2020 ONLD Annual Award Winners

We will present the following awards on Friday, November 6 from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
To receive the Zoom link, email onld@osbar.org

Michelle Bartov will receive the Volunteer of the Year Award. The success of the many ONLD programs and events occurs because of members who volunteer their time and expertise. This award recognizes significant contributions to the Division by a member of the Division through commitment to an ONLD program, project, or committee.

Michelle Bartov is the owner of Michelle S. Bartov, Attorney at Law, LLC, located in La Grande. Michelle opened her firm in January of 2018 after being offered a position with Grande Ronde Defenders, LLC, which contracts with the state to provide public defense services to Union and Wallowa counties. Michelle's firm focuses on providing representation for individuals charged with criminal offenses as well as those involved in juvenile delinquency and dependency cases. Michelle also serves as a Department of Human Services Vendor Attorney, finalizing adoptions for individuals adopting children in foster care. Michelle started with ONLD as a volunteer on the CLE committee, and now serves as an at-large ONLD Executive Board Member, co-chair of the ONLD Access to Justice Committee, and liaison to the Oregon State Bar's Legal Services Committee.

Ekua Hackman will receive the Member Services Award, which honors a member of the Division for contributions to the Division’s membership and mission. The mission of the Oregon New Lawyers Division is to assist new lawyers with the transition to practicing law in Oregon and to engage and leverage new lawyers in support of the mission, functions, and values of the Oregon State Bar.

Ekua is a Fellow Attorney with The Commons Law Center, practicing in estate planning and probate for low-income residents of Portland. Born and raised in Stockton, California, Ekua received her bachelors in Sociology from Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles in 2011. She realized she wanted to combine her desire to serve the community with the practice of law, so she attended Willamette University, College of Law in Salem, Oregon, and graduated in 2015. Her hobbies include reading and watching fantasy and science fiction, baking, and avidly listening to music.

Amanda J. Marshall will receive the Public Service Award, which honors a member of the Division for substantial contributions to the public through efforts involving pro bono service, law related education or activities to benefit the public.

Amanda J. Marshall practices juvenile law with the Juvenile Advocates of Clackamas (JACL) and civil commitment law with the Clackamas Indigent Defense Corporation (CIDC). Amanda opened her own law practice in February 2019, following two years as the judicial clerk to the Honorable Susie L. Norby in Clackamas County. Having a personal passion for mental health, she advocates for the rights of individuals who struggle with mental health issues and adds her
voice to the call for more compassionate and fact-based laws and policies. For the past one and one half years, Amanda has participated with the committee of mental health stakeholders in the still-pending federal civil rights case against the City of Portland and their police bureau. Outside of work, she can be found spending time outdoors, serving as a first responder at outdoor festivals and events, hitting the tennis ball with friends, playing oboe or snuggling with her cats and the turtle she rescued from a fate worse than death from a Chinese restaurant in New York City.

Olivier Jamin will receive the Advancing Diversity Award, which honors a member of the Division for advancing the OSB’s value of “serving and valuing its diverse community, to advancing equality in the justice system, and to removing barriers to that system.”

Olivier is an environmental and land use associate at Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP. He works on water quality and quantity issues and advises clients on regulatory compliance. On the land use side, Olivier helps clients navigate permitting issues at the County and State level. His work also includes advising clients on alcohol regulatory issues. While at Davis Wright Tremaine, Olivier has remained very focused on Pro Bono work, including by partnering with the International Environmental Law Project on wildlife trafficking issues around the world and, more recently, by working with a team of attorneys and the Lewis & Clark Criminal Justice Reform Clinic on the Ramos Project, aiming to obtain post-conviction relief for defendant convicted by a non-unanimous jury under laws aimed to suppress the voice of minorities in the criminal justice system.

Tristen Edwards will receive the ONLD Award of Excellence Award, which recognizes a member of the Division for exemplary leadership and dedication to the advancement of the ONLD’s goals and the Oregon State Bar’s mission, functions, and values. The nominee must have been nominated for one of the ONLD awards, must have made significant contributions to the bench, the bar, or the community at large, and their recent activity must exceed the standards for more than one of the ONLD’s other awards: Member Services Award, Public Service Award, and Advancing Diversity Award.

Tristen Edwards graduated from New York University Law School. During her time at NYU, she directed the Suspension Representation Program, representing public school students in suspension hearings and pushing for the end to punitive school disciplinary practices. She also co-founded the Washington Square Legal Services Charitable Bail Fund as a way of combating pre-trial detention in New York City. While at NYU, Tristen was awarded the Eric Dean Bender Prize for her commitment to public service. After law school, Tristen moved to Portland and began working as a public defender at Metropolitan Public Defender (MPD). She has worked as a trial level public defender for over three years, handling misdemeanor and felony cases, and has tried well over a dozen jury trials. Tristen also serves on the Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (OCDLA) Board and co-chairs OCDLA’s Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee.
The Honorable James L. Fun will receive The Honorable John V. Acosta Professionalism Award, which honors a member or retired member of the Oregon State Bar that demonstrates honesty, integrity and an ongoing commitment to cultivating and promoting the highest ethical and professional standards among new lawyers in the Oregon State Bar.

Judge Jim Fun was elected to the Washington County Circuit Court in 2006. He has served as a Juvenile Court Judge, criminal and civil trial court judge, and currently presides over family law cases and Mental Health Court. Most recently, Judge Fun served as Board Chair for Washington County’s National Alliance for the Mentally Ill and is an appointed member of the Oregon State Bar’s Professionalism Commission. Judge Fun has served on the Planning Committee of the Oregon State Bar’s Trial Advocacy College and has presented CLE’s on juvenile law and professionalism.