

Board of Governors

Candidate Statement

for Region Number 8

Candidate's Name

Alicia LeDuc Montgomery

Law Firm Name (If Applicable)

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Law School from which graduated

Willamette University College of Law

Date Admitted to OSB

2017



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

Dear Fellow Region 8 Out-of-State Members,

My name is Alicia LeDuc Montgomery and I respectfully request your vote for the Region 8 representative on the Oregon State Bar Board of Governors. I am a sixth-generation resident of the Pacific Northwest. As a Washington-based attorney with an Oregon-based practice, I understand the need for building bridges in our vocation and the patience it takes to collectively cross them. The practice of law is undergoing rapid change as we adapt to work-from-anywhere culture, mitigating cyber risks, new implications of Artificial Intelligence, and concerns around access to justice and pathways to Bar licensing. I seek to apply my multifaceted experiences to help address these issues within Oregon, from the unique perspective of an out-of-state practitioner.

My diverse background working in all three branches of government in the Washington State Supreme Court, Washington State Department of Commerce, and for the Washington State Legislature, combined with my Oregon legal career in commercial litigation with Davis Wright Tremaine LLP and K&L Gates LLP in Portland and as a solo practitioner civil rights lawyer at LeDuc Montgomery LLC, as well current studies in the LL.M. in Litigation Management at Baylor University, all allow me to view the risks and benefits of policy proposals from a variety of perspectives. Volunteer service with the Oregon Regional Accelerator Network, the Elakha Alliance collaborating with Oregon Tribes, the ACLU of Oregon Lawyers Committee, and the Oregon Trial Lawyers Association also informs my perspective on supporting an accessible pro hac vice network, along with updated guidance and liaison service for attorneys growing hybrid-workplace firms intending interstate practice.

When not litigating, my husband and I enjoy native plant restoration on our homestead near Mt. St. Helens while training our 7 Great Pyrenees livestock guardian dogs and hosting community BBQ events.

Please feel free to connect with me on LinkedIn or reach out if you would like to get to know me further at Alicia@LeDucMontgomery.com.

It will be a privilege to serve you on the Oregon State Bar Board of Governors. Thank you for your support.


Candidate's Signature

May 9, 2023

Date