

Board of Governors

Candidate Statement

for Region Number 3

Candidate's Name

Matt Rowan

Law Firm Name (If Applicable)

Collins Rowan, LLP

Principal Office Address (Street, City, Zip)

219 S. Holly St.
Medford, OR 97501

Law School from which graduated

University of Oregon School of Law

Date Admitted to OSB

October 2010



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

I am running to serve as a member of the Oregon State Bar Board of Governors for Region 3 because I am committed to the continuing advancement of the legal profession in the State of Oregon. I believe the Board of Governors has a strong role to play in the coming years in shaping our legal system to maximize access to justice, bolster flexibility in our system to adapt to unforeseen circumstances such as those presented by the current COVID-19 crisis, and strengthen the legal institutions that ensure quality justice is afforded to all.

Professional and Community Activities

- Oregon State Bar House of Delegates: Delegate (2015)
- Oregon State Bar Practice and Procedure Committee: Member (2012-2015)
- Jackson County Bar Association: Member (2010-Present), Treasurer (2012-2014), President-Elect (2014-2015), President (2015)
- William V. Deatherage American Inns of Court: Member (2012-Present)
- Center for NonProfit Legal Services: Board Member (2015-2019), Treasurer (2018)
- Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association: Member (2013-2014, 2018-Present)
- National Association of Dealer Counsel: Member (2014-2016)
- Oregon State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying: Subject Expert (2011-2013)

Professional History

- Collins Rowan, LLP: Managing Partner (2018-Present)
- Lithia Motors, Inc.: Corporate Counsel (2014-2018)
- Southern Oregon Public Defender, Inc.: Attorney (2013-2014)
- Foster Denman, LLP: Associate Attorney (2010-2013)
- Oregon Department of Justice, Appellate Division: Law Clerk (2008-2010)

Bar Admissions

- Oregon
- U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matt Rowan".

Candidate's Signature

May 1, 2020

Date