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Chapter 64

JUSTICE COURTS

64.200 Authority for Justice of the Peace District of Lane County.

The Justice Courts are a part of the state court system and operate pursuant to Oregon State statutes, ORS Chapters 51 and 55. *(Revised by Order 99-9-1-2; Effective 9.1.99; 12-03-14-02, 3.14.12)*

64.205 District Voting Boundaries.

There is one Justice of the Peace District for Lane County: the Lane County Justice District. The district encompasses all of Lane County, excluding any territory within the City of Eugene. The district boundaries are determined according to the descriptions included in Appendix "A" to this section and outlined by the accompanying map included in Appendix "B" to this section. Questions regarding whether specific territory is included in the district may be directed to the Management Services (County Clerk division) of Lane County, Oregon. *(Revised by Order 99-9-1-2; Effective 9.1.99; 03-1-15-5, 1.15.0; 11-2-2-3, 2.2.11; 12-03-14-02, 3.14.12)*

64.210 Criminal Jurisdiction.

Criminal jurisdiction extends to all misdemeanors or as otherwise defined by state law. *(Revised by Order 99-9-1-2; Effective 9.1.99)*

64.215 Civil Jurisdiction.

Civil jurisdiction extends generally to those cases not excluded by state law and where the amount of money, damages or specific property claimed does not exceed the value provided by Oregon State statutes, ORS Chapter 51. If the state law is silent as to jurisdictional amount, then the claimed value may not exceed \$10,000. *(Revised by Order 99-9-1-2; Effective 9.1.99; 03-1-15-5, 1.15.03; 12-09-05-04, 9.5.12)*

64.220 Small Claims.

The Small Claims Department has jurisdiction for the recovery of money or damages where the amount claimed does not exceed the value provided by Oregon State statutes, ORS Chapter 46, and if the state law is silent as to jurisdictional amount, then the claimed value may not exceed \$10,000. The Small Claims Department has sole jurisdiction where the amount claimed does not exceed \$750. *(Revised by Order 99-9-1-2; Effective 9.1.99; 03-1-15-5, 1.15.03, 12-09-05-04, 9.5.12)*

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LANE COUNTY JUSTICE DISTRICT

The Lane County Justice District covers all areas in Lane County outside of the corporate boundary of the City of Eugene. The Lane County Justice District includes all precincts within Lane County, except all precincts within the corporate limits of the City of Eugene.

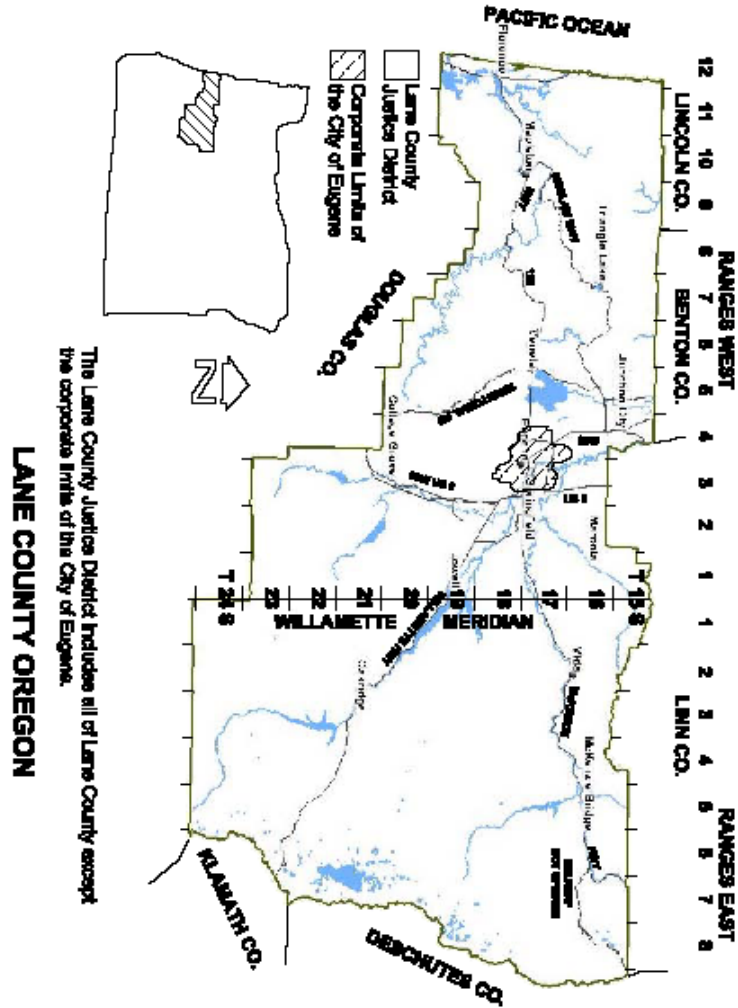
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JUVENILE COURT AND JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

64.300 Authority.

The authority and responsibilities of the Juvenile Court and its agency, the Department of Youth Services, are derived from the Oregon Revised Statutes. The Department acts in the interest and welfare of children and the community pursuant to the directives. *(Revised by Order 74-6-5-8; Effective 6.5.74; 03-1-15-6, 1.15.03)*

64.305 Jurisdiction.

The Lane County Juvenile Court is a court of record and exercises jurisdiction as a court of general and equitable jurisdiction. The Juvenile Court has exclusive jurisdiction over minors under eighteen (18) years of age who come within the purview of the Juvenile Court law. *(Revised by Order 74-6-5-8; Effective 6.5.74)*

64.310 Department of Youth Services.

The Department of Youth Services is an arm of the Juvenile Court and the personnel (director, counselor and staff) of the Department are County employees. The Department of Youth Services is the administrative agency of the Juvenile court. The three (3) major elements of the organization of the Department are the administrative, counseling and detention services. *(Revised by Order 74-6-5-8; Effective 6.5.74; 03-1-15-6, 1.15.03)*

64.315 Juvenile Detention.

The Juvenile Justice Center is the Lane County juvenile detention center. Detention is defined as the temporary care of children who require secure custody pending disposition by the court. *(Revised by Order 74-6-5-8; Effective 6.5.74; 03-1-15-6, 1.15.03)*