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## **Joshua Williams named OLCC Director of Administrative Policy and Process**

**PORTLAND, Ore.** – Joshua Williams has been appointed as the Director of Administrative Policy and Process for the Oregon Liquor Control Commission. Williams will assume the duties June 16, 2014.

Prior to joining the OLCC, Williams served as Deputy District Attorney in Benton County.

“We’re looking forward to the depth of experience and integrity that Josh will bring to our team,” says OLCC Executive Director, Steve Marks. “The OLCC has many opportunities in front of us. Josh’s diverse background in private industry and public safety will help bolster our efforts to support Oregon businesses while keeping communities safe.”



Williams holds a Bachelors of Business Administration degree from Eastern Michigan University, a Masters of Business Administration from Pepperdine University, and a Juris Doctorate degree from Southwestern University School of Law in Los Angeles.

A native Detroit, Williams began his professional career with General Motors where he held a variety of sales management positions in several states before taking a position as a consultant at American Honda Motor Co. After graduating from law school, Williams moved to the Portland area where he set-up a private law practice in Beaverton handling cases in the areas of family, juvenile, real estate, and business law.

Williams currently serves as the president of the Portland Chapter of the National Black MBA Association and previously served as an executive committee member of the Oregon State Bar Diversity Section and the Oregon Chapter of the National Bar Association.

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