

Oregon New Lawyers Division 2021 Annual Awards
Nomination deadline: Friday, October 1, 2021

The Oregon New Lawyers Division would like to recognize fellow attorneys who are doing outstanding work across the state. Help us recognize your colleagues by emailing us your nominations for any of the six ONLD Annual Awards listed below. The award winners will be honored at the virtual Annual Meeting on November 12, 2021 at 5:00 pm.

To nominate a colleague for an ONLD award, please submit a nomination letter explaining why you believe the nominee is deserving of the award to onld@obsar.org, **by Friday, October 1, 2021**.

A nominee's achievements may fit within more than one award category and therefore a person may be nominated for more than one award in the same year for the same achievements. Special consideration will be given to contributions made through ONLD programming. Keep in mind that all licensed Oregon lawyers who have been in practice for 6 years or less or who are 36 years old or younger (whichever is later) are automatically members of the ONLD.

Member Services Award honors a member of the Division for contributions to the Division 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.

Public Service Award 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.

Advancing Diversity Award* honors a member of the Division for advancing the OSB value of "serving and valuing its diverse community, to advancing equality in the justice system, and to removing barriers to that system."

Volunteer of the Year Award recognizes significant contributions to the Division by a member of the Division through commitment to an ONLD program, project, or committee. The success of the many ONLD programs and events is made possible due to members who volunteer their time and expertise.

ONLD Project of the Year Award, (1) highlights a new or significantly redesigned program provided by ONLD or other new lawyer associations and (2) honors members of the ONLD for their substantial contributions made toward this program or project. Nominations for this award will be accepted annually, but may not be awarded every year.

The Honorable John V. Acosta Professionalism Award* 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.

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*Nomination materials for a nominee not selected for this award will be kept on file for reconsideration in the subsequent year. Nominators are welcome to supplement their nomination materials for reconsideration in subsequent years.