



## Oregon Women Lawyers Announces New Officers and Directors

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PORTLAND, Oregon – Oregon Women Lawyers ("OWLS") is pleased to announce its new officers and board members for 2009-2010. Sharing the role of president are Gwyneth McAlpine, an associate at Perkins Coie LLP, and Heather Van Meter, attorney at Williams Kastner. Ms. McAlpine previously served as co-vice president and treasurer of OWLS. Ms. Van Meter previously served as co-vice president and secretary. Concetta Schwesinger, the district attorney liaison to the Oregon child support program in Marion County, continues her role on the executive committee, moving from treasurer to vice president.

Megan Livermore comes onto the executive committee as treasurer. Ms. Livermore is an associate with Gaydos Churnside and Balthrop in Eugene.

Heather Weigler joins the executive committee as secretary. Ms. Weigler is an Assistant Attorney General with the Charitable Activities Section, Oregon Department of Justice.

Kathleen Hansa Rastetter joins the executive committee as historian. Ms. Rastetter is Clackamas County Counsel in Oregon City. All OWLS officers are also members of the board.

In addition, OWLS is pleased to announce its newly elected and reelected board members: Frances Roberts Burge from Roseburg, Dana Forman, Maiya Hall, Kendra Matthews, Hon. Julia Philbrook and Hon. Youlee You all from Portland, Heather Hepburn from Bend, and Kate Weatherly from Eugene.

Board members continuing their service are: Cynthia Fraser (Portland), Shari Gregory (Portland), Cashauna Hill (Portland), Linda Meng (Portland), Hon. Katherine Tennyson (Portland), Shannon Terry (Salem) and Jane Yates (Eugene).

OWLS extends gratitude to outgoing board members Alice Bartelt, Nancy Cook, Julia Markley, Hon. Adrienne Nelson and Leslie W. O'Leary. Finally, OWLS thanks Laura Caldera Taylor, outgoing board president and associate at Bullivant Houser Bailey.

With over 1300 members around the state, Oregon Women Lawyers' mission is to transform the practice of law and ensure justice and equality by advancing women and minorities in the legal profession. OWLS is the third largest bar organization in the state.

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