

OREGON STATE BAR DIVERSITY SECTION'S LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Presented for the first time in 2021, the Oregon State Bar Diversity Section's Lifetime Achievement Award honors an attorney or judge who has demonstrated a long-term commitment to fostering and promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in the legal profession and the community at large.

Award Screening and Selection Criteria

1. Demonstrated sustained and extraordinary commitment to advancing opportunities for (1) the bar's historically or currently underrepresented members; (2) those who have experienced economic, social, or other barriers; (3) those who have demonstrated an interest in increasing access to justice; and/or (4) those who have personally experienced discrimination or oppression.
2. Sustained engagement in the legal community and participation in activities that have contributed to a more inclusive legal profession.
3. Exemplary leadership in furthering and promoting DEI in the legal profession.
4. Achieved professional excellence in their field, whether in private or public-sector positions.
5. Other significant activities demonstrating long-term commitment to improving DEI in the legal profession and the community at large.

Nomination Questions

If you are interested in submitting a nomination, please provide a brief statement that addresses the selection criteria as well as the following questions:

1. How many years has the individual actively promoted diversity?
2. Explain whether the individual's efforts were made within the scope of employment or on a voluntary basis.
3. What has been the impact of the nominated individual's efforts?

Additional Materials

Please include a resume or similar document describing the nominee's principal areas of practice, number of years of practice, and professional achievements with attention to the above nomination questions and selection criteria.

Please also include materials from one or both of the following categories:

1. **Letters of Support.** Letters from other individuals or organizations with knowledge of the nominee's contributions are welcome.
2. **Supporting Materials.** Supporting materials may include press releases, newspaper clippings, and other publicity that describe the nominee's contribution to furthering DEI within the profession.

Submission Instructions

Please send completed nomination packets to convocation@osbar.org

Deadline for nomination submission is Monday, June 21, at 5:00 p.m.