

Board of Governors

Candidate Statement

for Region Number 5

Candidate's Name

Kellie Furr

Law Firm Name (If Applicable)

Cauble & Whittington, LLP

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Law School from which graduated

University of South Carolina School of Law

Date Admitted to OSB

2012



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

Dear fellow Region 5 members,

My name is Kellie Furr, and I humbly request your vote for the Region 5 position on the Oregon State Bar Board of Governors. Prior to joining Cauble & Whittington, LLP as a senior associate, I grew my own solo practice completely from the ground up, focusing on personal injury and civil rights litigation. This road was not easy – as most of this Bar's membership knows – but the challenge of solo practice has made me nimble, gritty, and innovative.

Leadership within the Bar should mirror the community it seeks to serve. At present, the disability community – to which I belong – is vastly underrepresented in Bar leadership. While there are many challenges to living a life with disability, I am thankful that my experience has given me a unique insight into the experiences of many Oregonians who find themselves trapped behind barriers to justice. The diversity of experience I bring is vital to breaking down these barriers.

I am a natural bridge builder who takes the time to understand the many nuances of hard decisions. I am approachable and I will listen to your concerns if elected to the BOG. As a former Solo and Small Firm Section Executive Committee member and later Chair, I directly participated in collaborating with the Bar and our Section's membership to improve the experience of solo attorneys in Oregon and increase access to justice.

As a member of the Oregon Trial Lawyers Association's legislative committee, I am committed to advocating for laws that improve the lives of everyday Oregonians. I also serve as a Democratic Precinct Committee Person in Multnomah County.

In my spare time, I enjoy competing in powerlifting, gardening, and making visual art.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you would like to discuss my qualifications in more detail: kfurr@thecaublefirm.com.


Candidate's Signature

5/10/2022

Date