



COLT's Pro Bono Legal Service Program for Member Land Trusts

COLT's new pro bono legal service program provides no cost legal services to **member land trusts** for the purpose of creating and enforcing conservation easements and other property interests that achieve the goals of conserving natural, scenic, and open space values, as well as agriculture, forest and recreation resources throughout Oregon. These legal services could range from a one-hour consultation on an enforcement issue to the drafting of an entire easement. No cost legal advice will also be provided on policy issues related to these conservation goals.

COLT will maintain a referral list of attorneys willing and able to provide these legal services. COLT will also provide malpractice insurance for attorneys serving member land trusts. It should be understood that the volunteer attorneys may need to limit the scope or duration of the pro bono legal advice they provide. A member land trust seeking pro bono assistance should contact the program coordinator, Nancy Duhnkrack, at nancy@oregonlandtrusts.org, to obtain an attorney referral.

The pro bono legal services program will also provide legal training regarding conservation easements and other land transaction for lawyers and land trusts in various Oregon locations. In addition, the program will create and post pertinent legal materials on [COLT's website for members](#).