

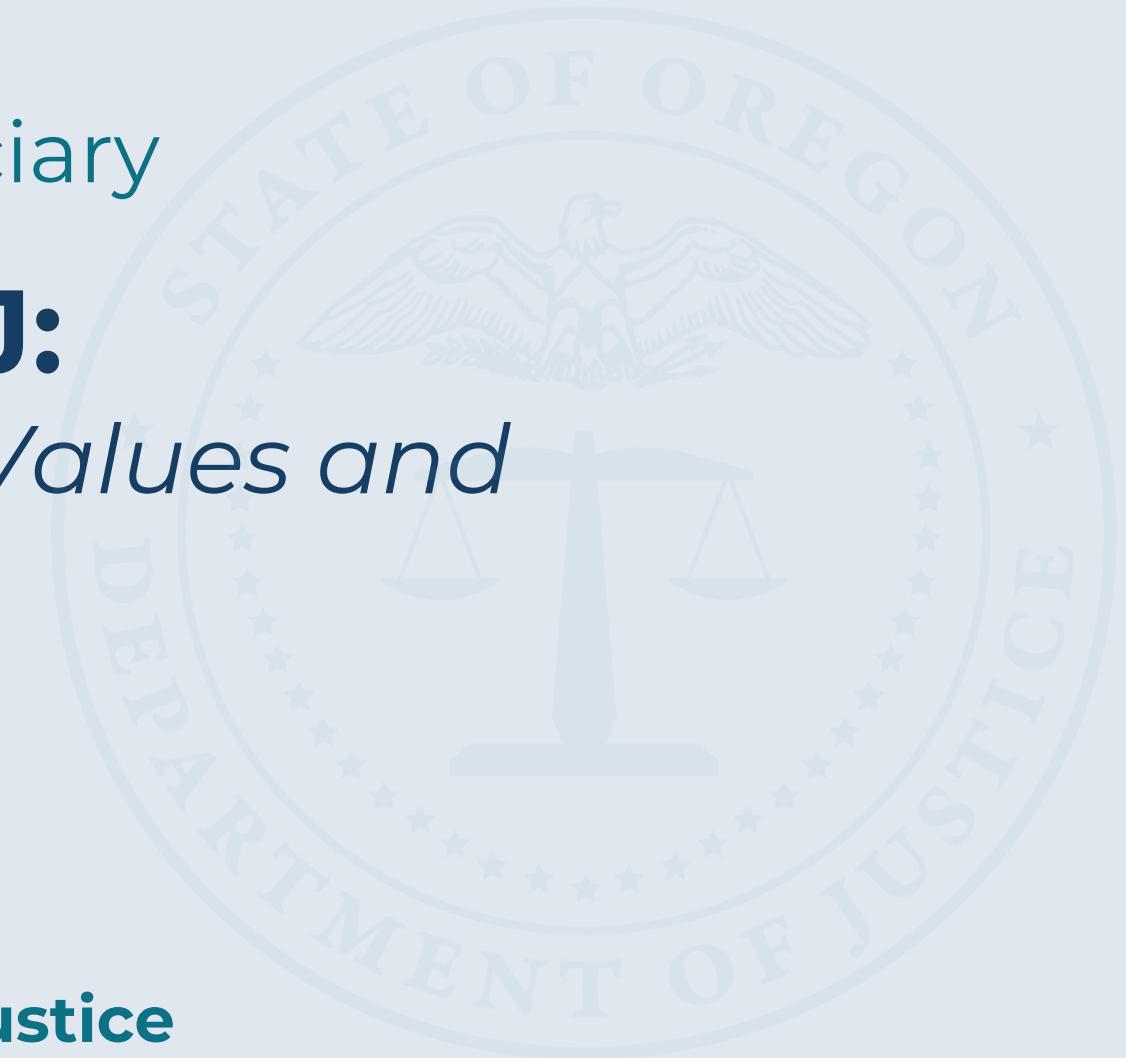


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Federal Litigation Overview: the “why” behind our cases



Federal Litigation Overview: Facts and Figures

53 lawsuits filed | **Winning**

\$4.6 billion safeguarded for
Oregon | \$3.5 million spent

15,112 constituent contacts
supporting litigation

Leadership role in 10 lawsuits





Tariffs

Oregon v. Trump, 1:25-cv-00077

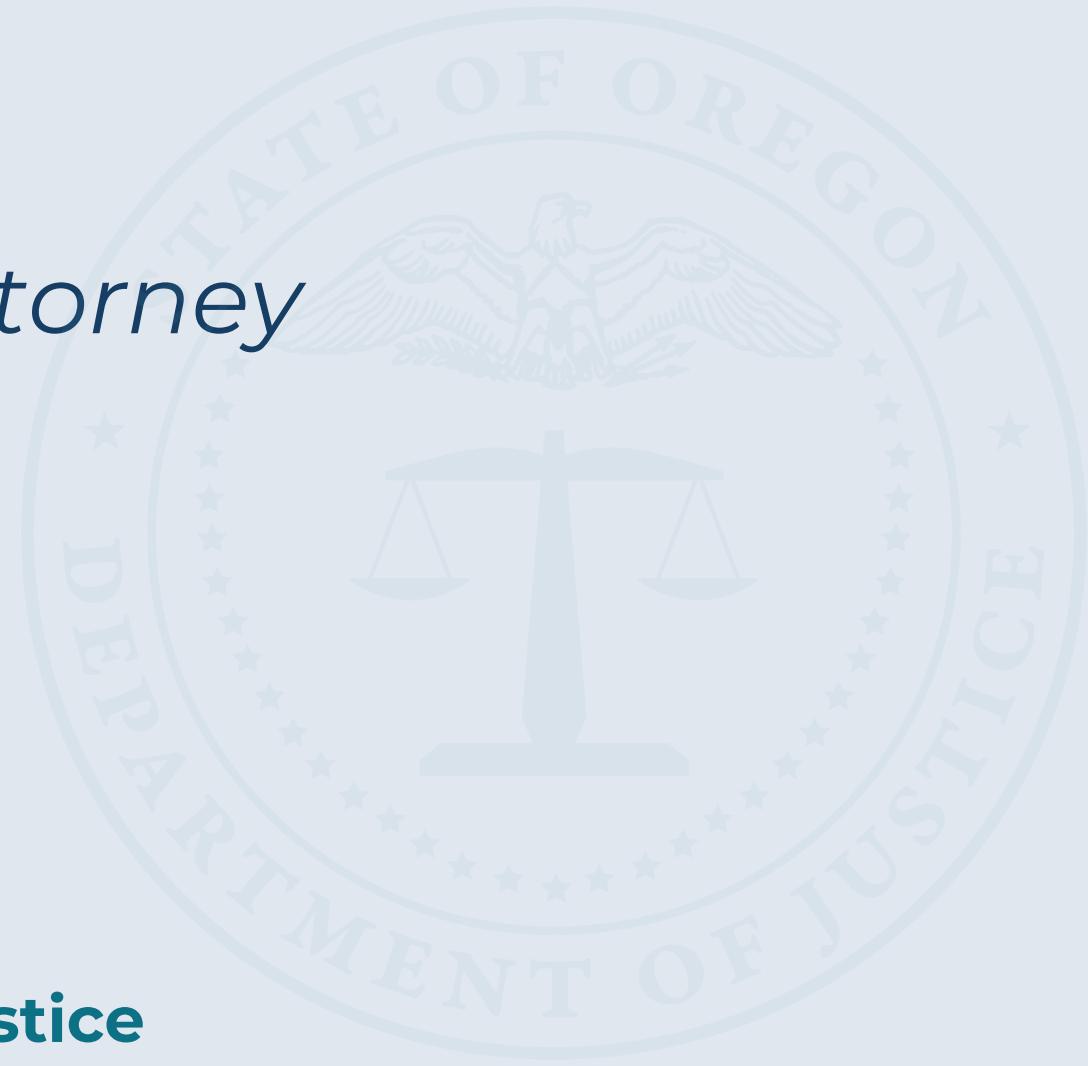
- Coalition of 12 states and private businesses challenging tariffs imposed by the President
- Oregon argued for the states at SCOTUS
- Tariffs tax Oregonians
 - 30-80% paid by consumers (per Trump)
 - \$1.6 billion additional costs per year for the states
 - A win means a tax cut worth \$200-250 billion for all Americans





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SNAP Benefits

Mass. v. US Dept. of Agriculture

- US Dept. of Agriculture failed to issue SNAP benefits in November
- Multistate Lawsuit**
- TROs issued, USDA ordered to pay
 - Oregon processed full November benefits around **\$134 million**



1 in 6 Oregonians rely on SNAP benefits to buy groceries, including more than 214,000 children and 130,000 older adults.



Education Funding Freezes

California v. McMahon

- Frozen funding for 6 longstanding US Dept. of Ed. Programs weeks before school year start

Multistate
Lawsuit

- Government agreement to release funds
- Oregon received **\$80 million** flowing to after-school learning programs, teacher preparation efforts, and students learning English education



1380 Oregonians contacted our office encouraging filing



FEMA Disaster Mitigation Grants

Washington v. FEMA

- Attempt to reallocate billions of dollars intended for FEMA's disaster mitigation



- Permanent injunction
- Oregon will receive more than **\$128 million** in funds for 29 open projects in our state



Oregon's FEMA BRIC grants include:
\$14 million for Clatsop County
\$35 million City of Medford
\$50 million City of Grants Pass





Public Health Grants

Colorado v. US Dept. of Health & Human Servs.

- Attempt to terminate critical grants to Oregon Health Authority

Multistate
Lawsuit

- Preliminary injunction
- Oregon will continue to receive **\$117 million** that goes toward:
 - Vaccine programs for children
 - Substance abuse and mental health grants
 - Funding to support public health responses, including wildfire response



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