

The Small Business Legal Clinic

of Lewis and Clark Law School

An Economic Impact Clinic
Contributing to the Sustainable
Economic Development of Oregon



Susan Felstiner, Clinical Professor of Law
Testimony in favor of SB 569
March 18, 2025

Our Mission

The Small Business Legal Clinic provides transactional legal services to low-income small and emerging businesses throughout Oregon.

Our History

2006

Opened

2013

Opened
Staff Attorney
Program

2017

USPTO
Certified

2019

Opened
Rural
Entrepreneur
Program

Our Programs



Intern



Staff Attorney



Rural Entrepreneur



Patent



Pro Bono

Our Services

Preventive Lawyering and Risk Management

- Entity Selection and Formation
- Contract Review and Drafting
- Intellectual Property Protection
- Employment Counseling
- Regulatory Compliance



Our Impact

181 Unique clients served from June 2023 to June 2024.

360+ Intakes and inquiries in a 12-month period.

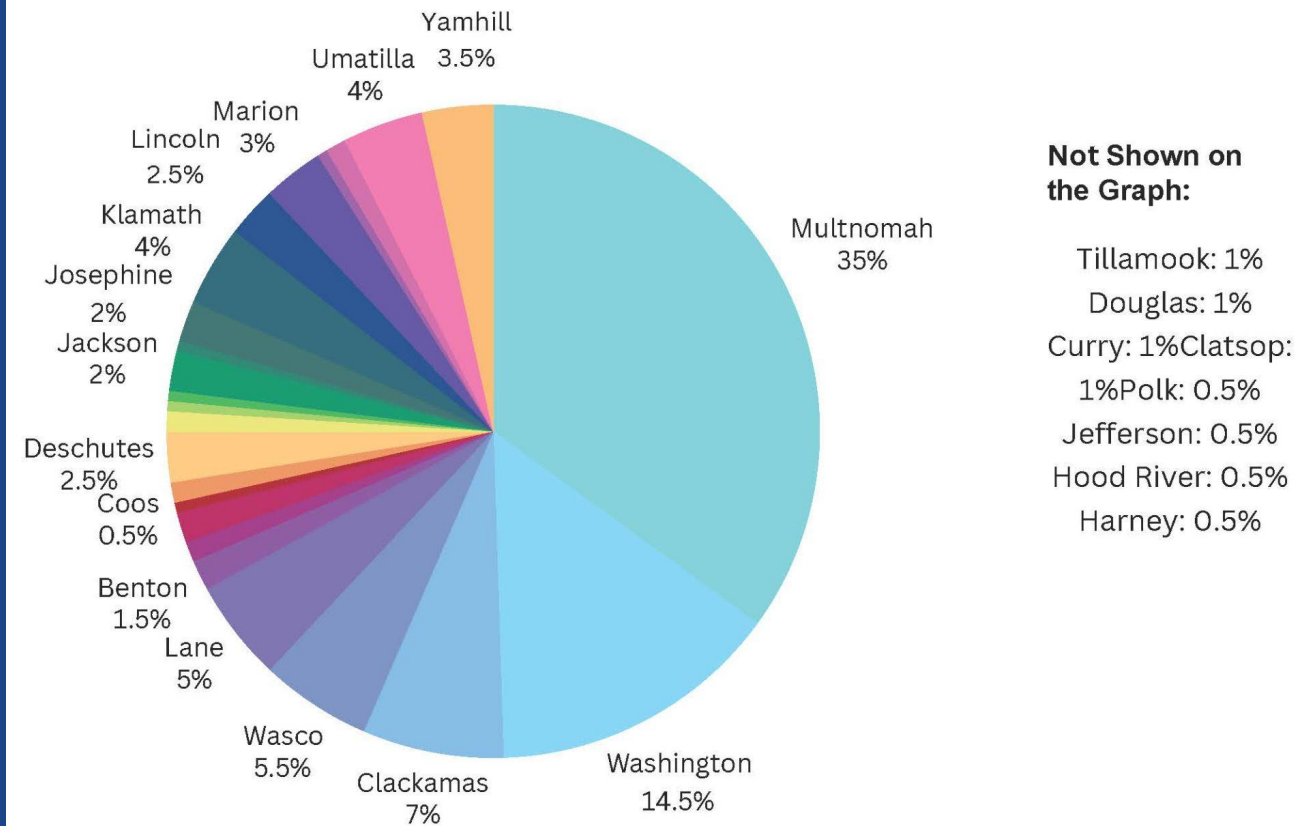


Our Clients: Oregon's Most Talented

- Skilled tradespeople
- Artists
- Designers
- Chocolatiers
- Restaurateurs
- Coffee Roasters
- Teachers
- Life Coaches
- All round experts at bringing joy into people's lives



Where our clients live



Some of Our Partners



Our Public Supporters

Sponsor	Program
US Department of Agriculture	USDA Rural Business Development Grant
Prosper Portland	CARES Act: HUD: Community Development Block Grant
State of Oregon/Business Oregon	Technical Assistance for Underrepresented Businesses
Prosper Portland	Inclusive Business Resource Network
Washington County	ARPA Coronavirus Local Recovery

Client Testimonial: Brian Parham of **ROCK DOJO**



Questions?

Thank You!