

Board of Governors

Candidate Statement

for Region Number 4

Candidate's Name

Ralph Edward Gzik

Law Firm Name (If Applicable)

Kroll and Johnson, PC

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Law School from which graduated

University of New Hampshire School of Law

Date Admitted to OSB

May 16, 2013



List of candidate's professional and community activities, professional history and reason for running for this position.

I am applying to the Oregon State Bar Board of Governors Region Four position because I firmly believe in working to provide access to justice for underrepresented members of Oregon and the public at large while serving attorneys located in Region Four. Throughout my legal career, I have served on various boards and organizations including the Oregon New Lawyers Division and the Washington County Bar Association. Part of my service included assisting with creation of the Oregon State Bar's 2018 - 2020 Diversity Action Plan as a liaison to the Diversity and Inclusion Department of the Oregon State Bar. Moving into a Board of Governor's role, my primary objective is to continue the advancement of the Diversity Action Plan while making sure the needs of Region Four attorneys are being properly met.

Community Activities

- Oregon State Bar, Oregon New Lawyers Division, Secretary, 2017 – present.
- Washington County Bar Association, Board of Directors, 2017 – present.
- Oregon State Bar, Oregon New Lawyers Division, Region 4 Representative, 2017 - present
- Oregon State Bar, Oregon New Lawyers Division, Advisory Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, Liaison, 2016 – 2018.
- Oregon Hispanic Bar Association, Member, 2013 – present.
- Oregon Trial Lawyers Association, Member, 2013 – present.
- Oregon State Bar, Oregon New Lawyers Division, Practical Skills Through Public Service, Chairperson, 2016 – 2017.
- Oregon State Bar, Oregon New Lawyers Division, Practical Skills Through Public Service, Liaison, 2013 – 2014.
- Beyond Borders: Protecting Abused, Neglected, and Abandoned Immigrant Children, CLE co-organizer, 2016.

Professional History

Attorney, Kroll and Johnson, PC
Attorney, McKean Smith, LLC
Attorney, Gzik Law, PC
Attorney, Corbridge and Kroll, PC

Candidate's Signature

5/8/2018

Date