



LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL COMMITTEE

Subject Matter by Attorney (8/1/2023)

DEXTER JOHNSON (DJ)*

Legislative Counsel

Campaign Finance
Commemorations, Memorials,
Resolutions, State Emblems, Holidays
& Standards of Time
Community Colleges
Constitution
Elections
Governor
Government Ethics
Higher Education
Initiatives and Referenda
Legislator Use of Social Media
Legislature
Lobbying
Public Records & Meetings
Redistricting
Secretary of State
Workforce Development

CHRIS ALLNATT (CPA)

Deputy Legislative Counsel

Carbon pricing, tax, etc.
Economic Development-Energy-
(except geothermal)
Energy
Immigration
Information Technology/broadband
Military Department
Public Utilities
Veterans

SEAN BRENNAN (TSB)

Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel

Building Codes
Business Organizations
Civil Asset Forfeiture
Civil Rights-Education
Commercial Transactions
Construction Contractors
Consumer Lending
Small consumer loans (under
Debt Collection
Disadvantaged & Emerging Businesses
Electricians
Insurance (not health)
Intellectual Property
Landscape Professionals
Legislative Contract Review (50/50 w/
David Fang-Yen)
Liens
Mortgages
Plumbers
Public Contracts & Purchasing
Trade Regulation

ALAN DALE (ASD)

Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel

Cities & Counties
Economic Development-generally
Historic Properties
Local Budget Law
Local Gov't Generally
Local Gov't Structure & Authority
Local Gov't Boundary Commissions
Organ donations/anatomical gifts
Special Districts Formation & Authority

Taxes:

Amusement Device
Construction Excise
Fuel
Property
Sales
Transient Lodging
Transportation
Unemployment Insurance
Urban Renewal
Workers' Compensation

HEIDI ELLIOTT (HE)

Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel

Aviation (not drones)
Drivers' licenses
DUII
Gas and Fuel Dispensaries and
Dispensing
Highways
Motor Carriers
Motor Vehicles
Motor Vehicle Dealers
Motor Vehicle Registration and Fees
Occupational licensing for:
Accountants and tax professionals
Environmental Health Specialists
Funeral related occupations
Innkeepers and hotelkeepers
Outfitters and Guides
Polygraph Examiners &
Investigators
Realtors and Real Estate
Appraisers
Student Athlete Agents
Small Watercraft
Trains (not oil trains)
Transportation
Weight-Mile Tax

DAVID FANG-YEN (DFY)

Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel

Appropriations
Auditing
Banks and Financial Institutions (not
consumer lending *which goes to TSB*)
Bonds & Bonding
Boxing/Unarmed combat sport
Budgets
Emergency Board
Emergency Services
Gambling & Horse Racing
Legislative Contract Review (50/50 w/
Sean Brennan)
Lottery
Mass Transit & Transportation Districts
Ports
Securities
State Finance
State Officers & Salaries
Treasurer
Unclaimed property

LOREY FREEMAN (LHF)

Chief Deputy Counsel

Alcohol and Drug Treatment (not
DUII diversion *which goes to HE*)
Civil Commitment

Developmental Disability Programs
Health Care (not regulated professions)
Health Care Costs
Health Insurance
Health Insurance Exchange
Hospital Assessment
Licensing & Regulation of Residential
Facilities, Adult Foster Care,
Hospitals & Nursing Facilities
Medical Assistance for Persons w/
Disabilities, Families (not Child-
Youth Services)
Mental Health Programs (incl. Oregon
State Hospital)
Nursing Home Assessment
Protected Health Information (HIPPA)
Public Assistance
Public Financing of Health Care
Social Services (other than Housing)
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
(SNAP)
Vocational Rehabilitation

AURORA GODDARD (AG)

Deputy Legislative Counsel

Agricultural Water Quality
Agriculture (other than marijuana and
hemp)
Animals
Animal Crimes/Cruelty
Fire Protection & RFPDs
Fish
Food, processors, producers and
sellers
Forests & Forestry
Plants
State Department of Fish and Wildlife
Water Resources/Rights
Watershed Enhancement
Wetlands
Wildfires
Wildlife

MARISA JAMES (MNJ)

Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel

Administrative Law
Arts & Culture
Attorney General
Attorneys, Courts and OSB
Civil Procedure, Evidence, Dispute
Resolution
Civil Rights.
Disease Control/Mass Gatherings
DAS
DOJ
Drones
Environmental Health
Food services and Restaurants
Garnishment
Indoor Clean Air Act
Judicial System
Laboratories & Anatomical Material
PERS
PEBB/OEBB
Public Health
State Agencies Generally
State Police & DPSST
Torts
Vital Statistics

HANNAH LAI (HRL)Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel

Child care
 Education
 School Finance

ROBERT MAUGER (RLM)Deputy Legislative Counsel

Biomass and Landfill Co-Generation
 Condominiums & Planned
 Communities
ORS chs 94 and 100
 DAS Properties
 Eminent Domain
 Fraudulent Transfers & Conveyances
 (ORS ch. 93)
 Geology & Mineral Industries
 Geothermal Heating Districts
 Geothermal resources
 Housing (incl. low income)
 Land Use
 Landlord-Tenant
 Local Government Planning and
 Zoning
 Manufactured Housing.
 Navigable Waters
 Oceans
 Oil & Gas Conservation
 Public Lands
 Real Property: Title, Transfer &
 Possession
 Recreational Vehicles
 Rivers and Streams

JESSICA MINIFIE (JLM)Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel

Controlled Substances (crimes)
 Correctional Facilities (State, Juvenile
 and Local)
 Corrections Generally
 Crime (substantive)
 Crime Victims
 Criminal Asset Forfeiture
 Criminal Procedure
 Public Safety
 Sex Offenders
 Violations and Fines
 Weapons & Firearms

SETH NICKERSON (STN)Deputy Legislative Counsel

Biomass and Landfill Co-Generation
 (50-50 w/ Robert Mauger)
 DEQ-regulated activities
 Environment
 Environmental Health (DEQ-regulated)
 Natural Resources
 Navigation & Shipping
 Oil Trains
 Pesticides & Fertilizers

VICTOR REUTHER (VSR)Deputy Legislative Counsel

Child care

Correctional Facilities (State, Juvenile
 and Local)

Corrections Generally
 Disease Control/Mass Gatherings
 Environmental Health
 Food services and Restaurants
 Immunizations
 Indoor Clean Air Act
 Laboratories & Anatomical Material
 Public Health
 State Parks and Recreation Areas
 Tobacco/Nicotine and Inhalant
 Regulation
 Vital Statistics

JESSICA SANTIAGO (JAS)Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel

Civil Rights/Discrimination in
 Employment or Public Accommodations
 Employment
 Family and Medical Leave (paid and
 unpaid)
 Labor Relations/Collective Bargaining
 Public Officers and Employees
 Service animals

LORI ANNE SILLS (LAS)Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel

Abuse of children/seniors/vulnerable
 persons
 Adoption
 Autonomous Vehicles
 Child-Youth Services
 Child Welfare (Abuse and Neglect)
 Death With Dignity
 Domestic Relations/Family Law
 Elder/Vulnerable Person Abuse
 Guardianship & Conservatorship
 Juvenile Law
 Mandatory reporting
 Powers of Attorney & Advance
 Directives
 Probate
 Reproductive health/rights
 Support Enforcement
 Trusts

KATE TOSSWILL (CMT)Special Counsel & Chief Editor

Income Tax Credits
 Income Tax Kicker
 Tax sequestration or incremental
 financing, e.g. "Baseball bill"
 Taxes:
 Beer & Wine
 Cigarette, Tobacco & Marijuana
 Corporate and Corporate Activity
 Estate/Inheritance
 Excise
 Income
 Inhalant
 Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement

SUZANNE TRUJILLO (SCT)Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel

Alcoholic Beverages
 Controlled Substances, Regulation
 and Dispensing of
 Health Professions
 Immunizations
 Indian Law
 Marijuana and Hemp Production, Sale
 and Regulation
 Tobacco/Nicotine and Inhalant
 Regulation

ERIN JANSEN (EKJ)Public Records Attorney

Public Records Requests
 Open Gov't Impact Statements

***Legislative Concepts (LCs) and
 proposed amendments bear the
 initials of the attorney that
 prepared the LC or amendment.**