

# **JEANNE PAQUETTE ATKINS**

## **Educational Background and Professional Status**

- B.A., History, University of Washington, 1971
- J.D., University of Oregon School of Law, 1978
- Member of the Bar in Oregon since 1979 (currently Inactive status)
- Member of the Bar in the District of Columbia 1982 – 89

## **Work History**

**State Director, U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley, October 2009 to January 2015**

**Chief of Staff, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Oregon Legislative Assembly, January 2007 to October 2009**

**Caucus Director, Oregon House Democrats, Oregon Legislative Assembly, September 2004 to January 2007**

**Manager, Women's and Reproductive Health Section, Oregon Department of Human Services, Office of Family Health, March 1998 to September 2004**

**Patient Services Director, Planned Parenthood of the Columbia/Willamette, January 1995 to March 1998**

**Candidate, Oregon House of Representatives, 1992 and 1994**

**Staff Director, Senate Majority Office, Oregon Legislature, January 1993 to March 1994**

**Public Affairs Director, Public Relations Director, Public Policy Consultant and Lobbyist, Planned Parenthood of the Columbia/Willamette and Planned Parenthood Affiliates of Oregon, 1989-1992**

**Government Relations Coordinator, United Way of the Columbia/Willamette, 1987-1989**

**Public Policy Consultant, 1985-1987**

**Staff Attorney and Legal Policy Analyst, Women's Equity Action League, Washington, D.C., 1981-1985**

## **Other Professional and Community Activities**

- Member, Attorney General's Task Force on Sexual Assault (2000 – 2006)
- Board of Directors, Cedar Mill Community Library Association (1993 - 1996)
- Steering Committee, Women's Rights Coalition of Oregon (1987 – 1992)
- Co-Chair Steering Committee, No on 8 & 10 Committee, (1990)
- Member, Task Force on Women's Alcohol and Drug Issues, State of Oregon (1987-88)
- Board of Directors, Oregon Women Lawyers (1989-90)
- Member, National Board of Directors, Women's Equity Action League, Washington, D.C. (1986-1990)