

Services Available to Voluntary Bar Associations

The Oregon State Bar provides a variety of services to its membership that can be utilized by voluntary bar associations. For more information on the services described below, or to discuss additional ways the OSB can be of assistance, please contact Danielle Edwards, (800) 452-8260, ext. 426, (503) 431-6426 or dedwards@osbar.org.

CLE Program Partnerships and Presentations

CLE Seminars often seeks speakers on a variety of legal topics. CLE Seminars may also partner with other bar organizations to present a CLE on a topic of interest to the membership. To discuss potential OSB CLE speaking and partnership opportunities, please contact Kes Joerg at (503) 431-6326 or kjoerg@osbar.org.

The OSB will present CLE programs for bar sections as well as local, specialty and affinity bars on Abuse Reporting and Ethics topics upon request. To schedule a presentation contact Nik Chourey at 503-431-6363 or nchourey@osbar.org.

Event Promotion

The OSB can share information about voluntary bar events related to the practice of law through the OSB Calendar and, with adequate advance notice, the Briefs and Bar News sections of the OSB Bulletin. The Bulletin is always looking for article ideas and contributors. Any publications are subject to the bar's editorial policies and guidelines.

Membership Communications

The OSB regularly communicates with its members through *Bar News* and other targeted emails about law-related events. Voluntary bars are encouraged to share information with the bar about law-related happenings that may be of interest to the membership. Please note any communications are subject to the bar's communication policies.

New Member Outreach

The Supreme Court hosts a swearing-in ceremony twice a year to welcome new members to the OSB. Bar sections and voluntary bars, including affinity, specialty and local bars, are welcome to include printed materials in bags handed out to new members. The ceremonies are usually held in early May and October. Following the ceremonies emails are sent to all new lawyers with a link to the OSB website where voluntary bar information is maintained.

Member Information

The OSB maintains membership rolls for all active and inactive Oregon attorneys. Membership information is public record, and is provided to voluntary bars upon request. Voluntary bars can obtain the most up-to-date address information for their members by making a request of the OSB.

Twice a year, after each admissions ceremony, the OSB sends voluntary bar presidents information about newly admitted members. The bar provides membership information at no cost to nonprofit organizations, including voluntary bars.

OSB Center

All OSB members are welcome to reserve space at the Oregon State Bar Center. More information on reserving rooms at the OSB Center is available at <https://www.osbar.org/meetingrooms>.

Website links

The OSB maintains links to other bar webpages to assist members interested in learning more about the work of voluntary bars. Please contact Danielle Edwards at (503) 431-6426 or dedwards@osbar.org if you have updated website information.