

Board of Governors

Candidate Statement

for Region Number 5

Candidate's Name

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Date Admitted to OSB

2012



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

Lawyers Assemble!

Thank you for considering me for the Oregon State Bar Board of Governors - Region 5. I would be honored to help with making our bar the best it can be for the administration of justice, functioning, and the citizens we serve!

For those that don't know me, I have been an attorney for over 10 years. I graduated Cum Laude in 2011, and I have an LL.M. in Gay Rights Law that I received in 2012. I am the first one in the country with this LL.M. focus. I have worked in Oregon most of my career where I have operated a solo firm focusing in Civil Rights, but also in employment discrimination and personal injury assisting blue collar and minimum wage workers as they are the ones most affected by these sometimes life altering scenarios. I also have a side passion for the culinary arts, including baking almost on a daily basis. Who knows, you might see me on a competition show someday!

I proudly walk to my own drum professionally and personally. I am a very direct, logical, and have a sarcastic and playful sense of humor, but know when to be serious and get the job done. I thrive on my relationships with others, which usually include opposing counsel. I like to assess situations based on common ground and reasonableness. I am able to work a room without any shyness or shame in striking up conversation with complete strangers. I like to think I'm approachable in any situation by my overall personality, demeanor, and active listening skills which tends to let people open up and be relaxed.

Organizational wise, I am a member of American Association of Justice, Lavender Law, Oregon Trial Lawyers Association, and on the Multnomah County Mandatory Arbitration panel. I have also participated in judging various mock trial competitions.

Side notes are that I have a pet snake, 20 tattoos, and I am a huge gamer and Marvel buff!

Feel free to reach out anytime if you would like to chat about anything, otherwise, vote for me!


Candidate's Signature

5/4/2023

Date