

**FAMILY LAW RESOURCE LIST
POLK 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: **Russ Lipetzky**
Address: 495 State Street, Suite 410
Salem, OR 97301-4387
Phone: (503) 362-1372
Email: russ@russlaw.info

Local Legal Aid Office

Name: **Marion - Polk Legal Aide**
Address: 1655 State Street
Salem, OR 97301
Phone: (503) 581-5265 or 1-800-359-1845
Website: www.mpllas.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

Trial Court
Administrator: **Heidi Bittick**
Address: 850 Main Street
Dallas, OR 97338
Phone: (503) 623-3154
Website: www.courts.oregon.gov/Polk
Pro Se forms available: Yes
Family Law
Facilitator available: Yes

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

Name: **Polk County Parent Education Program and Mediation Orientation**
Address: 850 Main St
Dallas, OR 97338
Phone: (503) 831-5966
Website: www.courts.oregon.gov/Polk

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

Name: **Relation Mediation Services, John W. Reiman**
Address: 2396 NW Kings Blvd, Suite 204
PO Box 474
Monmouth, OR 97361
Phone: (541) 753-4667, 1-888-653-1444
E-mail: john@jreiman.com
Website: www.jreiman.com

Name: **Community Mediation Services of Polk County (VORP/CMS-Polk Co.)**
Address: 320 SE Fir Villa Rd
Dallas, OR 97338
Phone/Fax: (503) 623-3111
Website: www.vorpcms.org
Email: vorpcmsfms@gmail.com

Domestic Violence Service

Name: **Sable House**
Address: PO Box 783
Dallas, OR 97338
Phone: (503)623-6703; Crisis (503) 623-4033; 1-866-305-3030
Website: www.sablehouse.org
Email: moreinfo@sablehouse.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 information on more than 1,600 lawyers statewide and offers attorneys who do phone consultations. 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.

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 -

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. The applicant will either qualify for \$60, \$80 or \$100 per hour depending on their financial circumstances. You must complete a Modest Means Client Applicant Form to be considered for this program. Within two business days an applicant will hear back from the program.

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.

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. 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 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 above).