

# Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules  
DATE: January 30, 2024  
BY: Leslie Porter, Analyst  
RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



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## WORKERS' COMPENSATION MANAGEMENT-LABOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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The Governor has appointed the following individual to the Workers' Compensation Management-Labor Advisory Committee subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

### New Appointee

Kim Schlessinger of Corvallis

### Reappointee

Kim Schlessinger of Corvallis

### Terms

February 16, 2024 – November 18, 2024  
November 19, 2024 – November 18, 2027

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 656.790 \(2023\)](#)

### Statement of Economic Interest<sup>2</sup>

Required.

### Composition<sup>3</sup>

The committee consists of 11 members, including:<sup>4</sup>

- five representatives of organized labor who represent subject workers (CALZIA, GRAIL, MERRICK, STRICKLAND, WEDDELL);
- five representatives of subject employers (DUCKWALL, HEARN, LEWALLEN, PRIEST, **SCHLESSINGER**); and
- the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, *ex officio*, (STOLFI).

Appointed members serve three-year terms.

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<sup>1</sup> [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562](#) and [171.565 \(2023\)](#).

<sup>2</sup> [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

<sup>4</sup> [ORS 656.790 \(2023\)](#).

## **Duties<sup>5</sup>**

The committee provides a forum for business and labor to meet to resolve issues involving the workers' compensation system. The committee must:

- biennially review evaluation standards for permanent disability and recommend modifications;
- biennially review and recommend modifications to permanent partial disability benefits;
- advise the director on proposed changes in program operation of those funded by the Workers' Benefit Fund;
- report the committee's findings to the director; and
- report findings and recommendations to the Legislative Assembly.

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<sup>5</sup> [ORS 656.790 \(2023\)](#).



## Workers' Compensation Management-Labor Advisory Committee

Agency: **Consumer & Business Services, Department of**

Policy Area: **Labor/Trades**

Authorization: **ORS 656.790**

Board Admin: **Teri Watson**

Min Members: **10** Max Members: **11**

Address:

Term Length: **3** Term Limit: **2**

**Department of Consumer and Business**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

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### Current Appointments

**Mr Stolfi, Andrew R**

Term(s): -

DCBS Director, Ex Officio

Position Number: **1**

**Calzia, Matthew "Matt"**

Term(s): **11/19/2021 - 11/18/2024**

Labor

Position Number: **2**

**Hearn, Ryan**

Term(s): **4/26/2023 - 4/25/2026**

Employer Rep

Position Number: **3**

**Lewallen, Stacy**

Term(s): **10/5/2023 - 10/4/2027**

Employer Rep

Position Number: **4**

**Ms Grail, Marcia L**

Term(s): **11/19/2021 - 11/18/2024**

Labor

Position Number: **5**

**Mckenzie, John**

Term(s): **11/19/2021 - 11/18/2024**

Employer Rep

Position Number: **6**

**Schlessinger, Kim**

Term(s): **11/19/2024 - 11/18/2027**  
**2/16/2024 - 11/18/2024**

Employer Rep

Position Number: **6**

**Merrick, Sarah**

Term(s): **7/1/2023 - 6/30/2026**

Labor Rep

Position Number: **7**

<b>Mr Strickland, Scott M</b>	Term(s):	<b>9/19/2021 - 9/18/2024</b>
Labor Rep		<b>10/1/2020 - 9/18/2021</b>
Position Number: <b>8</b>		
<b>Priest, Patrick</b>	Term(s):	<b>11/19/2021 - 11/18/2024</b>
Employer Rep		
Position Number: <b>9</b>		
<b>Ms Weddell, Margaret F Esq</b>	Term(s):	<b>11/19/2021 - 11/18/2024</b>
Labor		
Position Number: <b>10</b>		
<b>Duckwall, Sara</b>	Term(s):	<b>11/19/2021 - 11/18/2024</b>
Management		
Position Number: <b>11</b>		

Vacant Positions