

Barriers to Accessing Legal Services: Age, Economic Status, and Disability

Thousands of Oregonians have difficulty receiving vitally needed legal services. This informative program will explain:

- ◆ How an aging population impacts the court system
- ◆ The unique and not-so-unique needs of low-income clients
- ◆ What individuals with disabilities face when trying to access legal services

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Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.
—Martin Luther King, Jr.

More than ever, trying to secure basic legal services can seem insurmountable to some people. Our expert faculty will explore the barriers encountered by three traditionally underserved groups. Learn how to advocate for the needs of aging clients and their families, discover tips and traps for representing low-income clients, and gain an understanding of the behavior and decision-making processes of individuals with disabilities. This thoughtful and insightful program will provide practical advice and resources on how to help lower the barriers to legal services.

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8:00 Registration

9:00 Age as a Barrier to Accessing Legal Services

- ◆ The aging demographic in America
- ◆ The physical and emotional effects of aging
- ◆ Impact on the court system—ensuring access to justice
- ◆ Elder law—advocating for the needs of seniors and their families

Wesley D. Fitzwater, *Fitzwater Meyer LLP, Portland*

9:30 Economic Status as a Barrier to Accessing Legal Services

- ◆ Demographics
- ◆ Available resources
- ◆ Unique and not-so-unique needs of low-income clients
- ◆ Tips and traps for representing low income clients

Theresa L. Wright, *Lewis & Clark Legal Clinic, Portland*

10:30 Break

10:45 Disability as a Barrier to Accessing Legal Services

- ◆ Physical access
- ◆ Communication
- ◆ Decision-making
- ◆ Behavior

Robert C. Joondeph, *Disability Rights Oregon, Portland*

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