

# Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Interim Committee on Rules  
and Executive Appointments

DATE: October 31, 2025

BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst

RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



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## STATE BOARD OF TAX PRACTITIONERS

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The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the State Board of Tax Practitioners subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

### New Appointments

Amanda Durnez of Hood River

Catriona McCracken of Portland

### Terms

November 20, 2025 – November 19, 2028

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 673.725 \(2023\)](#)

### Statement of Economic Interest<sup>2</sup>

Not required.

### Composition<sup>3</sup>

The board consists of seven members, including:

- six licensed tax consultants (BRADLEY, DRAKE-MINIOR, **DURNEZ**, THARP, WARTHEN, WEESNER); and
- one public member (**McCRACKEN**).

The tax consultants must have prepared personal income tax returns for at least five years. Members serve three-year terms.

### Duties<sup>4</sup>

The board regulates tax consultants and tax preparers. The board must:

- determine tax consultant and preparer licensure qualifications, manage licensure examinations, and issue licenses;
- adopt and assess fees for specified services; and

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<sup>1</sup> [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562](#) and [171.565 \(2023\)](#).

<sup>2</sup> [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> [ORS 673.725 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

<sup>4</sup> [ORS 673.605 to 673.740 \(2023\)](#).

- formulate a code of professional conduct.



## Tax Practitioners, State Board of

Agency: **None**

Authorization: **ORS 673.725**

Min Members: **7** Max Members: **7**

Term Length: **3** Term Limit: **3**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Jobs/Economy**

Board Admin: **Laura Kardokus**

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## Current Appointments

**Warthen, Jay**

Tax Consultant

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **1**

Term(s): **6/10/2025 - 6/9/2028**

**6/10/2022 - 6/9/2025**

**Weesner, Catherine**

Tax Consultant

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **2**

Term(s): **6/10/2025 - 6/9/2028**

**6/10/2022 - 6/9/2025**

**Drake-Minior, Corina**

Tax Consultant

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **3**

Term(s): **6/10/2025 - 6/9/2028**

**6/10/2022 - 6/9/2025**

**Durnez, Amanda**

Tax Consultant

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **4**

Term(s): **11/20/2025 - 11/19/2028**

**Mrs Tharp, Sandra "Sandee" M**

Tax Consultant

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **5**

Term(s): **2/16/2024 - 2/15/2027**

**Bradley, Rachel P**

Tax Consultant

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **6**

Term(s): **10/1/2023 - 9/30/2026**

**10/1/2020 - 9/30/2023**

<b>McCracken, Catriona</b>	Term(s):	<b>11/20/2025 - 11/19/2029</b>
Public Member		
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: <b>7</b>		

Vacant Positions