



# Networking & Career Building for Lawyers

April 1, 2011

Noon-4 p.m., Hosted Reception 4-5 p.m.

Mark O. Hatfield United States Courthouse  
1000 S.W. Third Ave., Portland, Oregon 97204

The Oregon Federal Bar Association and the Oregon Attorney Assistance Program cordially invite all Oregon attorneys, law graduates and law students to spend an afternoon with their colleagues, examining best practices for networking and career development. The program will feature the following elements:

## **Building Your Career One Lunch at a Time**

Lunch will be provided as Peter Richter and David Bean speak about the large impact of small gestures in developing key relationships, and Heidi Strauch outlines new strategies for connecting through social networking technology.

## **Keynote Address by Chief Judge Ann Aiken**

The Honorable Ann Aiken will address why finding and developing a practice that suits your strengths and developing strong connections with other professionals are key to a fulfilling legal career.

## **Workshop Sessions**

Participants will have the opportunity to attend three informal workshops (see list below), each featuring a panel of accomplished lawyers who will discuss:

- Their career path and current practice (briefly)
- Opportunities—including employment prospects—in their field
- How they connect with other legal professionals (to retain, hire, refer to, etc.)
- Any other questions you have about networking or career development and opportunities

## **One-on-One Résumé Guidance**




Attendees may sign up for private 15-minute one-on-one résumé and/or cover-letter review with an employment specialist.

## **Opportunities for Networking**

There is time between sessions for connecting with other participants and panel speakers. In addition, a hosted reception will start at 4 p.m. Complimentary drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

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## To Register

-  **Contact:** Lisa Lombard at 503.226.5703 or [lisa.lombard@klgates.com](mailto:lisa.lombard@klgates.com)
-  **Provide:** Your name, email address, and whether you would like to register for one-on-one résumé and/or cover-letter review
-  **Cost:** \$5 (pre-registration)  
\$10 (door)

## Questions?



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## Workshop Schedule

Workshops are organized by industry or topic. The industry-focused panels will examine both the opportunities within their field and best practice for networking in their legal community.

<b>Workshop Session 1: 1:15 to 2 p.m.</b>	<b>Workshop Session 2: 2:15 to 3 p.m.</b>	<b>Workshop Session 3: 3:15 to 4 p.m.</b>
Networking Through Community Involvement	Attorneys in Government (counsel positions)	Getting in the Door: How to Find Firm or Other Employment Outside of Summer-Clerk Programs
Attorneys Working at Universities and Colleges	International Opportunities for Lawyers	Life as a Contract Attorney: Benefits and Opportunities
Private Industry Attorneys (counsel and non-counsel positions)	Networking and Developing Your Career Through Pro Bono Opportunities	Taking the Plunge: How to Start and Develop a Solo Practice
Serving in State and Local Government (non-counsel positions)	Attorneys Working at Nonprofits	Serving as a Hearings Officer, Administrative Law Judge or Pro Tem Judge