



SALEM CITY CLUB

“The 2007 State of the Oregon Courts Address”

Guest speaker: The Honorable Paul DeMuniz, Chief Justice, Oregon Supreme Court

Join us Friday, January 12, 2007, as we are honored to welcome the Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, the Honorable Paul De Muniz. The Chief Justice, who serves as the administrative head of the Oregon Judicial Department, will give his address on the “State of the Oregon Courts” to inform about and help the public better understand issues and events facing Oregon’s independent third branch of government during the next year. The program is being presented jointly by the Salem City Club and the Marion County Bar Association and sponsored by Clark, Lindauer, Fetherston, Edmonds, Lippold & Collier, LLP.

Justice DeMuniz began his term as Chief Justice on January 1, 2006, chosen by the other Supreme Court Judges. Before he joined the Oregon Supreme Court in January 2001, he had served on the Oregon Court of Appeals for 10½ years, practiced law in Salem (where he handled complex criminal and civil trials and appeals, including 4 death penalty cases and 10 other murder cases), been a special prosecutor in Douglas County, been a deputy public defender for the state of Oregon, and served in the United States Air Force, including a tour in Vietnam during the Vietnam War.

His professional contributions to Oregon have included serving on the Judicial Fitness and Disability Commission, serving on the Supreme Court Access to Justice for All Committee, chairing the Committee to Implement Recommendations of the Oregon Supreme Court Task Force on Racial/Ethnic Issues in the Judicial System, being a member of Willamette University College of Law’s Board of Visitors, being an adjunct Professor of Law at Willamette University College of Law, helping develop Oregon’s sentencing guidelines, serving on the Oregon State Bar’s Board of Bar Examiners. He has taught at the National Judicial College in Reno. Since 2002, he has been working with judges and lawyers in Sakhalin, Russia, implementing legal reforms to the Russian criminal justice system.

His writings include: *Judicial Reform in Russia: Russia Looks to the Past to Create a New Adversarial System of Criminal Justice*, Willamette Journal of International Law and Dispute Resolution 81 (2004) [translated to Russian]; *Eroding the Public’s Confidence in Judicial Impartiality: First Amendment Federal Jurisprudence and Special Interest Financing of Judicial Campaigns*, Albany Law Review 763 (2004); *Politicizing State Judicial Elections: A Threat to Judicial Independence*, Willamette Law Review 367 (2002) [translated to Russian]; two chapters in Joanne Moore’s *Immigrants in Courts*.

He was born in Glendale, California, and grew up in Portland, where he attended Harvey Scott Elementary and graduated from Madison High School. He graduated from Portland State University (B.S. Sociology, 1972) and Willamette University College of Law (J.D. 1975).

For lunch reservations email nelalind@aol.com or call 503-589-2975 before noon Tuesday, January 9, 2007. The community is welcomed and encouraged to join us! There is no charge to just attend program at noon. Please call in your plans for lunch or attendance, so we will have adequate seating available. Parking is free. Doors open at 11:30 AM. For more information on this program, about costs for different lunch options, and directions to the event, please go to www.salemcityclub.com.

When: Friday, January 12, 2007; 11:45 lunch | Noon Program
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