

The Oregon New Lawyers Division is pleased to announce this year's annual award recipients. The outstanding members below will be honored at the ONLD Annual Meeting and Award Ceremony on **Friday, November 8, 2025 at 5:00 pm** at The Nines Hotel. Please save the date and join us to hear more about why these award winners were selected, and to hear their acceptance speeches.

**Varner Jay Johns III** received **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.

**Rebecca Lopez-Franco** received 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."

**Alex Fletcher and Kia Tolbert** each received 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.

**Jana Baker** received the **Member Services Award**, which honors a member of the Division for contributions to the Division's membership and mission.

**Hon. Marci Adkisson** received the **Volunteer of the Year Award**, which recognizes significant contributions to the Division by a member of the Division through commitment to an ONLD program, project, or committee.