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Subject: Commercial Court

I am currently one of the Lane County Commercial Court Judges and would like to be considered for participation in the new state wide program. I have handled approximately 10 Lane County Commercial Court cases including medical malpractice, class actions, insurance disputes, product liability and construction defect cases. I have handled and tried many similar cases that were specially assigned to me out of the former complex litigation designation rule. Pursuant to your instructions I have attached a CV which address the background of my former practice. If you need further information please let me know. Thank you for your attention.

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Education:

Pennsylvania State University (B.A. with Distinction, History - 1975)
Keystone Society, Student Standards Board, Resident Assistant
University of Exeter, Devonshire, United Kingdom (1975)
University of Oregon School of Law (J.D. - 1979)

Legal Memberships:

Oregon State Bar (1980)
United States District Court for the District of Oregon (1980)
U. S. District Court for the District of Oregon, Local Rules Committee (1993 - 2002)

United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit (1983)
United States Court of Claims (1988)
United States Supreme Court (1993)
Lane County Bar Association
 Chair of Program, Mentoring and Judicial Administration Committees
 Board of Directors (1989-93)
 President (1993-94)
Judge Pro Tem. for the Lane County District Court (1991-95)
Judge Pro Tem. for the Lane County Circuit Court (1994 - 2002)
Oregon State Bar Affirmative Action Professional Partnership Program (1996 - 2002)
Oregon State Bar Products Liability & Toxic Tort Section Executive Committee (1997-9)
Oregon State Bar Local Professional Responsibility Committee - Lane County (1998-2001)
Roland Rodman American Inn of Court (1992 to present)
Oregon Association of Defense Counsel (1982 to 2002)

Publication & Education Presentations:

University of Oregon School of Law, Trial Practice Workshop Leader (1992 - 2002)
Lane County Woman Lawyers/OWLS/LCBA -- Law Student Mentoring Program
 Coordinator (1994-95) Committee member and mentor (1994- 2006)
Southern Division Federal Practice Seminars: Speaker on Pretrial Orders (1988); Speaker on
 Discovery (1996); Speaker on Local Rule Changes (1998); Contributor and Co-Editor,
 Federal Practice Handbook (1992, 1993, 1996 & 1998)
OSB CLE "Essentials of Civil Practice" Chapter & Topic: Discovery (1995)
OSB PLF Defense Panel Seminar: Speaker on Defense of Pro Per Cases (July, 1995)
LCBA Young Lawyers Getting Started Seminar, Discovery in Civil Cases (Spring, 1996)
LCBA CLE: Speaker on Basic Principle of Construction Law (Spring, 1997)
Oregon Federal Bar Association Newsletter, Articles on Revised Federal Rule and Electronic
 Filing Pilot Program (Winter, 1997)
LCBA CLE: Speaker on Revised Federal Rules (Summer, 1998)
Oregon Law Institute, Speaker on Revised Federal Rules (Summer, 1998)
OSB Product Liability Newsletter, Article on Revised Federal Rules Effect on Litigation of
 Product Liability and Toxic Torts (Summer, 1998)
OSB Product Liability Newsletter, Casenote: Bocci v. Key Pharmaceuticals (Summer, 1999)
Roland Rodman Inns of Court CLE Panel Presentation - 2001 Revisions to the Federal and
 Local Rules of Civil Procedure (March 2001)
LCBA CLE Speaker on 2002 Federal Local Rule Changes for E-Filing and Service (12/02)
Oregon Law Institute CLE: Litigation Strategies Speaker 2006

OSB Oregon Trial Advocacy College: Judge Panel 2008 and 2010
OSB Debtor/Creditor Section CARE High School Program presenter 2007 to present
OSB Debtor Creditor Section 2010 Annual Meeting Judges Open Topic Panel member
LCBA CLE: Expedited Civil Jury Trials- speaker 2010

Legal Employment History:

Circuit Court Judge, Dept. 2, Second Oregon Judicial District (2002-present) Current assignments- Conflict Civil motions, Ex Parte motions, TSO's, TRO's, Commercial Court
Brown, Roseta, Long, McConville, Kilcullen & Carlson
Partner (1986 - 2002)
Associate (1982-86)
Law Clerk/Research Attorney (1978-80)
Practice emphasis: PLF defense/repair, construction & product defect, fires & med. mal.
Lane County District Attorney's Office, Eugene, Oregon
Assistant District Attorney (1980-81)

Non-Legal Employment History:

Oregon Water Resources Department, Eugene, Oregon
Engineering Technician/Cartographer (1977-78)
Miscellaneous (1969-76)
Reserve Police Officer (Penn St. Univ.), Law Enforcement, Forest Fire Suppression, Construction, Range Management (seasonal employment with United States Forest Service), Retail Sales, assistant chef & misc. restaurant employment

Other Training and Certification:

Three years vocational training in mechanical and architectural drafting; heavy equipment operator; MSHA blasting certificate; survey crew member; USFS fire control squad boss certification