

**Oregon State Bar**  
**2025 Legislative Priorities**

- 1. Support Court Funding.** Continue to support stable funding for Oregon’s courts.
  - Advocate that the Legislative Assembly improve funding to provide needed court services, support suitable and secure court facilities, work to attract and retain high quality judges, and support the goals of the Judicial Department Justice Campaign 2024-2027.
  - **Oregon Campaign for Court Funding.** Support the statewide coalition of individuals, businesses, nonprofit and community groups formed to ensure adequate and stable court funding.
  
- 2. Support legal services for lower income Oregonians.**
  - **Civil Legal Services.** Advocate for legal assistance and representation for financially qualified individuals in Oregon’s civil justice system.
    - Request that Congress and the President of the United States make a genuine commitment to equal justice by adequately funding the Legal Services Corporation, which provides federal support for statewide integrated civil legal aid;
    - Work with Oregon’s legal aid programs, the Campaign for Equal Justice and immigration legal service providers to preserve and increase state funding for both civil and immigration legal services.
  
  - **Indigent Defense.** Continue to support constitutionally and statutorily required representation of financially qualified individuals in Oregon’s criminal and juvenile justice systems:
    - Participate actively with the court, the Oregon Public Defense Commission and other stakeholders on issues such as compensation for public defense providers and workload standards.
  
- 3. Support the OSB 2025 Law Improvement Package, and track and engage on legislation per 2025 Oregon State Bar Legislative Guidelines.**