

## Summary of 2021 House of Delegates Actions October 29, 2021

### Passed

Normalize the OSB Diversity & Inclusion Assessment (BOG Resolution No. 1)

Modification to Oregon RPC 5.4(a)(4) to Enable Fee Sharing with Nonprofit Organizations when Fees Awarded by a Tribunal. (BOG Resolution No. 2)

Modification to Oregon RPC 5.4(a)(5) to Remove Reference to Bar “sponsored” Lawyer Referral Service. (BOG Resolution No. 3)

Support Adequate Funding for the Judicial Branch (BOG Resolution No. 4)

Adequate Funding for Legal Services to Low Income Oregonians (Delegate Resolution No. 2)

Affordable Access to Appellate Justice. (Delegate Resolution No. 3)

Support for Public Defenders Providers (Delegate Resolution No. 4)

Conference on Well-Being Stakeholders (Delegate Resolution No. 5)

In Memoriam (BOG Resolution No. 5)

Veterans Day Remembrance (BOG Resolution No. 6)

### Failed

None.

### Passed with Amendment

Financial Support for Oregon Law Foundation by Sponsorship of an Approved Set of Recorded Mandatory CLE Programs. (Delegate Resolution No. 1)

### Other

None.

## Financial Support for the Oregon Law Foundation by Sponsorship of an Approved Set of Recorded Mandatory CLE Programs

**Whereas**, programs providing Access to Justice to all Oregonians are a fundamental component of the Oregon State Bar efforts to provide such Access;

**Whereas**, pursuant to ORS 9.572, the Oregon State Bar operates the Legal Services Program by management and oversight of funds allocated by the State of Oregon for Legal Aid;

**Whereas**, revenue from Interest on Lawyer Trust Accounts has dwindled with the decline in Interest Rates;

**Whereas**, the Oregon Legal Aid Program does not have sufficient funding to meet 80% of the needs of Oregonians for Legal Representation in Civil Matters;

**Whereas**, given the experience developed, during the COVID-19 Pandemic; Remote Viewing has become acceptable in lieu of personal appearances and attendance at CLE Programs;

**Whereas**, the number of Mandatory CLE Subjects has expanded since inception, such that OSB Members will be benefited by knowing that they can achieve full compliance from a single provider;

**Whereas**, the Oregon State Bar has the ability to make available Video Recorded CLE Programs and related Written Materials; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that the Oregon State Bar;

~~(4) Board of Governors, through a committee of its choosing which may be a standing committee, study the proposal originally set forth in HOD Delegate Resolution #1, such study to include testimony from interested parties, and report back with its findings at the 2022 HOD meeting. appoint a Volunteer Committee, in coordination with the Oregon Law Foundation and the Sections of the Oregon State Bar, to develop, produce, and make available to OSB Members, a single complete **Set of Recorded Mandatory CLE Programs** with sufficient content needed to provide full compliance with all the OSB Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Subject Requirements; and,~~

~~(2) That by Certifying via a Declaration of Completion, OSB Members will be deemed to have complied with the Mandatory OSB CLE Requirements; and,~~

~~(3) That the Revenue, after costs of production, from the Sale or Licensing of the OSB Approved Set of Recorded Mandatory CLE Programs be devoted to Funding Support for the Oregon Law Foundation commitment to Equal Justice for Oregon Legal Aid Programs.~~

### Financial Impact

None stated.

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