

BOARD ELECTIONS

Shape the Future of OCDLA — Run for a Board Seat

The Mantle of Leadership

OCDLA seeks strong, dynamic leaders with a high level of energy and a passion for helping the Association maximize its potential as the best organization of its kind in the nation. The ideal candidates will have a long-term vision for the Association and a willingness to “roll up the sleeves” and engage in policy development and substantial fundraising roles.

OCDLA will elect members to the Board of Directors for Districts 3, 5, and 6 during the 2013 Annual Conference at the Seventh Mountain Resort in Bend. All Board nominations must be received by OCDLA Executive Director John Potter by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 10. Candidates will have the opportunity to present statements to attendees at the conference June 13–15. There are 14 Directors on the Board.

OCDLA History

OCDLA was incorporated in 1979 by a group of dedicated criminal defense lawyers committed to improving the quality of defense services, and protecting the constitutional and legal rights of Oregon citizens.

OCDLA's membership has grown from 27 “members” in 1979 to over 1,300 members currently. No similar organization in the nation can match these membership numbers on a per-capita basis. OCDLA's phenomenal growth is due to the work of dedicated Board members, a talented staff and the unrelenting quest for excellence driven by the Association's members. In Fiscal Year 1979/80, OCDLA's first full year of operation, 80 percent of the \$40,000 operating budget came from federal grant funds. That funding source dried up in less than two years. Today's budget is over \$900,000 with 99 percent coming directly from the membership.

Capital Campaign

OCDLA is finalizing the purchase of its first “home,” located in the heart of Eugene. While a May, 2013, move-in date quickly approaches, fundraising still remains an important board activity.

Eligibility

If you are a private attorney and work in Districts 3, 5, or 6 you are eligible to run for one of the district positions.

BOARD DUTIES AND COMMITMENTS

- Actively participate in the Association's fundraising efforts which include:
 - 1) the capital campaign currently under way
 - 2) selling raffle tickets and other activities to support our legislative program
 - 3) procuring auction items two times a year
- Attend five board meetings per year, usually in conjunction with an OCDLA seminar.
- Attend a three-day retreat in July.
- Attend seminars, Legislative Drive-Ins and special events.
- Participate in conference calls as scheduled.
- Write a “Board Perspective” column for *The Oregon Defense Attorney*. (Board President writes the “View From Here” in every issue.)
- Support OCDLA generally and encourage member participation.

Candidates

- **District 3:** Currently held by Megan Jacquot, who has declared her candidacy for a second term.
- **District 5:** Currently held by David McDonald, who is ineligible to run again due to term limits. Open seat.
- **District 6:** Currently held by Gordon Mallon, who has declared his candidacy for a second term.

This is your chance to throw your hat in the ring and become more involved, help shape the Association's future, and share your unique vision and talents.

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Nominating Procedure


Complete the Board of Directors Nomination Form on this page and return it to OCDLA by **Monday, June 10**, to be included in the printed ballot. You may also telephone or email your nominations to John Potter, (541) 686-8716, jpotter@ocdla.org.

Districts

District 3: Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine

District 5: Multnomah

District 6: Clackamas, Linn, Marion

Visit the [Board Page](#) on the OCDLA website to view and/or download a board district map. 

Important Dates

May 1 — Deadline to submit candidate statement and photo to have them included in the next issue of *The Oregon Defense Attorney*.

June 10 — Deadline to declare and appear on the printed ballot.

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MEMBERS ONLY

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2013 OCDLA Board of Directors Nomination Form

I want to nominate myself for an OCDLA Board seat in District #: 3 5 6

I want to nominate the following private bar member(s) for an OCDLA Board seat.
(You may nominate more than one person.)

Nominee #1

Name: _____

District #: 3 5 6

Nominee #2

Name: _____

District #: 3 5 6

Nominee #3

Name: _____

District #: 3 5 6

DEADLINES

Nominations must be made by **5 p.m. on Monday, June 10, 2013**, to be included on the printed ballot.

If you wish to have a photo and candidate statement printed in the next issue of the *Oregon Defense Attorney* you must submit these items to OCDLA by **May 1**.

RETURN NOMINATION FORM TO:

OCDLA, 96 East Broadway, Suite 5, Eugene, OR 97401. You may also telephone your nominations to OCDLA Executive Director John Potter at (541) 686-8716 or email jpotter@ocdla.org by **June 10**.