



REAL ESTATE AND LAND USE SECTION

Invitation for Complimentary Membership for 2010

Congratulations on becoming a new member of the Oregon State Bar! You are invited to join the Real Estate and Land Use (RELU) Section of the OSB for the remainder of the year at a complimentary membership. Regular members pay annual dues of only \$25.00. RELU has more than 1300 members and is continually working on expanding and updating services to its members. If you would like to join, please fill out the form below and return it to the OSB.

RELU Digest

A top-notch publication for more than 25 years, the Digest focuses on topics related to real estate and land use ranging from summaries of new legislation to opinions of interest from the Land Use Board of Appeals and state and federal courts, with a concentration on Oregon cases. Published bi-monthly, the Digest is delivered to all section members with an email address listed with the OSB member directory via a link to the RELU website. A collaborative effort of a large group of volunteer writers from the section and professionally edited, the Digest focuses on information that is useful to practitioners.

RELU Website

Starting in 2005, the website provides real estate and land use links to sites useful in your everyday practice and members-only access to the RELU Digest online, including archived volumes, notices for upcoming meetings and CLE opportunities, and all the information you need to know about RELU and its management. The website is professionally hosted and updated frequently. See for yourself by visiting www.osbrelu.com.

Annual Meeting and CLE

The section provides two comprehensive CLE opportunities. The annual meeting is a day and a half of presentations by a broad spectrum of Oregon attorneys providing timely and thoughtful information, and rotates between Salishan and Bend. Section members have consistently provided favorable reviews, and the number of attendees continues to increase each year. There is plenty of time for socializing at the welcome social hour and throughout the event, which may total as many as 12 credit hours. The election of officers and members of the RELU executive committee is also held, as well as opportunities to sign up to serve on a committee. The fall CLE, held in Portland, alternates years between real estate and land use topics, and between beginning and advanced-level skills. This CLE provides up to 7.5 credits and is planned by Section members to be relevant and timely for RELU members. Every month the section also invites a speaker to talk on a timely topic to section members. The lunch is usually held at noon in downtown Portland.



List Serve

The list serve is available to all RELU members, is moderated by the executive committee, and is hosted by the Oregon State Bar. Any member can post a query to the list serve and receive replies off-line. This email community provides access to more than 1000 Oregon attorneys with varying degrees of experience in land use or real estate and ranging from casual acquaintance to in-depth knowledge.

Volunteers and Leaders

RELU members volunteer in a variety of capacities, including working on subcommittees to track and review proposed or pending legislation in the areas of land use and real estate, as well as testify and provide information to the legislature when needed. At the conclusion of each session, the section issues a detailed report of all new legislation relevant to real estate and land use in the Digest and online. Subcommittees also volunteer in planning the annual meeting and other educational seminars, writing for the Digest, and undertaking other tasks necessary to continually provide useful and timely services to members. RELU has also been a leader among sections in contributing to the Campaign for Equal Justice and occasionally contributes to specific programs of other legal organizations that are determined to benefit RELU members.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to call the RELU Executive Committee Chair, Greg Nelson, at 503-973-7413, or any member of the executive committee. Contact information for officers and members of the RELU Executive Committee is available at www.osbrelu.com.

We look forward to meeting you soon.



Yes, please sign me up for the complimentary membership of the Real Estate and Land Use Section (825). (Must use by October 31, 2008).

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