

# Blockbuster! 2009 Government Law Update

Highlights include:

- ◆ 2009 legislative update
- ◆ Public financing
- ◆ Social media and new technologies
- ◆ Emergency preparedness laws
- ◆ Ethics for government lawyers

The Government Law Section is generously providing scholarships to the first five public employees whose employers have reduced or eliminated CLE budgets and who register for this seminar. Registration includes course materials. To register as a scholarship recipient, please call Heather Sutherland at Ball Janik LLP, (503) 228-2525, to submit your name. Lunch is not included in the scholarship but is available for purchase through the registration form, or you may bring a brown bag lunch.

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Friday, October 30, 2009  
9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Oregon State Bar Center  
Tigard, Oregon

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## Video Replays

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“Lions and tigers and bears—oh my!”  
—Dorothy, *The Wizard of Oz*

**G**OVERNMENT LAW COVERS ISSUES RANGING FROM LIABILITY TO SOCIAL responsibility. This diverse seminar will cover the most current topics for government attorneys and attorneys with a practice involving government law.

Start the day with an update on legislative changes affecting government law and then move to public financing, including tax credits, urban renewal, and the Economic Stimulus Act of 2008. Later, learn about social media and networking and its uses, as well as how sites such as Facebook, Twitter, MySpace and LinkedIn can be misused. Public health emergencies will be explored, and you will review public sector labor and employment law hot spots such as ADA/FMLA changes and 2009 statutory developments. Get your ethics credit with a discussion on common ethics issues for government lawyers.

Government Law Section members receive a \$20 discount off registration rates. The Government Law Section Annual Meeting will immediately follow the conclusion of the program.

This seminar is also available as a live webcast—click here to register

Register online at [www.osbarcle.org](http://www.osbarcle.org), by using this form, or by calling the OSB CLE Service Center at (503) 431-6413, toll-free in Oregon at 1-800-452-8260, ext. 413. For a full listing of OSB CLE seminars, please visit [www.osbarcle.org](http://www.osbarcle.org).

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- ◆ **Astoria**  
**Friday, December 11**  
Di Bartolomeo Law Office  
1139 Exchange St.
- ◆ **Bend**  
**Friday, December 4**  
Miller Nash LLP  
1567 S.W. Chandler Ave.  
Suite 204
- ◆ **Coos Bay**  
**Friday, December 4**  
Daniel M. Hinrichs PC  
590 Commercial Ave.
- ◆ **Eugene**  
**Friday, December 11**  
Gaydos Churnside & Balthrop PC  
440 E. Broadway, Suite 300
- ◆ **Grants Pass**  
**Thursday, December 3**  
Josephine County Courthouse  
Room 222  
N.W. 6th and “C” Streets
- ◆ **Hood River**  
**Friday, December 4**  
Wyers Haskell Davies PC  
216 Columbia
- ◆ **Klamath Falls**  
**Friday, December 4**  
Boivin Uerlings & Dilaconi PC  
803 Main St., Suite 201
- ◆ **LaGrande**  
**Friday, December 4**  
Mautz Baum & O’Hanlon LLP  
1902 Fourth St.
- ◆ **Medford**  
**Friday, December 11**  
Frohnmyer Deatherage  
2592 E. Barnett Rd.
- ◆ **Newport**  
**Friday, December 11**  
Macpherson Gintner & Diaz  
423 North Coast Highway
- ◆ **Pendleton**  
**Friday, December 11**  
Mautz Baum & O’Hanlon LLP  
101 S.E. Byers Ave.
- ◆ **Redmond**  
**Friday, December 11**  
Bryant Emerson & Fitch  
888 W. Evergreen
- ◆ **Roseburg**  
**Thursday, December 3**  
Douglas County Counsel’s Office  
Law Library, Room 319  
1036 S.E. Douglas
- ◆ **Salem**  
**Friday, December 4**  
The Vandermay Law Firm  
2085 Commercial Street NE
- ◆ **Tigard**  
**Wednesday, December 9**  
Oregon State Bar Center  
16037 S.W. Upper Boones Ferry Rd.
- ◆ **Vale**  
**Friday, December 4**  
Butler & Looney PC  
292 Main St. S.

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8:00 Registration

9:00 **Legislative Changes and New Developments in Government Law**

- ◆ Government ethics—rewriting the rule book
- ◆ Personnel changes and new public contracting requirements
- ◆ County fiscal distress and public safety services
- ◆ Interim legislative work and upcoming special sessions

Paul Snider, *Association of Oregon Counties, Salem*

10:00 **Public Financing 101**

- ◆ System development charges (SDCs)
- ◆ Local improvement districts (LIDs)
- ◆ Property tax limitations
- ◆ Urban renewal
- ◆ Tax credits

Harvey W. Rogers, *K & L Gates LLP, Portland*  
Karen M. Williams, *Lane Powell PC, Portland*

10:45 Break

11:00 **Public Financing 201**

- ◆ Stimulus Act bonds and financing
- ◆ New financing tools for local governments

Carol J. McCoog, *K & L Gates LLP, Portland*  
Carol Samuels, *Senior Vice President, Seattle-Northwest Securities Corporation, Portland*

12:00 Lunch

(Brown bag lunches are welcome at the Oregon State Center, or you may purchase a box lunch using the registration form)

**Section Planners:**

- ◆ Sarah E. Hanson, *Columbia County Counsel, St. Helens*
- ◆ William K. Kabeiseman, *Garvey Schubert Barer, Portland*
- ◆ Alison Kean Campbell, *Metro, Portland*
- ◆ Ruth M. Spetter, *City Attorney's Office, Portland*
- ◆ Lisa M. Umscheid, *Ball Janik LLP, Portland*

**OSB CLE Seminars Planner:**

- ◆ Kes Joerg, *kjoerg@osbar.org, (503) 431-6326*

1:00 **Social Media, Social Networking, and New Technologies in Government**

- ◆ The uses and misuses of Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, and LinkedIn
- ◆ Public records and archiving concerns
- ◆ Content liability and the proposed Social Networking Safety Act
- ◆ Employment law issues

Melissa A. Boge, *Slate Legal Services PC, Portland*

Martin F. Medeiros II, *Swider Medeiros Haver LLP, Portland*

C. Kalei L. Taylor, *City Attorney's Office, Portland*

2:00 **Legal Preparedness for Public Health Emergencies**

- ◆ Governor's emergency authority
- ◆ Public Health Director's emergency authority
- ◆ State and local public health authority
- ◆ Federal emergency preparedness laws
- ◆ Liability for emergency responders

Brad Anderson, *Washington County Counsel, Hillsboro*

Shannon K. O'Fallon, *General Counsel Division, Human Services, Oregon Department of Justice, Portland*

Dan R. Olsen, *Washington County Counsel, Hillsboro*

2:45 Break

3:00 **Common Ethics Issues that Arise for Government Lawyers**

- ◆ Who is your client
- ◆ Identifying and avoiding conflicts
- ◆ What is "information relating to the representation of a client"?
- ◆ When it's okay to talk with government employees and when you have to talk with their lawyer

Helen M. Hierschbiel, *Oregon State Bar, Tigard*

4:00 **Public Sector Labor & Employment Law Hot Spots**

- ◆ Labor law developments from ERB
- ◆ 2009 statutory developments in Oregon: Employer Gag Bill, subcontracting, and public safety officer discipline
- ◆ Employment law developments: ADA and FMLA updates

Todd A. Lyon, *Williams Zografos & Peck PC, Lake Oswego*

5:00 Adjourn

5:00 **Government Law Section Annual Business Meeting**

