

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Oregon Rules)	Chief Justice Order	25-040
of Appellate Procedure Committee)	Chief Judge Order	25-05
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)	ORDER ESTABLISHING UPDATED	
)	REQUIREMENTS, ORGANIZATION, AND	
)	PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE	
)	OREGON RULES OF APPELLATE	
)	PROCEDURE COMMITTEE	

This order establishes the requirements, organization, and procedures relating to the Oregon Rules of Appellate Procedure Committee, as follows:

1. The Oregon Rules of Appellate Procedure Committee is established. The committee will review the Oregon Rules of Appellate Procedure (ORAP), consider proposed amendments to those rules, and make recommendations to the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals for amending those rules.
2. The committee membership will be as follows:
 - a. The voting members are:
 - (1) A justice of the Supreme Court designated by the Chief Justice, who will serve as Chair of the committee.
 - (2) A judge of the Court of Appeals designated by the Chief Judge.
 - (3) The Solicitor General of the Department of Justice, or the Solicitor General's designee.
 - (4) The designee of the Chief Defenders of the Appellate Section of the Oregon Public Defense Commission.
 - (5) A member of the Appellate Practice Section of the Oregon State Bar designated by the chairperson of the Appellate Practice Section.
 - (6) Four attorneys with substantial experience in the practice of appellate law appointed by the Chief Justice in consultation with the Chief Judge.
 - b. The term of a voting member (except for the Chair, the Solicitor General, and the Oregon Public Defense Commission member) is three years, with the possibility of one three-year reappointment.
 - c. The following are advisory, nonvoting members of the committee:
 - (1) The Appellate Commissioner.

- (2) The Appellate Court Administrator.
 - (3) The Supreme Court Appellate Legal Counsel, or Appellate Legal Counsel's designee.
 - (4) The Court of Appeals Legal Counsel, or Legal Counsel's designee.
 - (7) Any person designated by the Chief Justice, in consultation with the Presiding Judges and Trial Court Administrators Advisory Committee (PTAC).
- 3. A Supreme Court or Court of Appeals Staff Attorney will be designated by the Chief Justice, in consultation with the Chief Judge, as the secretary of the ORAP Committee and Editor of the Oregon Rules of Appellate Procedure.
 - 4. The effective date of any permanent amendment to the ORAP will be January 1. The rules as amended apply to anything filed in the Oregon Supreme Court or Oregon Court of Appeals on or after January 1. Unless otherwise provided in the order adopting the amendments, any time period that has begun before January 1, and the form of anything in process before that date, will be governed by the otherwise superseded rules.
 - 5. Proposed permanent amendments to the ORAP will be published and will allow at least 28 days for public comment.
 - 6. Any permanent amendment to the ORAP will be published at least 28 days before their effective date.
 - 7. Temporary amendments to the ORAP may be adopted without prior publication and may become effective on a different date than January 1.
 - a. Any order adopting the temporary amendments will state the special circumstances that justify adopting the amendments with a different effective date.
 - b. Any temporary amendment will expire on the effective date of the next regularly adopted amendments to the ORAP, unless readopted as a temporary amendment (with or without additional temporary amendments).
 - 8. This order supersedes all previous orders relating to the creation and organization of the ORAP Committee.
 - 9. This order is effective upon the signatures of both the Chief Justice and the Chief Judge.

Dated this 14th day of November, 2025.



Meagan A. Flynn
Chief Justice

Dated this 14th day of November, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Erin C. Lagesen" with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Erin C. Lagesen
Chief Judge