Oregon State Bar
2019 Legislative Priorities

1. Support Court Funding. Support for adequate funding for Oregon’s courts.
   - Citizens Campaign for Court Funding. Support the statewide coalition of citizens, business and community groups formed to ensure adequate and stable court funding.
   - Court Facilities Funding. Work with the legislature and the courts to make critical improvements to Oregon’s court facilities.
   - Judicial and Staff Resources. Support the request for additional judges and staff to ensure access to justice.

2. Support legal services for low-income Oregonians.
   - Civil Legal Services.
     - Increase the current level of funding for low income legal services.
   - Indigent Defense.
     - Public Defense Services. Constitutionally and statutorily required representation of financially qualified individuals in Oregon’s criminal and juvenile justice systems:
       - Ensure funding sufficient to support adequate compensation for publicly funded attorneys in the criminal and juvenile justice systems.
       - Support reduced caseloads for attorneys representing parents and children.
       - Support efforts to ensure the right to counsel for adults at the trial level in Oregon.

3. Support OSB 2019 Law Improvement Package and continue to engage with ongoing legislative work group and task force proposals.