



Oregon Conservation Law Forum

December 14, 2016 10am-2:30pm

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1211 SW 5th Ave #1900, Portland

Metolius Room

10:00am Welcome, introductions and overview

- Kelley Beamer, Executive Director, COLT
- Nancy E. Duhnkrack, Pro Bono Program Coordinator

10:15am – 11:30am Title review and property survey issues

Presentation will cover basics of title report review, common defects in title, and how to work with a title company, as well as land surveys issues conservation organizations should be aware of.

- **Alan Brickley**, Counsel at First American Title (*retired*)
- **Brian Portwood**, Director of conservation easement surveys for the Bonneville Power Administration

11:30am – 12:30pm Water rights and land transactions

Presentation will cover basics of Oregon water law and tools for instream flow restoration, as well as key elements related to land transactions.

- **Caylin Barter**, Flow Restoration Director, The Freshwater Trust
- **Natasha Bellis**, Program Manager, Deschutes River Conservancy

12:30pm – 1:00pm Lunch (provided)

1:00pm – 2:00pm State and federal conservation policy briefing

Representatives from The Nature Conservancy of Oregon will brief participants on critical state and federal programs important for land trusts, as well as an update on how the election results might influence these programs in the coming years.

- **Amanda Rich**, Director of State Government Relations, The Nature Conservancy of Oregon
- **Nav Dayanand**, Director of Federal Government Relations, The Nature Conservancy of Oregon

2:00pm Round Robin Discussion

2:30pm Adjourn

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