

2020 LASO/OLC/MBA PRO BONO AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Pro bono awards are presented to attorneys that do exemplary pro bono work.

*The awards are sponsored by the Multnomah Bar Association, Legal Aid Services of Oregon,
and the Oregon Law Center.*

Awards will be presented on May 13, 2020 at the MBA Annual Meeting and Dinner.

Award Categories

Senior Law Project Volunteer of the Year. Presented to a lawyer (or lawyers) who has displayed a special commitment to pro bono services via the Senior Law Project. The Senior Law Project is Multnomah County's longest-running pro bono project (since 1978) and serves over 1,000 clients per year.

Michael E. Haglund Pro Bono Award. Presented to a young lawyer (or lawyers) who, in the tradition of Michael Haglund, founder of the Volunteer Lawyers Project, has displayed a special commitment to pro bono services through LASO, OLC or MBA YLS projects. (LASO, OLC and MBA YLS projects include the Bankruptcy Clinic, Expungement Clinic, Domestic Violence Project, Pro Se Assistance Project, Senior Law Project, Legal Aid Night Clinic, ProBonoOregon Listserv and Wills for Heroes.) A "young lawyer" is a lawyer who is 36 years old or less OR who has been an attorney for six years or less.

Pro Bono Award of Merit. Presented to a lawyer (or lawyers) who has set an example for our legal community in their dedication to providing pro bono services to those clients who are unable to afford them.

Screening and Selection Criteria

Any attorney or law firm that does exemplary pro bono work is eligible to receive these awards. Former nominees may be re-nominated. Members of the LASO/OLC/MBA Pro Bono Committee are not eligible.

The recipient's pro bono work should serve as an example for our legal community. Factors considered include:

- The pro bono work performed by the nominee in the past year (including the number of hours donated and number of cases taken in the past year)
- The number of years the nominee has served as a pro bono attorney
- The nominee's history of willingness to take cases on an emergency or short-notice basis
- The nominee's efforts to mentor or train new pro bono volunteers
- Other qualities that promote a culture of pro bono work in our legal community

The sponsors recognize the important contributions of all lawyers, regardless of sex, race, ethnicity, or type of legal practice.

Nominee _____

Firm/Company/Organization _____

In your nomination, describe the nominee's pro bono work, including organization(s) where the nominee volunteers. You may also submit a copy of the nominee's resume (maximum of three pages) and up to five letters of recommendation by those qualified to speak of the nominee's pro bono work.

Nominator Name _____

Nominator Email _____ Nominator Phone Number _____

Nominations must be received by Friday, January 24, 2020. You may be contacted for more information. Send nominations to Ryan Mosier, Multnomah Bar Association, 620 SW Fifth Ave Ste 1220, Portland OR 97204, fax 503.243.1881, or ryan@mbabar.org.