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The Oregon Attorney General  
As the chief lawyer for the State of Oregon, the Attorney General is committed to upholding the rule of law for all the people of our state through the different missions of the Department. The goal of this website is to provide information that can help the Attorney General and Department serve you.  
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Oregon State Bar  
The bar is a public corporation and an instrumentality of the Oregon Judicial Department. It is funded entirely by membership and program fees, and does not receive any financial support in the form of taxpayer dollars from the state's general fund. Membership is mandatory for lawyers who wish to practice law in Oregon.  
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Oregon Courts
These pages provide general information on all levels of courts in Oregon and specific information on Oregon's state judicial branch and state court administration.

Affiliation: Oregon Judicial Department
Link: http://courts.oregon.gov/OJD/aboutus/courtsintro/index.page

The Oregon Supreme Court
The Oregon Supreme Court is the highest court in the Oregon judicial branch. The court has seven elected justices. They choose one of their own to serve a six-year term as Chief Justice. The only court that may reverse or modify a decision of the Oregon Supreme Court is the United States Supreme Court.

Affiliation: State of Oregon
Link: http://courts.oregon.gov/Supreme/index.page

Oregon Youth Authority (Juvenile Justice System in Oregon)
OYA's mission is accomplished through the provision of rehabilitation and treatment programming in a multi-tiered system of secure custody facilities. In addition, the OYA provides community-based parole and probation services to youth committed to the OYA for out-of-home placements.

Affiliation: State of Oregon
Link: http://www.oregon.gov/OYA/jjsystem.shtml

Oregon's Juvenile Justice System (diagram)
Diagram of Oregon's Juvenile Justice System.

Affiliation: State of Oregon
Link: http://www.oregon.gov/OYA/docs/jjsystem.pdf?ga=t

Multnomah County District Attorney
Official Website of the Multnomah County DA.

Affiliation: Multnomah County
Link: http://mcda.us/

Multnomah County Circuit Court (4th Dist.)
Official Website of the Multnomah County Circuit Court.
Drug Courts in Oregon
Drug courts offer non-violent drug offenders a chance to clear their record by completing a course of treatment. The program is overseen by the judge, and involves a rigorous schedule of random urinalyses (UAs), court appearances, and group and one-on-one counseling sessions.

Affiliation: State of Oregon

Drug Court Grant Program (Oregon)
Affiliation: Oregon Criminal Justice Commission
Link: http://oregon.gov/CJC/newdrugcourt.shtml
An Honest Chance: Perspectives on Drug Courts (Study)
What began in Miami, Florida, when the first treatment drug court was established in summer 1989 is by now recognized as a movement involving potentially more than 600 courts in the United States and elsewhere. The growth of that movement in less than a decade from the first Miami court to a handful of pioneering courts in Oakland (California), Portland (Oregon), Las Vegas (Nevada), Fort Lauderdale (Florida), and Kalamazoo (Michigan), and then to a whole generation of drug court initiatives, represents one of the more rapid and dramatic changes in American criminal justice in recent memory.

Affiliation: NCJRS
Link: http://www.ncjrs.gov/html/bja/honestchance/