

Executive Appointments Legislative Review
Compiled by Oregon Legislative Committee Services

OFFICE: Women, Commission for

APPOINTEE: Cynthia Scheines of Portland; New appointment replacing Shimada

APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY: ORS 185.520

TERM: Scheines: Three-year term: June 1, 2012 – May 31, 2015

ECONOMIC INTEREST FILING (ORS 244.050): Not required.

STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS: ORS 185.520

Affirmative action policy: See ORS 182.100. Diversity criteria: See ORS 236.115.

- Eleven members:
 - Nine members appointed by the Governor for three-year terms; to extent possible, members shall represent all areas of the state (BURCH, GREENLEAF, HARRIS-JACQUOT, KWON, NEBEL, PETIT, SCHEINES, STEPHANSON, VARDAVAS)
 - Two legislators appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House for two-year terms (SEN. MONNES ANDERSON and REP. KOMP)
 - The commission members shall elect a chairperson and vice chairperson for terms of one year and shall determine the duties of the officers.

DUTIES AND AUTHORITY: ORS 185.540 & 185.560

- Analyze legal status of women and men under laws of Oregon relating to civil rights, contracts, income, property and the family in order to assure full equality and treatment under the law
- Monitor the implementation of laws affecting the legal rights and duties of women
- Educate women about their legal rights and responsibilities under the law
- Work for equal opportunity for women in employment
- Evaluate progress in providing equal educational opportunities for women
- Promote elimination of sexist and racist barriers in the educational process
- Encourage women to pursue variety of roles, both in the community and in the family
- Encourage and recommend women to serve on boards and to run for elective office
- Identify and address issues for unique categories of women such as minorities, juveniles, older women, rural women and displaced homemakers
- May establish ad hoc committees to study specific areas and make periodic reports to the commission

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Agency: None
Authorization: ORS 185.520
Members: Min: 11 Max: 11
Term length: # year(s): 3 Limit: None
Senate confirmation required?: Yes

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(3) Vacancy - Term Expires: 09/30/2013

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