

## Isaac E. Dixon, PhD. SPHR

Isaac E. Dixon is an experienced human resources professional with long tenure in the HR field. He currently serves at the Associate Vice President and Director Human Resources at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon. Prior to moving into the world of higher education Isaac worked for companies such as Providence Health and Services, GE Capital, Pitney Bowes Financial Services and NIKE. He also has worked in human resources in federal, state and local government.

Isaac received his undergraduate education in Business Administration at Warner Pacific College where he earned his BS. He received his Masters degree at Marylhurst University in the Interdisciplinary Studies Program and his doctorate at Capella University in Organization and Management with an emphasis in Human Resources.

Isaac also serves the community in which he lives having served on the board of the Urban League of Portland (2 terms as chair of the board), the Board of Governor's of the Oregon State Bar Association (public member), and the Portland Community College Foundation Board. Isaac currently serves on the Oregon Commission on Black Affairs (appointed by the Governor) and was asked to serve on the Tri-County Committee to address housing discrimination in Portland by City Commissioner Nick Fish. He is also a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

Isaac and his wife Lauri live in the Hollywood District with their 3 dogs and one cat who really runs the house!

## Lou Savage

Lou Savage has been a member of the Oregon State Bar since 1974. He is a graduate of Lewis and Clark Law School. Lou has been the Senior Policy Advisor for the Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services since October, 2003. As Senior Policy Advisor, he manages the legislative activity for the agency's six divisions. During the legislative interims Lou has managed a number of work groups for the Governor that has resulted in legislation, including identity theft and mortgage lending. He has also provided assistance to Oregon Housing and Community Services on mortgage lending and housing issues. In November, he was appointed acting administrator of the Oregon Insurance Division.

Lou began his legal career in 1974 as a staff attorney and later director of a Multnomah County Legal Aid. As a legal aid attorney, he represented low income families and organizations in housing, civil rights, consumer, and public benefit cases. He represented the Portland Tenants Union and several housing authority tenant organizations. Lou left legal aid to become state director of Congressman (now Senator) Ron Wyden's office. As part of his responsibilities, Lou was responsible for housing, civil rights, and justice issues. Prior to joining the Department of Consumer and Business Services, he was in private practice for ten years representing clients in business and consumer litigation and before state and federal administrative agencies.

Lou is a co-founder of the Campaign for Equal Justice, a foundation that raises funds from private attorneys to support legal services. He is president of the Board of Directors of the Oregon Law Center and a board member of Friendly House.