

# The Oregon Supreme Court Council on Inclusion & Fairness

## Meeting Minutes

Date	Time	Location
June 22, 2018	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	The Deschutes Services Building 1300 NW Wall Street, Bend, OR 97701

Members		
Justice Lynn Nakamoto (chair) Lane Borg <sup>†</sup> Hon. Oscar Garcia Jeff Hall John Haroldson	Helen Hierschbiel* Leola McKenzie Kelly Mills Hon. Adrienne Nelson Bonnie Savage	Serena Stoudamire-Wesley * Rep. Tawna Sanchez* Janet W. Steverson <sup>†</sup> Hon. Eva J. Temple Angelica R Vega
<sup>†</sup> attended via phone *not present		
Guest Presenters		
Nathan Pedersen, Community Librarian, Deschutes Public Library Dave Rosen, Attorney at Law, Deschutes County Access to Justice Committee (chair)		
Others Present		
Jonathan Puente, OSB, Director of Diversity & Inclusion (in place of Helen Hierschbiel) Conor Wall, Juvenile Court Improvement Program, Data Analyst Mary Jo Green, Training & Development Analyst, Human Resources Services Division Scott Cantu, Human Resource Services Division, HR Manager Ed Alletto, OSCCIF Staff		

## Reports & Presentations

Minutes	Result
BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The minutes of the OSCCIF 3/16/2018 meeting are adopted without amendment.	<b>APPROVED</b> by acclamation

Lawyer in the Library	Nathan Pedersen Dave Rosen
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Presentation
 <a href="#">LawyerInTheLibrarySummary.pdf</a>  <a href="#">LawyerInTheLibrarySlides.pdf</a>  <a href="#">LawyerInLibrary_Intake and Agreement.pdf</a>  <a href="#">LawyerInLibrary_Exit Survey.pdf</a>

Discussion
A major barrier to this kind of program statewide is the difficulty obtaining Professional Liability Fund coverage for attorney participants. This might be an area where OSCCIF can make recommendations for change.

## Access to Justice Initiatives in Deschutes County

Jeff Hall

### Presentation



AccessToJusticeCom  
mittee\_Charter.pdf



AccessToJusticeCom  
mittee\_Annual Report

## Informal Domestic Relations Trials

Jeff Hall

### Presentation



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ationsHearings\_State

### Discussion

Now that statewide forms and rules (UTCRC 8.120) are in place, there needs to be training for judges on informal domestic relations trials.

## Report from the NCREFC Conference

Justice Nakamoto  
Judge Temple

### Presentation & Discussion

Hot topics at the conference:

- Pretrial release reform—In Oregon Michael Schmidt, Executive Director of the Criminal Justice Commission is looking at legislation in this area
- Jury pools and panels often do not represent a fair cross-section of their communities
- Immigration issues and state courts— The National Immigrant Women’s Advocacy Project (NIWAP) has training opportunities and resources specifically for judges
- Non-unanimous jury verdicts
  - [ABA report & resolution urging unanimous verdicts](#)
  - OSCCIF could request data on non-unanimous verdicts in Oregon courts

### Recommendations




- Oregon should consider hosting a future NCREFC conference
- OSCCIF should brainstorm possible projects/training on these nationwide issues
- OSCCIF should seek out grant opportunities

# OJD Access & Fairness Survey Report

**Data Analysis Subcommittee**

Leola McKenzie (chair)

Conor Wall

<b>Presentation</b>	
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<b>Conclusions</b>	
The committee should consider reporting survey results as separate access and fairness scores rather than a single score.	
<b>Action Items</b>	
The final committee report will be presented to the full Council for consideration at the September meeting.	

## New Business

	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Result</b>
<b>#5</b>	<p>Whereas, It is the Oregon Judicial Department's goal to be safe, easy to use, free from barriers, and culturally responsive;<sup>1</sup></p> <p>Whereas, The Oregon Judicial Department has committed itself to develop a comprehensive statewide performance measurement system focused on continually improving court operations in line with our mission and values;<sup>2</sup> and</p> <p>Whereas, The Oregon Legislature approved the rating of court users on the court's accessibility and its treatment of customers in terms of fairness, equality, respect as OJD's Key Performance Measure #1- Access and Fairness.<sup>3</sup></p> <p><i>Resolved, The Oregon Supreme Court Council on Inclusion and Fairness recommends that the Oregon Judicial Department survey court users as to their experience coming to court using the Oregon Judicial Department Access and Fairness Survey 2018.06.22 (attached) and according to the implementation plan laid out in the OJD Access and Fairness Survey - Implementation Plan 2018.06.22 document (attached);</i></p> <p><i>Resolved, The Oregon Supreme Court Council on Inclusion and Fairness further recommends that overall results of the court user survey be reported to the Oregon Legislature.</i></p> <hr/> <p><sup>1</sup> OJD 2014 - 2019 Strategic Plan, Vision Statements for Plan Goals—Access Goal: Increase Public Access to Justice.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> OJD 2014 - 2019 Strategic Plan, Vision Statements for Plan Goals—Administration Goal: Strategy 14.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> Oregon Judicial Department Annual Performance Progress Report (Reporting Year 2017).</p>	<b>APPROVED by acclamation</b>

<p><b>#6</b></p>	<p>Whereas, It is the Oregon Judicial Department's goal to increase public access to justice<sup>1</sup>;</p> <p>Whereas, OJD is committed to provide all people with the help and information they need to resolve their disputes quickly, fairly, and at a reasonable cost;<sup>1</sup></p> <p>Whereas, Eighty-five percent of adult Oregonians (3,377,380) use the internet and sixty-eight percent of adult Oregonians (2,706,209) have the internet available on their mobile phones;<sup>2</sup></p> <p>Whereas, It is this Council's experience that the OJD website can be difficult to navigate.</p> <p><i>Resolved</i>, The Oregon Supreme Court Council on Inclusion and Fairness recommends that the Oregon Judicial Department undertake a usability study of its website.</p> <hr/> <p><sup>1</sup> <i>OJD 2014 - 2019 Strategic Plan, Vision Statements for Plan Goals—Access Goal: Increase Public Access to Justice.</i></p> <p><sup>2</sup> from The US Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration 2017 report of computer and internet use data by state:  <a href="https://www.ntia.doc.gov/data/digital-nation-data-explorer#sel=internetUser&amp;disp=map">https://www.ntia.doc.gov/data/digital-nation-data-explorer#sel=internetUser&amp;disp=map</a>.</p>	<p><b>Withdrawn</b></p>
<p><b>#7</b></p>	<p>Whereas, The Oregon Supreme Court Council on Inclusion and Fairness is charged with establishing, implementing, and monitoring methods to ensure the Oregon Judicial Department reaches out to the diverse people we serve to understand and address their needs and priorities as they relate to Oregon Courts.</p> <p><i>Resolved</i>, The Community Engagement Subcommittee will develop and maintain a library of judicial outreach activities on the Council's website.</p>	<p><b>Withdrawn</b></p>
<p><b>#8</b></p>	<p>Whereas, The Oregon Supreme Court Council on Inclusion and Fairness is charged with coordinating efforts in order to ensure access, fairness, equality, and integrity at all levels of the Oregon Judicial Department.</p> <p><i>Resolved</i>, The Council will share the results of the <i>OSCCIF Survey of Local Court Family Law Web Resources</i> with the OJD-OSB-LASO Self-Navigators Workgroup and with OJD's representatives to the Workgroup (Daniel Parr and Keith Koerner).</p>	<p><b>APPROVED by acclimation</b></p>
<p><b>#9</b></p>	<p>Whereas, The Oregon Supreme Court Council on Inclusion and Fairness is charged with identifying ways to integrate inclusion and fairness into Oregon Judicial Department practices and procedures to ensure access, fairness, equality, and integrity at all levels.</p> <p><i>Resolved</i>, The Oregon Supreme Court Council on Inclusion and Fairness recommends to the Chief Justice that the Workforce Development Subcommittee work in concert with the Office of the State Court Administrator to create a survey for OJD employees around diversity and inclusion issues in the workplace in order to gather data to guide future planning and training and to begin what is likely to be a long and at times uncomfortable series of conversations around diversity and inclusion in the Oregon Judicial Department.</p>	<p><b>APPROVED by acclimation</b></p>

# OSCCIF Calendar

Event	Date & Time	Location	Contact
OSCCIF Fall Meeting – 2018	Fri. 9/21/2018 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm	The Oregon Room 1133 Chemeketa St NE Salem, OR 97301	<a href="#">OSCCIF Staff</a>
OSCCIF Winter Meeting – 2018	Fri. 12/14/2018 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm	TBD	<a href="#">OSCCIF Staff</a>
OSCCIF Spring Meeting – 2019	Friday 3/15/2019 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm	TBD	<a href="#">OSCCIF Staff</a>
OSCCIF Summer Meeting – 2019	Friday 6/14/2019 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm	TBD	<a href="#">OSCCIF Staff</a>
OSCCIF Fall Meeting – 2019	Friday 9/13/2019 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm	TBD	<a href="#">OSCCIF Staff</a>
OSCCIF Winter Meeting – 2019	Friday 12/13/2019 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm	TBD	<a href="#">OSCCIF Staff</a>