

Board of Governors

Candidate Statement

for Region No. 5

Candidate's Name

Patrick J. Ehlers

Law Firm Name (If Applicable)

Office of the Federal Public Defender

Principal Office Address (Street, City, Zip)

101 S.W. Main Street, Suite 1700
Portland, Oregon 97204

Law School from which graduated

University of Oklahoma College of Law

Date Admitted to OSB

4/23/04



List of candidate's professional and community activities, professional history and other pertinent information.

Candidate Statement

Providing equal access to justice and striving for the fair administration of the same have been career long goals. For the past seventeen years I have worked to provide high quality defense services to those unable to afford retained counsel. I would welcome the opportunity to apply this same energy on your behalf as a member of the Board of Governors.

Professional Activities and Awards

Oregon State Bar Leadership College,
Class of 2010
Oregon State Bar House of Delegates,
Elected 2010
Oregon State Bar Quality of Life Committee
Multnomah Bar Association Professionalism
Committee
ACLU Civil Liberties Award Recipient 2009
Oregon Chapter of American Jewish Committee,
Judge Learned Hand Award Recipient 2006

Education

University of Oklahoma College of Law,
J.D., 1993
University of Massachusetts – Amherst,
B.A., 1989
University of Queensland, Brisbane (exchange) 1988

Professional Experience

Office of the Federal Public Defender
District of Oregon,
Assistant Federal Public Defender, 2003 - Present

Office of the Federal Public Defender
Western District of Oklahoma,
Assistant Federal Public Defender, 1999 - 2003

Oklahoma County Public Defender's Office,
Assistant Public Defender, 1996 - 1999

Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals,
Judicial Assistant, 1995 - 1996

Oklahoma Indigent Defense System,
Appellate Defense Counsel, 1993 - 1995

Community Activities

Oregonians for Alternatives to the Death,
Advisory Board Member
Timberline Resort, Volunteer Snow Board Host
April 27, 2011

Candidate's Signature (use black ink)

Date