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## **Oregon Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights Announces Public Meeting on Bail Practices**

The Oregon Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will convene a public meeting – via webinar – to understand pretrial release and bail practices from legal professionals working in the field. Members of the public will be invited to speak during an open comment session.

**EVENT:** Oregon Advisory Committee Public Meeting: Legal Professionals

**WHEN:** Friday, November 20, 2020, 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. PST, via webinar

**WHERE:** Register: [http://bit.ly/oregonbail\\_2](http://bit.ly/oregonbail_2)  
Meeting Number: 199 743 9645  
Password: ORSAC2020  
Audio only: (800) 360-9505

### **AGENDA:**

#### **Panel Presentation and Question & Answer**

Carl Macpherson, Executive Director, Metropolitan Public Defender

Mike Schmidt, District Attorney, Multnomah County

Shaun McCrea, Executive Director, Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyer's Association

Brook Reinhard, Executive Director, Public Defender Services of Lane County

#### **Open Public Comment**

Meeting materials and presentations will be available before and after the event at <http://bit.ly/ORSACFACA>. This is a third in a series of public meetings exploring this topic. Please contact Ana Victoria Fortes (information above) for more details and regarding upcoming meetings.

Future hearings include Access to Justice and Community Perspectives. These will take place on December 4, 2020 and December 11, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. PST via webinar. Speakers will be announced as the Committee receives confirmation.

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