

2023 Oregon State Bar Awards

This year's recipients will be honored at the *Celebrate Oregon Lawyers* event on October 25th. Please help us honor our most outstanding lawyers, judges and citizens by nominating your deserving colleagues for these awards.

AWARD OF MERIT:

This is the highest honor that the bar can bestow. The recipient may be: 1) an Oregon lawyer who has made outstanding contributions to the bench, the bar and the community-at-large, and who exhibits the highest standards of professionalism; or 2) a non-lawyer who has made outstanding contributions to the bar and/or bench and who exhibits the highest standards of service to the community-at-large. The award does not have to be granted every year, and only one award may be bestowed in any year.

WALLACE P. CARSON, JR. AWARD FOR JUDICIAL EXCELLENCE

This award honors a member of the state's judiciary. The criteria are: 1) a current or retired state court judge or federal judge; 2) who has made significant contributions to the judicial system; and 3) who is a model of professionalism, integrity and judicial independence.

PRESIDENT'S AWARDS:

These awards are presented in six categories: Diversity & Inclusion, Membership Service, Public Service, Public Leadership, Sustainability and Technology & Innovation. The Board of Governors seeks to honor innovative, hard-working individuals who stand out for their special contributions to the legal profession.

Diversity & Inclusion Award criteria: The nominee must be an active or pro bono member of the OSB, or an Oregon law firm; the nominee must have made recent significant contributions to the goal of increasing minority representation in Oregon's legal profession through creative employment efforts, innovative recruitment and retention programs, advocacy or other significant efforts.

Membership Service Award criteria: The nominee must have volunteered for the activity involved; must be an active or pro bono member of the OSB; and must have made significant contributions to other lawyers through recent efforts in one or more of the following areas: OSB CLE programs or publications; OSB committees, sections, task forces, boards and other bar groups; the OSB legislative/public affairs process; or similar activities through local bar associations or other law-related groups.

Public Service Award Criteria: The nominee must be an active member of the Oregon State Bar; the nominee must have made a significant contribution to the public through efforts involving pro bono services; coordination of local public service law-related events, such as those associated with Law Day; service with community board or organization or similar activities that benefit the public.

Public Leadership Award Criteria: The nominee must not be an active or inactive member of the Oregon State Bar; the nominee must have made significant contributions in any of the areas described in the President's Awards above.

Sustainability Award Criteria: The nominee must be an active, pro bono or inactive member of the OSB or an Oregon law firm; the nominee must have made significant contributions to the goal of sustainability in the Oregon legal profession through education, advocacy, leadership in adopting sustainable business practices or other significant efforts.

Technology & Innovation Award Criteria: the nominee may be an individual or entity; the nominee must have made a significant contribution in Oregon toward promoting respect for the rule of law, improving the quality of legal services or increasing access to justice through new technology or other innovations.

NOMINATION GUIDELINES: To ensure full consideration of the nominee's contributions, your nomination packet should include:

1. Award Nomination form: Fill in all requested information and specify the award category. A letter can be substituted if it includes the same information.
2. Supporting Detail: The thoroughness of this information can make the difference in the selection process. Supporting detail may include résumé information, narratives describing significant contributions and special qualifications, a list of references with phone numbers, letters of recommendation, articles, etc.
3. Submitting Nominations: Nominations must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2023. Electronic submissions are preferred and should be sent to cpetrecca@osbar.org. Printed nominations should be mailed to: Oregon State Bar, Attn: Awards, P.O. Box 231935, Tigard, OR 97281-1935. For further assistance, contact Cathy Petrecca via email or at 503.431.6355 or 800.452.8260, ext. 355.

SELECTION PROCESS: Nominations will be reviewed by the OSB Board of Governors Awards committee. The committee will recommend recipients to the full Board.

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2023 Nomination Form

Nominee Name: _____ Bar No. _____

Office Address: _____

Office Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Award Category: Please select the award category for which this nomination is submitted.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Award of Merit | <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity & Inclusion Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Leadership Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carson Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Service Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability Award |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Service Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology & Innovation Award |

Based on the criteria for the award indicated above, explain why you believe the nominee is deserving of this honor. You are encouraged to attach additional information as outlined in the nomination guidelines to completely describe the nominee's unique qualifications for this award.

Nominating Group/Person: _____

Contact Person: _____

Office Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Please return this form and any supporting materials by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2023.

Electronic submission (preferred): cpetrecca@osbar.org

or mail to: Oregon State Bar, Attn: Awards, P.O. Box 231935, Tigard, OR 97281-1935