

# MBA & OMLA CLE Series: Career Crossroads Professional Development Guidance for Attorneys

The Multnomah Bar Association and Oregon Minority Lawyers Association are pleased to present a five-part CLE series on career development avenues for lawyers. Each class is designed to address a different career path. Our diverse panel of speakers will discuss their specialties as well as how their unique perspectives shaped their career choices.

**Dates:** **Mondays from October 12 through November 9, 12 to 1 p.m.**  
5 Personal Management CLE credits will be applied for in total.

**Location:** **900 SW Fifth Avenue, Standard Insurance Center Auditorium.**

**Cost:** **Series discounted to \$30 for MBA and OMLA members** (or \$10 per individual seminar).

- Monday, October 12 - The Road to Partnership**  
This session will provide advice on steps you should take as an associate if you are interested in becoming a partner. Topics will include developing a book of business, the financial commitments of partners and shareholders, the qualities and characteristics partnership committees use to evaluate candidates and how to best balance work and personal commitments while on the partnership track. *Speakers: Susan Felstiner, Cable Huston et al; Mark Wada, Farleigh Wada Witt; and Trung Tu, McEwen Gisvold. The panel will be moderated by Ari Okano, Tonkon Torp LLP*
  
- Monday, October 19 - Alternative Legal Careers**  
There are careers after law school that do not involve working in a law firm. This class will explore various options of what you can do with your law degree without having the title "attorney at law." *Speakers: Michael Callier, Nike Corporation; Don Bourassa, Portland Community Manager for Yelp.com and Moe Spencer, State Director of Government Relations at American Cancer Society*
  
- Monday, October 26 - Choosing an In-House Counsel Career**  
This session will focus on the differences between working "in-house" and "out-house" and explore how different companies structure their in-house counsel. Attendees will also receive tips on working with in-house counsel as well as how to increase work received from them. Come and find out if escaping the billable hour is as glamorous as you thought it was. *Speakers: Brett Hayes, Nike Corporation; Joe Pugh, TriQuint Semiconductor and Stacy Tela-Kerber, Law Offices of Andersen & Nyburg (Liberty Mutual). The panel will be moderated by Akira Heshiki, Standard Insurance Company*
  
- Monday, November 2 - Hanging Out Your Own Shingle**  
What are the things you need to know when striking out on your own? This class will explore the benefits and pitfalls of managing your own practice, and provide tips on the infrastructure needed to succeed, including software applications and other practice management tools. Attendees will also learn how to market their practice in a down economy. *Speakers: Shelia Blackford, Professional Liability Fund, and Ken Mitchell-Phillips, Attorney at Law and John Kodachi, Attorney at Law*
  
- Monday, November 9 - The Public Service Lawyer**  
This panel of public servants will discuss the different types of careers available in public service, steps they took to get there and the benefits of a public service career. *Speakers: Danny Santos, Senior Policy Advisor at Office of the Governor; John Haroldson, Benton County District Attorney; Jim Fun, Washington County Circuit Court Judge; Steven Powers, Former Chair of the Oregon Parole Board; and PSU General Counsel Chip Lazenby. The session will be moderated by Assistant Attorney General Liani Reeves*

## MBA / OMLA Career Path CLE Series Registration

Name _____	<b>Series only \$30 for MBA and OMLA members</b>
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**TO REGISTER** - By close of business the day before the seminar send entire form, with payment to: the Multnomah Bar Association, Unit 33, PO Box 4900, Portland, OR 97208-4900.

**MBA Fax Number: 503.243.1881 for credit card payment only**

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