

# Board of Governors

## Candidate Statement

for Region Number 4

*Candidate's Name*

ELIZABETH J INAYOSHI

*Law Firm Name (If Applicable)*

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*Law School from which graduated*

The Northwestern School of Law of Lewis and Clark College

*Date Admitted to OSB*

October 2013



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

I want to introduce myself as a candidate for the Oregon State Bar Board of Governor's open seat in Region 4. I am running for this position because I want to work with the Bar to improve access to justice without sacrificing the quality of the legal advocacy available to even the poorest Oregonians.

I attended law school after 30 years as a manager in high tech. My solo employment and small business law practice serves western Washington County and the surrounding counties. Since I passed the Bar, I have looked for ways to work with my legal colleagues to improve our practices and to improve our laws. I have actively worked in a variety of legal organizations, often focusing on providing continuing legal education sessions for members. I also have worked on legislative issues, reviewing bills, working on bill proposals, and testifying at legislative committee hearing..

In the last few years, while I have been an at-large delegate to the OSB House of Delegates, the Bar has proposed new approaches to expanding the legal representation for low-income Oregonians. Understanding the impact of such changes to our members, advocating for improvements to proposals, or searching for entirely new answers to the problems such proposals are meant to address is a critical responsibility for HOD members. I have appreciated the opportunity to learn about the issues, as well as participate in the significant and often heated debates over the proposals coming out of the BOG.. I want to work on these issues at a new level - vetting proposals, researching, and hopefully resolving issues more thoroughly and quickly, so that the proposals when finally presented to the OSB membership better address the problems they are meant to fix, and have broader support. I appreciate your consideration of my candidacy and hope I will have your vote.

Oregon New Lawyers Division 2013-2015 - CLE committee  
 Oregon Women Lawyers Society - Washington County Board 2013 - 2018  
 Washington County Bar Association - 2013 to present  
 OSB Solo and Small Firm Section - 2013 to present; Executive Committee 2015-2018 -Section Chair 2016-2017  
 Oregon Trial Lawyers Association 2013 to present; legislative committee  
 OSB House of Delegates At-Large member - 2020 - present  
 Lewis and Clark Law School Small Business Legal Clinic - 2014-present, volunteer

*Elizabeth Inayoshi*

*Candidate's Signature*

05/06/2022

*Date*