

**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 review the yellow pages section of your phone book)

Family Law Advisory Committee

Trial Court Administrator

Name: **Jessie Lerner**
Douglas County Courthouse / Justice Building
Address: 1036 SE Douglas
Roseburg, OR 97470
Phone number: (541) 957-2409
Website: <http://www.ojd.state.or.us/osca/cpsd/courtimprovement/familylaw/index.htm>
Service provided: The local family law advisory committee assists the court in implementing, monitoring and revising the Family Law Plan. There is currently 1 committee and it is the Domestic Violence Steering Committee.

Local Legal Aid Office

Name: **LASO (Legal Aid Services of Oregon)**
Steve Erickson, Intake Paralegal
Address: 700 SE Kane
Roseburg, OR 97470
Mailing: PO Box 219
Roseburg, OR 97470
Phone number: (541) 673-1181
Fee: None, as long as client meets eligibility guidelines
Website: <http://www.lawhelp.org/program/694/index.cfm>
Service provided: Private, non-profit legal services to low income families and individuals regarding civil law.

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

Name: **Douglas County Family Mediation, Angie Pratt**
Address: 621 W. Madrone
Roseburg, OR 97470
Phone number: (541) 440-3532
Fee: Court pays for up to four sessions of mediation.
Service provided: To assist parents reach agreement about custody, and parenting time issues for their children during and following divorce or in cases where parents have not been married to each other.

Name: **NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR**
Address: PO Box 2328
Roseburg, OR 97470
Phone number: (541) 957-8282
E-mail: n2n@rosenet.net
Fee: \$20 per hour per participant for private individuals. Groups, nonprofit, government and private sector rates range from \$50-\$100 p/hour.
Service provided: Mediation and Facilitation services to families and others as follows:
- Mediation in parent/teen, adoption, interpersonal relationships, neighborhood disagreements, housing issues, small claims, business/merchant issues.
- Facilitation of group problem solving discussions, family decision meetings.

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

Name: **Diana Wales**
Address: 318 SE Jackson
Roseburg, OR 97470
Phone number: (541) 673-0696
E-mail: diana@walespc.com
Fee: Attorney - \$250/hr.
Legal Assistant - \$100/hr.
Retainer - \$1000.00
Service provided: Assists parties in reaching agreement regarding whatever issues are in dispute - depending on the situation (eg. Dissolution of marriage versus unmarried parents), these issues may include parenting plans, property and debt distribution, child and spousal support.

Circuit Court

Name: **Don Mills Family Law Resource Center**
Address: Justice Building, Room 202
Phone number: (541) 957-2471
Hours: 8 am to 5 pm Monday - Friday
Website: www.ojd.state.or.us
Fee: Small fee for court approved forms and procedures. No packet costs more than \$5.00.
Service provided: Provide court approved forms and procedures regarding divorce, parenting plans, and modifications; learn how to enroll in Court required parent education classes; other miscellaneous services surrounding family law.

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).