




Board of Governors

Candidate Statement

for Region Number 6

<i>Candidate's Name</i>	
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May 23, 2019	

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

I respectfully seek your vote to serve on the Oregon State Bar Board of Governors for Region 6, where I will bring my people-centered perspective to advocate for policies that address the challenges our legal community faces. My work advising government agencies, supporting nonprofit formation, teaching a course at a local university called Philanthropic Investment for Community Impact, and as a business owner representing clients, drives my commitment to serving and strengthening our community.

I deeply believe in access to justice for all Oregonians and in supporting legal professionals at every stage of their careers through mentorship and services that promote adherence to professional and ethical standards. But I also understand the difficulties that legal practitioners face, especially in guiding clients through life transitions. That is why, as a Board member, I will advocate for well-developed policies that prioritize mentorship and professional development at all career stages, increase access to justice in rural communities and for underserved populations, and continue strengthening collaboration with businesses and community organizations to best address the evolving legal needs of our communities. To advance these policies, I plan to listen carefully to the perspectives of all I engage with, find ways to encourage open dialogue and constructive conversations, and contribute my time and effort to ensuring the implementation of well-developed polices that address those challenges.

I have seen firsthand the importance of an accessible and forward-thinking legal system as a community member, in private practice, public service, and on community boards, and I want to help our movement in the right direction. Serving on the Board of Governors would allow me to do that by advocating for policies that increase access to justice, enhance support for legal practitioners, and ensure the Bar continues to reflect the range of practice areas and community perspectives across Oregon. I believe that my experiences in business ownership, legal practice, nonprofit governance, and education will allow me to serve effectively and collaboratively.

Professional History: Willamette University, JD/MBA (2019); Chair, Oregon New Lawyers Division (2024–2025); Vice-Chair, United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley; Board Member, Community Resource Trust; Co-Owner, Hearthstone Law LLC; and Contributing Assistant Professor at Willamette University Atkinson Graduate School.

Carlotta O. Alverson 4/14/2026
Candidate's Signature *Date*