



OREGON LAW COMMISSION PROJECT PROPOSAL OUTLINE

A written law reform proposal seeking involvement of the Oregon Law Commission ("Commission") should be addressed to the Program Committee for consideration and contain the following sections:

1. **PROBLEM:** Identify the specific issue to be studied or addressed by the Commission and explain the adverse consequences of current law. An illustration from real life might be helpful.
2. **HISTORY OF REFORM EFFORTS:** Explain past efforts to address the problem and the success or limitations of those efforts.
3. **SCOPE OF PROJECT:** Explain what needs to be studied, evaluated or changed to fix the problem. In what form will the final product likely be? A written recommendation, rule, statute, etc.?
4. **TIMELINE OF PROJECT:** What is the desired timeline to complete this project? If legislation is to be brought, during what legislative session would it be introduced?
5. **LAW COMMISSION INVOLVEMENT:** Explain why the issue is a good subject for law reform of broad general interest and need (as opposed to an issue likely to be advanced by a single interest group or lobby).
6. **PROJECT PARTICIPANTS:** Identify individuals who are willing to serve on a Work Group, and a Reporter who is willing to work with the Chair of the Work Group to draft a Report and Comments. The Chair of the Work Group should be a Commissioner. The Proposal may state a preference for a chair.

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