

Citizen Budget Committee

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Supplemental Answers:

Have you attended a meeting of this committee specifically?

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I have served on the following citizen advisory committees, civic, charitable or other organizations (include dates & length of services)

Member, Oregon State Bar Board of Governors 2015 – Present

Member, Salem/Keizer Coalition for Equality Mock Trial Team 2013 – 2014

Board Member, Rotary Club of Salem 2013 – 2014

Team Leader, Willamette Valley American Inns of Court 2013 -Present

Chair, Oregon State Bar Judicial Administration Committee 2012 – 2013

Chair, Mary Leonard Law Society Essay Contest 2012

Chair, City of Salem Social Services Advisory Board 2012 – Present

Member, City of Salem Community Police Review Board 2013 – 2014

Member, Marion County Veterans Docket Steering Committee 2011- 2013

Outstanding Mentor, Willamette University College of Law 2012

Co-Chair, Campaign for Equal Justice Marion County Luncheon 2012

Nominee, Sandra Day O'Connor Award for Professional Service 2011

Finalist, Statesman Journal "20 under 40" Award 2011

Recipient, Oregon Department of Justice Excellence in Justice Award 2010

Delegate, Oregon State Bar House of Delegates 2010 – Present

Board Member, Willamette Valley Inn of Court 2009 – 2013

Chair, Oregon Department of Justice Newer Attorney Work Group 2011 – 2012

President, Mary Leonard Law Society 2010 – 2011

Committee Member, Oregon State Bar Judicial Administration Committee 2011 –

2012 Co-Chair, Third Annual Soiree Against Hunger 2011

Committee Member, Marion County Sheriff's Office Community Advisory

Committee 2010 – 2013

Chair, Oregon Department of Justice Continuing Legal Education Committee

2010 – 2012

Member, Oregon Department of Justice Criminal and Collateral Remedies Work Group 2010 – 2011

Committee Member, Oregon Judicial Department Law and Policy Work Group
2011 – Present
Mentor, Willamette University College of Law Mentoring Program 2010 – Present
Chair, Oregon Department of Justice Health and Wellness Subcommittee on
Food & Nutrition 2010
Chair, Oregon Department of Justice Uniting to Understand Racism Committee
2010 Table Captain, Campaign for Equal Justice Luncheon 2010
Graduate, Marion County Sheriff Office's Citizen's Academy 2010
Volunteer, Imprint Program 2010
Apparel Sale Coordinator for Governor's Food Drive, Oregon Department of
Justice 2009

Please explain what you believe you can contribute to the advisory board you are interested in serving on. Be brief, but be as specific as possible.

I want to serve on the Citizen Budget Committee because I recognize the vital importance of having a strong, healthy financial structure for carrying out the City's core functions and services. I was born and raised in Salem, and I deeply care about Salem's future. I have spent most of my professional career in government service, so I can recognize firsthand the unique financial challenges facing governmental agencies. After years of service on boards, committees, and task forces in the Salem area and beyond, I have a proven track record of collaborating effectively and creatively with my fellow board members. I have experience in reviewing and approving budgets as set forth below. I am a past treasurer for a Salem-based non-profit organization, the Mary Leonard Law Society. As a member of the Oregon State Bar Board of Governors, my fellow BOG members and I am charged with reviewing and approving OSB's budget each year. OSB has a staff of approximately 90 people and an \$11 million annual budget. Pursuant to ORS 9.080(1), the BOG is charged with the executive functions of the state bar and "shall at all times direct its power to the advancement of the science of jurisprudence and the improvement of the administration of justice." The board has authority to "adopt, alter, amend and repeal bylaws and to adopt new bylaws containing provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs of the state bar not inconsistent with law." Last but not least, as a Team Leader for Willamette Valley Inns of Court, I help plan and present legal training to Marion and Polk county lawyers and judges each year, and participate in quarterly board meetings to discuss budget, planning, membership drives, and so on.