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Eugene Attorney appointed to OLCC board of commissioners



PORTLAND, Ore. – Cassandra SkinnerLopata (4th Congressional District) has been appointed to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission's board of commissioners.

SkinnerLopata was nominated by Gov. Ted Kulongoski and confirmed by the state senate.

SkinnerLopata brings broad experience in both law and community service to the OLCC. She is a graduate of the University of Oregon School of Law and is a founding partner of SkinnerLopata Harris LLC, a law firm in Eugene.

She has held positions on the Governor's Council on Domestic Violence, the Lane County Human Rights Advisory Committee, and the board of directors for Breaking Free, a non-profit organization promoting empowerment and self-defense for women and girls. SkinnerLopata's broad range of community service includes volunteering for the Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force, Lane County Legal Aid, and several programs with the Oregon State Bar and the University of Oregon School of Law. SkinnerLopata currently serves on the Board of Directors for Head Start of Lane County and is a member of the Oregon State Bar's Quality of Life Committee.

The five citizen commissioners are the policy-making body of the OLCC. They meet monthly for one or two days to make decisions on liquor licenses, rules, contested case hearings and appointments of liquor store agents. Commission meetings are held every other month at OLCC's main office, 9079 SE McLoughlin Blvd., Room 103A in Portland. Subsequent months, the meetings are held via phone.

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