

Lane Toensmeier began his career in union-side labor relations in 1995. In 2010, Lane was admitted to the Oregon State Bar. His office is in Portland, Oregon.

After moving to Portland in 1995, Lane began his career in the labor movement as a union organizer with SEIU Local 503, OPEU. For 12 years, Lane assisted workers in both the public sector and the private sector by negotiating collective bargaining agreements, representing union members through their grievance procedures and preparing cases for arbitration. In 2007, Lane enrolled in law school at the Willamette University College of Law. During law school, he continued to work for Local 503 as a law clerk. Lane's law practice has consisted primarily of representing public sector unions and litigating wage and hour claims on behalf of employees. In 2011, Lane joined the firm of counsel.

Lane has extensive bargaining experience in collective bargaining. He has successfully negotiated contracts on behalf of both strike permitted and strike prohibited employees. Lane's experience has helped him reach amicable resolutions in most of his negotiations. Lane has also assisted union leaders and bargaining teams through contentious arbitrations and hearings as well as three strikes. While Lane prefers to help union leaders find peaceful resolutions to their labor relations problems, he is also willing and able to provide professional legal advice ensure the best outcomes when a peaceful solution is not possible.

Lane graduated from the College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio in 1991. He graduated from the Willamette College of Law in 2010. When he is not working on behalf of union members, Lane enjoys tennis, hiking, and bicycling.