided beyond the initial consultation. The initial consultation is 30 minutes for a maximum fee of \$35. The lawyer has the final say in the qualification process.

Military Assistance Panel –

The Military Assistance Panel matches deployed servicemembers and their dependents with lawyers willing to provide up to 2 hours of legal advice at no charge relating to the Servicemembers’ Civil Relief Act (SRCA), and are also able to help with a wide range of legal matters.

Problem Solvers -

Oregon lawyers volunteer as Problem Solvers to offer free legal information and advice to children. Any young person between the ages of 13 and 17 can call to request a referral to this program. Referrals include a free 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.

The Oregon State Bar's Tel-Law Program provides free, general legal information recordings accessible to the public by phone on a variety of legal subjects. 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, 5200 SW Meadows Road, 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 number above). Some information may be out of date and may be found on the websites and through contact information provided in each chapter.

Legal Information Pamphlets - <http://www.osbar.org/docs/public/publicinfoorderform.pdf>

Legal information pamphlets, produced and distributed by the Oregon State Bar, cover a variety of general legal topics. To order pamphlet complete order form at above website and mail to: Oregon State Bar Order Desk, PO Box 231935, Tigard, OR 97281.