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Oregon State Bar CLE credits now available for sustainability workshops at the UO in Portland.
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Oregon's leadership in the emerging green economy continues to increase interest in sustainability within the legal profession. Recently, the Oregon State Bar (OSB) Board of Governors approved the formation of a new Sustainable Futures Section, with an initial membership of more than 460 attorneys. The new section represents the growing number of law offices now interested in sustainability and will work to act on the recommendations of the Task Force on Sustainability for the implementation of sustainable practices not only for the law offices, but also for judicial and administrative proceedings.

In response to these recent developments, the UO Sustainability Leadership Program and the UO School of Law Green Business Initiative partnered to create a new professional development opportunity for attorneys and legal staff.

Legal practitioners can now access OSB continuing legal education credit in the areas of financial reporting, green building design and operations, ecosystem services, public-private partnerships, and risk analysis. Other areas of professional development may also provide assistance to attorneys and staff in the areas of sustainability planning, team-building, procurement, energy efficiency, climate action planning, and transportation strategies. These action-learning workshops are designed to provide theoretical foundations and practical tools to produce sustainable economic, social, and environmental outcomes for professionals in the public and private sectors.

The sessions are held downtown Portland at the historic, LEED Gold certified White Stag Block (70 NW Couch).

About the University of Oregon

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