



Edwin J. Peterson

Professionalism Award

Criteria for Award:

- A. The recipient publicly and consistently demonstrates integrity, honesty, and willing compliance with the letter and spirit of the law, with the rules of court, with the highest ethical standards, and with the professional standards stated in the OSB Statement of Professionalism.
- B. The recipient promotes the efficient resolution of disputes and completion of transactions, and regardless of the intensity of a matter or case consistently treats all others with courtesy and dignity while effectively and fairly serving the best interests of his or her clients.
- C. The recipient fosters the respect and trust of other lawyers, clients, members of the community, and the judicial system.
- D. The recipient encourages professional conduct on the part of other lawyers.
- E. The recipient demonstrates the importance of pro bono service to the bar and the community by making it an integral part of his or her professional life in the bar.
- F. The recipient must be an active member of the Oregon State Bar.
- G. The award is intended to provide an incentive to all members of the bar to achieve the highest levels of professionalism. Therefore, consideration will be given to all lawyers, regardless of their years of practice, including those in public or government practice, legal services lawyers, solo and small firm practitioners, those who are not engaged in a litigation practice, and to members of diverse groups within the profession.

Past Award Recipients:

2003	Hon. Edwin J. Peterson	2015	Alycia Sykora
2005	Wayne C. Annala	2016	David F. Bartz, Jr.
2006	Don H. Marmaduke	2017	Julia Hagan
2007	Edwin A. Harnden	2018	Stephanie Striffler
2008	Jeffrey D. Sapiro	2019	Hon. Rives Kistler
2009	Hon. Ellen F. Rosenblum	2019	Román D. Hernández
2010	Albert A. Menashe	2021	Hon. John V. Acosta
2011	John C. Gartland	2022	Chris Helmer
2012	Sarah J. Crooks	2023	Lisa Hay
2013	Hon. David B. Brewer	2024	Hon. Michael C. Sullivan
2014	John M. Haroldson		



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Nominee Information Sheet

Nominee Name _____ Bar No. _____

Office Address _____

Office Telephone _____

Please provide two references to people familiar with the nominee, whom we may contact for further insight:

Based on the criteria for the Edwin J. Peterson Professionalism Award, explain why you believe the nominee is deserving of this honor. You are encouraged to attach additional information as outlined in the nomination guidelines to completely describe the nominee's unique qualifications for this award.

Nominating Group/Person _____

Contact Person _____

Office Telephone _____

E-mail Address _____

Please return this form and any supporting materials by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3, 2025.

Electronic submission (preferred): cpetrecca@osbar.org
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