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**DATE:** April 12, 2006  
**TO:** Board of County Commissioners  
**DEPARTMENT:** County Counsel/Law Library  
**PRESENTED BY:** L. Falken/Law Librarian  
**AGENDA ITEM TITLE:** ORDER/IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING A LAY MEMBER TO THE LAW LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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**I. MOTION**

Move approval of the Order appointing Dennis Hyatt to serve as a lay member for a three-year term on the Law Library Advisory Committee.

**II. ISSUE OR PROBLEM**

There is one lay member vacancy on the Law Library Advisory Committee due to the expiration of Melissa Mona's term (appointed February 26, 2003, expired February 26, 2006.) Ms. Mona was appointed due a resignation of another appointee. Thus her term of appointment did not correspond with the other lay position's term of office.

**III. DISCUSSION**

A. Background

The Law Library Advisory Committee has two lay member positions, which each serve three-year terms. The Board on 6/15/05 appointed Mr. Tollenaar, when an earlier vacancy occurred; his term runs until September 30, 2008. Ms. Melissa Mona, whose term just expired, was appointed on 2/26/03, due to a resignation of another appointee. In addition, there are seven (7) other voting members of the Committee, appointed to one-year terms by the President of the Lane County Bar Association. There is one ex-officio position, which is shared by law librarians from the University of Oregon's Law Library. A current roster of members is attached.

COMMITTEE CHARGE:

Works with assigned county staff in an advisory capacity to support adequate law library facilities and services for all patrons

Total Membership Positions:   9    
Total Lay Member Positions:   2   Term:   3   (# of years)  
Current Lay Vacancies:   1     0   (# Mos. Remaining)

Total Applications Submitted:   1  

Advertising Date:   January 28, 2006 through February 28, 2006  

Mandated Committee:   No  

Staff Liaison:   Linda Falken, County Counsel/Law Library     682-4113  

#### B. Analysis

The Lay member vacancy was advertised from January 28, 2006, through February 28, 2006, and two application forms were requested, but only one was received by the end of the advertising period. (This is the one from Mr. Dennis R. Hyatt – A copy of his application is attached.) The Committee met on March 21, 2006 to review his application and to interview Mr. Hyatt regarding his interest in serving on the Committee.

Committee members present at the 3/21/06 meeting talked with Mr. Hyatt for most of the 1 ½ hour duration of that meeting. His experience with law libraries in the area, as well as his other public commitments, convinced them that he is a very positive candidate for the vacant position. After some discussion, the members of the Committee decided to recommend Mr. Dennis Hyatt to the Board, for appointment to the second lay person position. This recommendation is based on his exceptional qualifications as a law library administrator and his sensitivities and experience in serving the needs of the general public.

#### C. Alternatives/Options

1. Accept the recommendation of the Law Library Advisory Committee to appoint Dennis Hyatt to the vacant Lay Member position on the Committee.
2. Reject this applicant and direct staff to re-advertise the position.

#### D. Recommendation

Option 1

E. Timing

The first LLAC meeting for the new appointee will be April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**IV. IMPLEMENTATION/FOLLOW UP**

The selected applicant will be notified of their Board appointment, and informed of the next regularly scheduled Committee meeting.

**V. ATTACHMENTS**

- A. Committee Roster
- B. Application
- C. Board Order

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO. 06-04-12-

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING ONE LAY  
MEMBER TO THE LAW LIBRARY ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE

**WHEREAS**, a lay vacancy exists on the Law Library Advisory Committee, due to the expiration of the term of Melissa Mona; and

**WHEREAS**, the vacancy was duly advertised and one (1) application was received; and

**WHEREAS**, the Law Library Advisory Committee has reviewed and considered this applicant and has recommended him to the Board for appointment;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED THAT** the following person be appointed to the vacant lay position on the Law Library Advisory Committee:

NAME	TERM ENDS
Dennis R. Hyatt	September 30, 2009

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2006.

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Chair, Lane County Board of Commissioners

**LANE COUNTY LAW LIBRARY  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2005-2006**

**Bar Members:**

Carpenter, William C., Jr. – Chair

Paris, Margaret (Bar Liaison)

Weichselbaum, Lee

Taylor, Diana R.

Michaels, Brian

Gibson, Kristie L.

Hyde-Patton, Kay

**Lay Members:**

Vacant

Tollenaar, Kenneth (term exp. 9/30/08)

**Ex-Officio Members: (position rotates)**

Clayton, Mary (UO Law Library)

Midkiff, Stephanie (OU Law Library)

Nesbit, Angus (UO Law Library)

**BCC Liaison:**

Sorenson, C. Peter

## PLANNING COMMISSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## APPLICATION



APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: <i>DENNIS HYATT</i>	DATE: <i>FEBRUARY 4, 2006</i>
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: <i>Lane County Law Library</i>	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

- Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.) *I was director of the Law Library at the University of Oregon from 1976-2004. See resume attached.*
- Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?  
*Providing legal information services to the bar, county, and citizens is important and I can provide some expertise in legal bibliography, legal information technology, etc.*
- List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.  
*Maintain existing services of the law library, expand services.*
- Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.) *25 years ago I was a member of the Lane County Law Library Advisory Committee. On here or so occasions since then I have attended specific meetings as a guest or presenter, and meetings of the Oregon County Law Library Association.*
- Lane County is committed to reflecting diverse cultures on its boards/committees and does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or age in employment or in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities. If selected, how would you contribute to this effort? *I agree with this commitment to diversity and non-discrimination.*
- Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?  
*None.*
- Are you presently, or have you within the last five years, engaged in the buying, selling or development of real estate for profit?  
 Yes  No
- Are, or were you within the last five years, a member of any partnerships that engage in the buying, selling or development of real estate for profit?  
 Yes  No
- Are you, or have you been within the last five years, an officer or employee of any corporation that buys, sells or develops real estate for profit?  
 Yes  No
- How did you learn about this vacancy?  Newspaper  Word of mouth  Other:
- In which County Commissioner District do you reside? please check one:  
 Unsure  West Lane County  Springfield  South Eugene  North Eugene  East Lane County

\*The Board of Commissioners has adopted the following policy on reappointments:

a. Members of County advisory groups will serve a maximum of two consecutive terms when term lengths are three or more years in length.

b. The deadline for incumbent applications will be the same as the deadline for new applications.

\*Unless waived by the Board.

PLANNING COMMISSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

APPLICATION



Please Print

Name: HYATT DENNIS

(La Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How Long Have You Lived in Lane County? 29 Years 10 Months

Occupation: RETIRED

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Information in this box consisting of home addresses and phone numbers may be exempt from disclosure per ORS 192.502(3).

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Lane County is required under state and federal guidelines to identify applicants by ethnicity, race, gender and age. Supplying this information will also assist Lane County in evaluating its Diversity Implementation Plan to achieve more diversity on its advisory committees. Providing this information will not adversely affect your opportunity to serve on this committee or board and this information is processed separately from the application. Completion of this section is entirely voluntary and remains confidential.

- Male
- African American
- Hispanic/Chicano/Latino
- Female
- European American
- Other:
- Asian American
- Native American
- Disability: \*Type:

\*This information is used to ensure there is reasonable accommodation and representation on advisory boards.

Is your age over 40?  Yes  No

Lane County does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, disability, or age in employment or in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities.

Signature of Applicant Dennis Ray Hyatt

Date: February 4, 2006

Except as noted above, all information provided as part of this application is a public record subject to disclosure.

Please Return to: Lane County Administration  
Public Service Building  
125 East 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Eugene, OR 97401

NOTE: If you are not selected at this time, your application will be kept on file for 12 months from the date it was received and will be reconsidered as vacancies occur.

# DENNIS RAY HYATT

## Résumé

### EMPLOYMENT

#### **University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon**

Director of the Law Library, Jan 1981- Jul 2004. Associate Professor, 1982-1987; Professor 1987-2004; retired, Professor Emeritus, Aug 2004. Sabbatical leave, 1984-1985.

As Director of the Law Library, I oversaw the operation of all aspects of a modern academic law library. When I retired, the Law Library had 16 FTE staff (including six JD / MLS librarians), a total annual operating budget of \$1.5 million, and a collection consisting of 395,000 volumes and volume equivalents.

Among the major administrative accomplishments of my tenure: The Law Library was one of the first academic law libraries to have all holdings reflected in machine-readable format that permitted discard of the card catalog (1978). The Law Library was the first academic law library to install and implement the Innovative Interfaces Inc. integrated subsystems for acquisitions and financial management (1983), and one of the first to install III's serials control systems (1987). The Law Library implemented the first ether-net based local area network in a law school (1991), which facilitated the University of Oregon School of Law becoming the first school to require all law students to have a laptop computer (1994). I was directly involved in the four-year process of design, planning, and construction of the beautiful 38,000 sq. ft. John E. Jaqua Law Library, completed as part of the new William W. Knight Law Center (1999).

Associate Law Librarian, Assistant Professor, Dec 1976 - Dec 1980.

#### **University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee**

Assistant Law Librarian for Public Services, Assistant Professor, Aug 1974 - Nov 1976

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### **University of Washington, Seattle, Washington**

Visiting Professor, Information School, Summer 2005. Library & Information Science 594 *Law Library Administration*, 4 credits, 42 contact hours. Concluding coursework seminar for 10 J.D. students enrolled in the Law Librarianship program.

#### **University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon**

Library, 1991 - 2002. Library 240 *Legal Research*, three credits, 30 contact hours.

Library, 1987 - 1990. Library 199 *Special Studies in Legal Research*, two credits, 20 contact hours.

School of Law, 1977. First-year section *Legal Bibliography*, one credit, 16 contact hours.

#### **Lane Community College, Eugene, Oregon**

Adjunct Professor, School of Business, Paralegal Program, 1980, 1981, and 1982. Course: *Legal Research and Bibliography*, three credits, 30 contact hours.

#### **University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee**

Adjunct Professor, School of Librarianship, 1976. Course *Legal Bibliography and Reference Materials*, three credits, 30 contact hours.



Adjunct Professor, School of Law, 1975 and 1976. Course: *Legal Bibliography*, two credits, 32 contact hours.

### **Related Activities**

Pacific Northwest Legal Assistants, Instructor, Professional Development Program, 1983, 1986, 1989, 1994, 2001. Continuing education courses and one-and two-day seminars in Legal Bibliography and Research; Civil Litigation and Evidence; Torts and Contracts, and Administrative Law.

University of Oregon. Faculty advisor for independent study and writing projects for law students and undergraduates, 1989-2002.

From 1977 - 2004 I was a regular guest lecturer for several graduate and undergraduate courses throughout the University of Oregon. I have given presentations on various aspects of law and legal research in the Business School (taxation), in Psychology (jury research and expert witnesses), in Education (school law), in Architecture (preservation), in Journalism (libel and slander, information gathering, court reporting), Library (government documents), in Political Science (international legal research, constitutional law), in Human Performance (sports law), in the Music School (music copyright), the Law School (comparative law, international law, tax law, online legal research tools, and Oregon legal history), and Arts Administration (ethical considerations in work for non-profit organizations).

### **PUBLICATIONS**

"Researching International and Comparative Family Law," in D. Marianne Blair and Merle H. Weiner, *Family Law in the World Community: Cases, Materials, and Problems in Comparative and International Family Law* (Carolina Academic Press, 2003), pp. 98-121, with co-author.

"On Stewards of Leets, Verderers, Wardens, and Woodwards: Law Library's Rare Book Holdings Show Progress of Forestry Law," 18 *Oregon Lawyer* 26-27 (2002)

"UO Law Library Offers Federal Appendix," *Lane County Law Library Newsletter* 1 (No. 88, Jan-Feb 2002)

Book Review, "Report of the Commission on Protecting and Reducing Government Secrecy," 15 *Government Information Quarterly* 142-143 (1998).

"The Future of Copyright Law," in *Writer's Northwest Handbook*, 4th ed., Media Weavers, 1991, at 32-36.

"Book Review, "Article 19, World Report 1988: Information, Freedom and Censorship," 7 *Government Information Quarterly* 97-98 (1990). Selected for summary in "JAL Guide to the Professional Literature," 16 *Journal of Academic Librarianship* 242 (1990), 250.

"Public Lending Right in the U.S. an Active Issue," 27 *Public Libraries* 42-43 (Spring 1988), as a contribution to the regular column on "Public Laws/Public Libraries."

"Public Lending Right Debate," 2 *Writer's Northwest Handbook Newsletter* 4 (Autumn 1987). Requested piece, expanded from a letter to the editor.

"The Background of Proposed Legislation to Study Public Lending Right in the United States: Issues in Policy, Law and Administration," 7 *Journal of Library Administration* 125-140 (1987). Journal issue also published as a monograph: William Nasri, ed. *Legal Issues for Library and Information Managers*. Haworth Press (1987).

"Public Lending Right in the Scandinavian Countries," paper presented at an international colloquium at the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., 1983. Summarized in John Y. Cole, "Public Lending Rights, A Symposium at the Library of Congress," 42 *Library of Congress Information Bulletin* 27 (Dec 12, 1983), 430.

"Legal Aspects of a Public Lending Right," 29 *Library Trends* 583-595 (1981). Co-editor of the entire issue devoted to public lending right.

"Writer's Guides to Periodicals in the Social Sciences: Quasi-Bibliography and the Decline of Subject Bibliography," 1 *Behavioral & Social Science Librarian* 201-205 (1980)

"Considerations for the Social Science Librarian Using Library of Congress Class K (Law) Schedules," 1 *Behavioral & Social Science Librarian* 47-51 (1979), with co-author.

"COM Catalog vs. Card Catalog: The Experience of the University of Oregon Law Library," 71 *Law Library Journal* 668-672 (1978). Reprinted in Cynthia C. Ryans, ed. *The Card Catalog: Current Issues*. Scarecrow Press (1981) 320-327. Shortened version also presented as "Computer Output Microfiche Catalogs," a paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries, Rochester, N.Y., 1978.

### **Publications in Process**

Scheduled to appear in Summer 2005, "Oregon Practice Materials: A Selective Annotated Bibliography" is a chapter in *State Practice Materials. Hein* (2002 - ), edited by Frank Houdek and published as #63 of the American Association of Law Libraries Publications series. I contributed entries for Oregon law monographs and receive acknowledgment credits from co-authors Stephanie Midkiff and Mary Clayton.

### **Research in Progress**

"The First Printed Briefs in Oregon: A Note on Oregon Law Practice in the 1860s and the Earliest Printing Presses in Oregon," manuscript in preparation for submission to *Oregon Bar Bulletin*.

"Lewis Osborne: His Life and Press Work in Ashland, Oregon," manuscript in preparation.

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON**

From 1976-2004, I served on several dozen appointed and elected committees of the University, the Library faculty, and the Law faculty. Among the most significant of these were --

### **University Committees**

Museum of Natural History, Member Board of Directors of the Friends of the Museum, 1999 - date.  
Executive Committee, 2000 - date. Chair, Board of Directors, 2003/04. "Volunteer of the Year" recognition award, 2002.

Museum of Art Advisory Committee, 1992-1994.

Council for Minority Education, 1986-1989.

Honors: Recipient, Wayne T. Westling Award for University Leadership and Service, 2004, presented at University commencement ceremonies, University of Oregon, June 12, 2004.

### **University Library**

Presiding Officer, Library Faculty, elected 1999-2000.

Faculty Personnel Committee, elected 1983-1985, 1988-1990 (chair 1989/90), 1995-1997, 2001-2003.

Faculty Representative to University Senate, elected 1986-1988.  
Senate Parliamentarian, 1987-1988.

Faculty Grants and Awards Committee, elected 1982.

### **Law School**

Dean's Executive Committee, 1986-2004.

Building User Group, 1995-1999. Planning group for design of William W. Knight Law Center, completed for occupancy in 1999.

Graduate Teaching Fellows Committee, 1996-1998.  
Chair, GTF Selection Committee, 1996.

Dean's Review Committee, 1989-1990.

Law Library Policy Advisory Committee, ex officio, 1978-1991, 1999 - date.  
The Committee was discontinued 1991-1998, absorbed by the Dean's Executive Committee meetings which I attended. The Law Library Policy Advisory Committee was reinstated in 1999

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**American Association of Law Libraries, Member, 1973 - 2004.**  
Copyright Committee, 1987-1989.

Advisory Committee on Sponsored Publications, 1987-1988.

Legal History & Rare Books Special Interest Section, 1983-2004.

Government Documents Special Interest Section, 1984-1999.

Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section, 1984-2004.

**Western Pacific Chapter, AALL, Member, 1977 - 2004.**

Local Arrangements Committee for 2003 annual conference, held in Eugene, Oregon

Scholarship Committee, 1982-1983.

**Pacific Northwest Law Library Consortium**

Member, Board of Directors, 1985-1987.

**Beta Phi Mu**

Member, 1977 - date.

## **STATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Oregon State Library**

Talking Books and Braille Services, Fund Development Committee, 1997-2000.

**Oregon State Bar**

Computers & Information Technology Committee, 1983-1987.

**Oregon State Legislature**

Special Interim Committee on Oregon Revised Statutes, 1986.

**Eugene Concert Choir and Vocal Arts Ensemble**

Board of Directors, 1993-1996, 2004 - date.

Governance Committee, 1994-1996.

Co-chair, Development and Fundraising committee, 1993-1995.

Development and Fundraising committee, 2004 - date.

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Washington, Seattle, Washington**

Masters of Law Librarianship, 1974. Ruth Worden Scholarship.

J.D., 1972.

**University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri**

B.A. in Political Science, with Minor in Education, 1969.

## **PERSONAL**

Born November 13, 1947.

Married 1967. Patricia worked as a litigation legal assistant for 19 years. She is now an author who has completed manuscripts of two full-length novels and has begun work on her third. We have no children.

My outside interests including playing classical piano, collecting stamps (especially U.S. plateblocks), antique glass (especially poison bottles, marbles, and 'Old Cafe' Depression glass), and Victorian-era postcards (especially patriotic, Santas, and mechanicals).

I collect modern first editions of fiction and non-fiction by a number of authors including A.S. Byatt, Bruce Chatwin, Don De Lillo, Umberto Eco, M.F.K. Fisher, Stephen Jay Gould, Ursula K. Le Guin, Barry Lopez, Richard Powers, Paul Theroux, and Edward O. Wilson. I am also collecting all the works of the press of Lewis Osborne, particularly during the years he worked in Ashland, Oregon, and all the works of the Lone Goose Press and Knight Library Press, fine art presses of printer/binder Sandy Tilcock of Eugene, Oregon.

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