Pretrial Release, Bail Practices, and the Legal Community

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. This webinar will focus on perspectives from legal professionals working in the field. Members of the public will be invited to speak during an open comment session.

Panel Presentation and Question & Answer (1:15 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.)

- 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 (3:10 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

The Committee will hear public testimony during open public comment period, as time allows. Toll-free public access information is listed to the left. To join the online portion of the conference (visual), please register at [http://bit.ly/oregonbail_2](http://bit.ly/oregonbail_2) or contact afortes@usccr.gov for assistance. Meeting materials and presentations will be available before and after the event at [http://bit.ly/ORSACFACA](http://bit.ly/ORSACFACA).

This is the third in a series of public webinar meetings exploring pretrial release and bail practices. The next webhearing dates are November 20 and December 4. Please contact afortes@usccr.gov for more details regarding future meetings.

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