



Oregon Law Institute
of Lewis & Clark Law School

Representing Clients at the Oregon Legislature

- How do I know what is happening at the legislature?
- How would I help clients make their case to a legislative committee?
- Does my client need a full-time lobbyist, or can I do the work?

This CLE is for any lawyer who has ever had a client issue related to the legislative process. Learn the ins and outs of making your client's voice heard by legislators—before, during, or after the legislative session. In addition to explaining the basics of the legislative process, this year's program will cover strategies for creating legislation—and a legislative record—that can withstand subsequent rulemaking processes or litigation.

Bill Lunch, political analyst for OPB, will discuss the results of the 2006 elections, and explain how those elections will impact critical issues that may affect your clients or practice throughout the 2007 Session. Lawyer-Lobbyists will explain in detail the processes of passing, amending, and stopping various pieces of legislation, to give you the best chance of success on behalf of your client. You will learn the best ways to work with the Governor's office, agency staff, and other interested parties to manage the issues you work on.

Friday, December 8, 2006

Oregon Convention Center
777 NE Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd.
Portland, Oregon

4 MCLE Credits

Schedule

- 8:00 LATE REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS
- 8:25 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
- 8:30 - 10:00 **Basics of the Process, Part I — Impacting the Legislative Process on Behalf of Your Client**
How do you get a bill introduced? How can you access information on bills, legislative committees, hearing schedules, and staff? What are the first steps a lawyer should take to get his or her client started in the legislative process? How do you handle hearings, amendments, and opponents? When do you count votes, and for what reasons? And most importantly, can an attorney with a real job move a bill through the legislature while maintaining the rest of his or her practice?
– *Bruce A. Bishop*
– *Andrew B. Hagedorn*
– *Teresa Miller*
– *Lauren Rhoades*
- 10:00 - 10:15 BREAK
- 10:15 - 11:45 **Basics of the Legislative Process, Part II**
How do you go about finding allies in the process? What do you do when disaster strikes, and the other side brings a busload of their allies to the hearing? When can you work the bill yourself, and when is it time to hire a contract lobbyist?

What is the best way to create a legislative record that is useful during subsequent rulemaking or litigation? And finally, what if insanity strikes, and you decide to run for office?
– *Neil R. Bryant*
– *Patrick S. Egan*
– *Kerry Tymchuk*
– *Bryan Johnston*
- 11:45-12:30 **Republicans, Democrats, Budgets and Ballot Titles — Approaching the 2007 Legislature**
What happened in the recent elections, and how will that affect policy in 2007? Which industries and issues will be in the spotlight during the 2007 Legislature?
– *Bill Lunch*
- 12:30 ADJOURN

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