

# Board of Governors

## Candidate Statement

for Region Number 7

*Candidate's Name*

John J. Marandas

*Law Firm Name (If Applicable)*

Marandas Garcia Law Group LLC

*Principal Office Address (Street, City, Zip)*

16771 Boones Ferry Road, Suite 100  
Lake Oswego, OR 97035

*Law School from which graduated*

Willamette University College of Law

*Date Admitted to OSB*

1997



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

#### PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

- Co-Chair and Board Member, Oregon Immigrant Foundation, 2018 – present;
- Co-Liaison to ICE, Oregon Chapter of the Immigration Lawyers Association, 2010–2016; 2021 – present;
- Chair, Immigrant Refugee Community Organization (IRCO) Legal Services Advisory Council, 2019 – present;
- Member, Oregon DOJ Labor Trafficking Task Force, 2019 – present;
- Legal Counsel and Board Member, Hellenic-American Cultural Center & Museum of OR/WA, 2020 – present;
- Chair and Member, Oregon State Bar Unlawful Practice of Law Committee, 2016 – 2020;
- Member, Oregon Task Force on Immigration Consultant Fraud, 2015 – 2016;
- Chair, Oregon Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, 2012 – 2013;
- Chair and Member, Lake Oswego Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, 2005 – 2013;
- Chair and Member, Oregon New Lawyers Division Executive Committee, 2007 – 2009;
- Member, Peace and Justice Commission, St. Anthony Church, 2007 – 2009;
- Co-Chair, Pro Bono Subcommittee of the Oregon New Lawyers Division, 2002 – 2003;
- Member, Service to the Public Committee of the Multnomah County Bar Association (YLS), 2001 – 2002.

#### PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:

Attorney at Marandas Garcia Law Group, LLC, Lake Oswego, Oregon, 2001 – present. Represent clients in the areas of immigration law and family law.

#### REASON FOR RUNNING FOR BOG:

I am running for this position to serve as a voice for fellow attorneys in Clackamas County and attorneys across Oregon. If elected, I will collaborate with fellow bar leaders to promote the OSB mission to ensure our bar serves justice and the public interest, promotes respect for the rule of law, improves the quality of legal services, and by increases access to justice.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John J. Marandas". The signature is fluid and cursive.

*Candidate's Signature*

05/03/2022

*Date*