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Leah Aldred is an integral part of Barran Liebman LLP, where she supports our team in all areas of practice as a paralegal. She specializes in handling complex employment-related commercial litigation, higher education, discrimination, and wage/hour violation matters. Her duties include case management, factual research and analysis, drafting and responding to discovery requests, drafting pleadings, document collection, review and production, deposition preparation and participation and general trial preparation. Specializing in litigation for over six years, her expertise includes large volume e-Discovery and assisting with the defense of class action lawsuits involving major document collections and heavy damages analysis. Leah also has the unique experience of working on collective bargaining matters, where she prepares complex compensation analysis and excels in her ability to provide superior service to both the client and external parties

involved.

Leah is a member of the Oregon Paralegal Association (OPA), where she was the recipient of the Outstanding New Member Award in 2011, and was recently honored with Outstanding Member of the Year Award and the President's Award at the 2016 OPA Annual Convention. Leah now serves as the President of the Oregon Paralegal Association for the 2016-2017 term, and also sits on the Annual Salary Survey Committee, the Annual Meeting Committee, and the Scholarship Committee. In addition to Leah's commitment to the OPA community, Leah is a frequent speaker at paralegal educational seminars and conferences, and volunteers her time as a mentor to other paralegals within the organization. Leah has successfully passed the Paralegal Advanced Competency Exam, and has been a PACE Registered Paralegal since 2015.

Honors

National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc.: Outstanding Local Leadership Award (2017)
Oregon Paralegal Association: Outstanding Member of the Year Award (2016); President's Award (2016); Pro Bono Service Award (2015); Outstanding New Member Award (2011)
Women's Las Vegas Sprint Triathlon Relay: First Place (2012)

Professional Experience & Affiliations

Oregon Paralegal Association: Employment Law Specialty Group, Co-Chair (2017-present); President (2016-present); CLiF Project Pro Se Plus, Coach (2017-present); Vice President (2015-2016); PR Committee Chair, Board Member (2011-2012); Annual Convention Committee, Member (2011-present); Scholarship Committee, Member (2011-present); Annual Salary Survey Committee, Member (2011-present); Regulation Committee, Member (2011-present); Pro Bono Committee, Member (2011-present); Member (2011-present)
Portland Community College: Paralegal Program Advisory Committee, Member (2017-present)
National Federation of Paralegal Associations: Member (2011-present)
Women in e-Discovery: Member (2011-present)

Civic Activities

Girls on the Run: Running Buddy (2013)

Representative Presentations

Portland Community College: “Intro to Law Class,” Guest Speaker (3/2016)

Portland Community College Career Day: “Why Join a Professional Organization,” Presenter
(1/24/16)

Oregon Paralegal Association Certification Workshop: “Law Office Management,” Guest Speaker
(1/2016)

Portland Community College Career Day: “Benefits of the Mentor/Mentee Program,” (1/2016)

Representative Publications

“President’s Message,” *Oregon Paralegal Association Paragram*, December 2016/January 2017

“Paralegal Profile,” *Oregon Paralegal Association Paragram*, 2015-present

“Having Outrageous Fun – Pro-Bono Spotlight,” *Oregon Paralegal Association Paragram*,
November 2015

Academics

Oregon Certified Paralegal (2017)

PACE Certification (2015)

San Diego State University (Construction Management Certificate, 2002)

Portland Community College (A.A.S., Paralegal Studies, 2011)

Portland Community College (A.G.S., 2011)