

AGENDA

Alternative Pathways to Becoming a Lawyer Committee

April 3, 2018; 3:00-5:00 p.m.

In-Person: McKenzie Room, Oregon State Bar Center

Call-In: 866-910-4857 x671660#

- 1) Review Appointment Memo; Comments from Co-Chairs
- 2) Introductions
- 3) Discuss the Options (Judy):
 - a. “Writing for the Bar” is a concept that would allow a person to sit for the Oregon Bar Exam and become licensed as a lawyer without attending law school. It would require a change to the admissions rules and provide one option to reduce law school debt.
 - b. Change the admissions rules to require only two years of law school in order to become a lawyer in Oregon, rather than the current requirement of three years.
- 4) Open Discussion; Assign Responsibilities
- 5) Related Articles FYI
 - a. Make Law Schools Earn a Third Year (*New York Times* 01.17.2013)
 - b. The Roosevelt-Cardozo Way (NYU School of Law, November 2012)
- 6) Adjourn