



# Opportunities for Law in Oregon

## **Apply to attend the 2018 OLIO Orientation**

**August 3-5, 2018**

OLIO is the Oregon State Bar's recruitment and retention program for law students who can contribute to the bar's historically or currently underrepresented membership; who have experienced economic, social, or other barriers; who have a demonstrated interest in increasing access to justice; or who have personally experienced discrimination or oppression.

The annual OLIO Orientation provides an opportunity for a diverse group of incoming law students at Oregon's three law schools to build community, discuss impactful issues related to diversity, equity and inclusion in the study and practice of law, and to build skills for success in law school and beyond. The three day program includes opportunities to network with prominent members of the Oregon Legal Community, including judges, Oregon State Bar leaders, specialty bar leaders, and lawyers from many practice areas and employment types. The 25 incoming 1L students attending will get to know each other and be paired with 25 2L and 3Ls, known as THUDS (The Helpful Upper Division Students) who will serve as student mentors. The program will include substantive presentations, opportunities for open discussion, and time to socialize and relax. The program is free for student attendees; travel to and from the law schools, accommodations, and meals will be provided.

Interested in starting your legal career off on the right foot as a part of the OLIO community? The Oregon State Bar's Diversity & Inclusion Department and Advisory Committee on Diversity and Inclusion (ACDI) are currently accepting applications for this year's OLIO Orientation. More information, and application materials are available at <https://www.osbar.org/diversity/programs.html#olio>. **Applications are due by June 13, 2018.** Please contact the D&I Department External Coordinator at [syamin@osbar.org](mailto:syamin@osbar.org) or the admissions department at any of the participating Oregon law schools to address any questions.