

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.**