Welcome to the 29th Annual Campaign for Equal Justice Awards Luncheon. We are here to celebrate the generous spirit of the Oregon legal community and the hard work of the hundreds of dedicated volunteers who power the Campaign’s work. Thank you for your commitment to preserve the rule of law and to stand up for access to justice for all. Without you, there would be no Campaign.

**Justice Gathers: Welcome**
Elizabeth Knight, Dunn Carney – Board President, Campaign for Equal Justice

**Justice Connects: Opening Remarks**
Chief Justice Martha Walters, Oregon Supreme Court

**Justice Contributes: Where You Bank Matters — Oregon Law Foundation**
Ethan Knight, US Attorney’s Office – Board President, Oregon Law Foundation

**Justice Inspires: Acknowledging our Donors and Volunteers**
Portland Associates Committee – Tim Cunningham, Davis Wright Tremaine
Portland Mid-Sized Firm Committee – Jeffrey Edelson, Markowitz Herbold
Portland Large Firm Committee – Amy Edwards, Stoel Rives
Around the State – Audrey Hirsch, Oregon Department of Justice

**Justice Remembers: In Memoriam**
Shayda Zaerpoor Le, Barran Liebman

**Justice Unites: Awarding the Justice and Equity Cups**
Liani Reeves, Bullard Law – President, Oregon State Bar
Christine Constantino, Samuels Yoelin Kantor – Past-President, Oregon State Bar

**Justice Serves: Public Access to Justice Award**
State Treasurer Tobias Read & Jennifer Williamson
Presented by Janice Morgan, Legal Aid Services of Oregon & Monica Goracke, Oregon Law Center

**Closing Remarks**
Elizabeth Knight, Dunn Carney – Board President, Campaign for Equal Justice

The program will conclude by 1:15.
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A domestic violence community resource connected her with the local legal aid office, where she received help filing for a restraining order. When her husband was served, he was furious and challenged the order in court. Silvia was fearful of what her husband might do, but legal aid’s support and encouragement gave her confidence that she had made the right decision. The restraining order was upheld, and with her husband gone, Silvia and her daughters were finally safe in their own home.

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Tobias Read was elected Oregon’s State Treasurer in 2016. Prior to that, he served in the Oregon House of Representatives for a decade, where he championed legislation that increased funding for public education, improved state financial management, financed critical infrastructure, and helped Oregonians save for a more secure future.

Jennifer Williamson served in the Oregon House of Representatives from 2013-19. She served as the House Majority Leader and as the Chair of the House Judiciary Committee. Prior to this, she worked in private law practice, as an advocate for Portland State University, and for Oregon’s Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The Campaign for Equal Justice Board is pleased to honor Tobias Read and Jennifer Williamson with the Public Access to Justice Award.

Both honorees are members of the CEJ Advisory Committee. Their service and advocacy are a testament to their deeply-held belief that all people deserve to be heard and their rights respected. The Campaign for Equal Justice Board is pleased to honor Tobias Read and Jennifer Williamson with the Public Access to Justice Award.
The staff and board of the Campaign for Equal Justice were saddened by the loss of several incredible advocates and supporters this past year. These individuals made countless positive impacts in our community and will be remembered as true champions of equal access to justice for all.

Justice Remembers: In Memoriam

Lara L. Skidmore, the Managing Partner of Troutman Sanders’ Portland office, passed away in July 2019. In her memory, her husband John Moot has generously offered to fund a new domestic violence attorney position at Legal Aid Services of Oregon.

Donations in Lara’s honor can still be made to the CEJ. We thank you for honoring her memory and for helping to support domestic violence survivors in Oregon.

“I have committed to fund, in Lara’s name, an additional Legal Aid Services attorney in Portland for a minimum of eight years, focusing on the area that Lara cared about most—domestic violence. This funding will enable hundreds of people to get the legal services they deserve. In the process, this effort will ensure that we build something positive out of her tragic and premature death.”

– John Moot

Thank you, Oregon State Bar; together, we are legal aid!

P.S. If you don’t see your Section listed, contact the Campaign at (503) 295-8442 for more information on how to get your Section involved. There’s still time!

The Campaign for Equal Justice thanks the Oregon State Bar for its generous partnership on access to justice issues. A special thank you to the following OSB sections that have donated to the Campaign this year:

- Administrative Law Section
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Section
- Appellate Practice Section
- Business Litigation Section
- Civil Rights Section
- Constitutional Law Section
- Construction Law Section
- Criminal Law Section
- Disability Law Section
- Diversity Section
- Elder Law Section
- Government Law Section
- Health Law Section
- Indian Law Section
- Juvenile Law Section
- Labor & Employment Section
- Litigation Section
- Nonprofit Organization Law Section
- Real Estate & Land Use Section
- Securities Regulation Section
- Sustainable Future Section
- Worker’s Compensation Section

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Sofia is a native Spanish speaker and mother of five. She and her children had been tenants for several years in a single-family home when she received a no-cause eviction notice. She called legal aid, and they connected her to a local pro bono attorney. He told Sophia that a law went into effect in 2019 that protects renters from most no-cause evictions as well as large rent increases; Sophia’s eviction notice was unlawful. He then communicated with her landlord, who was not aware of the new law and agreed to rescind the eviction notice. Sophia was greatly relieved. In an email to her attorney, she said: “This has been the worst two months of sleeplessness while having no luck finding a new house for my kids. I will never forget what you did to help my family.”

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OWLS did an amazing job again this year in the CEJ fund drive!

Almost 40% of members have donated to CEJ, contributing over $218,000 so far. This is a new record! OWLS members created matching challenges in the regions and encouraged each other to support legal aid through the mighty OWLS listserve. The OWLS board voted to support CEJ, with 100% of Board Members agreeing to make a donation.

Thank you, OWLS, for supporting legal aid!
Banking on trust.

Congratulations to the recipients honored at the 29th Annual Awards Luncheon hosted by The Lawyers’ Campaign for Equal Justice.

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Justice and Equity Cups

CEJ helps connect volunteers, donors, legal aid lawyers, and low-income Oregonians in regions across the state. Our volunteers promote increased awareness about the civil legal needs of low-income Oregonians and encourage participation among their peers. Committees hold monthly meetings and assign outreach efforts. County bar associations also chip in, making financial contributions and using their newsletters as a way to update people about legal aid and honor donors. Committees reach out to volunteers to draft and sign fundraising letters. It is an impressive and coordinated effort.

By encouraging a friendly competition in giving among all the regions of the state, the Justice Cup and Equity Cup capture the spirit of Oregon lawyers supporting equal justice for all Oregonians. The Justice Cup is awarded to the region in the state with the highest percentage of lawyers giving to the Campaign. The Equity Cup goes to the region with the best improvement in participation after meeting at least a 10% giving threshold.

We had impressive efforts in many regions this year, but once again the southern Oregon regions of Jackson County and Grants Pass were standouts. Jackson County is taking home the Justice Cup for an incredible seventh consecutive year, with almost 41% of the lawyers in the community donating to CEJ (the statewide average is around 20%). Grants Pass is holding on to the Equity Cup after once again increasing their participation, this year by an amazing 75%! Almost 27% of Grants Pass lawyers gave to the Campaign.

What can you do to help your region win the Justice or Equity Cup next year? Donate! Spread the word and encourage others to donate, too!

To see the numbers for any region, check out the detailed standings on the CEJ’s website: https://cej-oregon.org/justice-cup/
Oregon’s legal aid programs provide free civil legal services to the most vulnerable Oregonians. We are thrilled to report that the Oregon legal community has helped us exceed our $1.55 million fundraising goal! As of February 3, you have raised $1.68 million, and there is still a month to go in this year’s fundraising drive.

The Campaign and Oregon’s legal aid programs thank all of our supporters.

We extend a special thank you to Oregon law firms* who gave generously this year:

* Firms and law-related organizations with two or more lawyers; measured by attorney per capita giving.

Guardians of Justice ($1,000 or more per capita)
Defenders of Justice
($500-$999 per capita)

Avangrid Renewables
Brophy Schmor LLP
Collier Law
The Corson & Johnson Law Firm
Swanson Lathan Prestwich PC
Tomasi Salyer Martin
Tonkon Torp LLP
Williams Kastner Greene & Markley

Dorsay & Easton LLP
Dunn Carney LLP
Farleigh Wada Witt
Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker LLP

Lane Powell PC
Leonard Law Group LLC
Markowitz Herbold
Perkins Coie LLP

Pickett Dummigan McCall LLP
Precision Castparts Legal Department
Stebbins & Coffey
Stoel Rives LLP

Justice Council
($301-$499 per capita)

Bend Immigration Group LLC
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Two Spruce Law
Wyse Kadish LLP
The Campaign for Equal Justice congratulates OTLA members for their dedication to access to justice and their support of legal aid!

OTLA members sent out a letter to their membership in support of CEJ, and volunteers organized coordinated efforts to encourage participation. So far this year, OTLA members across the state have donated almost $100,000!

Way to go, OTLA!

Thomas suffers from many health issues, including bipolar disorder. The manager of his apartment complex served him with an unwarranted eviction notice after false rumors began circulating about him in the complex. Thomas had nowhere else to live and didn’t know what to do. Thomas’ housing advocate referred him to legal aid, and a legal aid attorney represented him at the eviction hearing. His attorney explained that the rumors were not true and that, given Thomas’ medical situation, it would be discriminatory to evict him. The judge ruled in his favor and he was able to stay in his home. Thomas said, “I would have been out on the streets if I didn’t have the help of legal aid. With all of my health issues there’s no way I could have survived.”

And the award goes to...

Associate Award

Sarah Lowe

Sarah Lowe is an associate at Collier Law in Salem, where she’s practiced since 2018, focusing on estate planning, guardianship, and conservatorship proceedings. Sarah went above and beyond this year to support the CEJ. She was one of the winners of CEJ’s Laf-Off comedy competition. Sarah also helped organize and was the emcee of the CEJ’s Accessories to Justice event in Salem.

Accessories to Justice included pub trivia as well as an auction of accessories (scarves, neckties, etc.) from local legal celebrities. Sarah is also a member of CEJ’s Advisory Committee.

Midsize Firm Award

Bullard Law

Bullard Law is the recipient of this year’s Midsize Firm Award. They had a significant increase in their number of donors and had a 100% participation rate this year. The firm also increased their overall giving and per capita giving rate. Efforts were spearheaded by firm members Naomi Johnson, Jess Osborn, and Liani Reeves. Jess is a member of the CEJ’s Associates Committee, Naomi is a member of the CEJ’s Midsize Firm Committee, and Liani is a member of the CEJ Board. The CEJ thanks Bullard Law for its amazing support this year!

Large Firm Award

Perkins Coie

Lawyers from Perkins Coie showed strong support of the CEJ and legal aid this year, and are receiving our Large Firm Award. Perkins Coie had 100% attorney participation this year, and they are a Defender of Justice firm with an average of $515 per capita attorney giving. This was an increase in per capita giving over last year! Perkins Coie has been actively involved with CEJ since its creation in 1991. Special credit is due to Danielle Benderly, Julia Markley, and Holly Martinez. Danielle is a member of the CEJ’s Large Firm Partners Committee, Julia is one of the CEJ’s five Statewide Campaign Co-Chairs and a member of the CEJ’s Advisory Committee, and Holly is a member of the CEJ’s Associates Committee.

And the award goes to...

THANKS!

CEJ wishes to thank the board, staff, and members of both the Multnomah Bar Association and the Young Lawyers Section for their efforts in this year’s fund drive! Their involvement as a group, their sponsorship of CEJ events, and the ways they encourage individuals to support legal aid, have made a big difference.

MBA once again sponsored Laf-Off this year. MBA YLS partnered with CEJ for Party Under the Stars and for the upcoming Justice Trivia event scheduled for April 2, 2020, at Kells Irish Pub in Portland.

Thank you!

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CEJ thanks its Visionary Donors who contributed $5,000 or more to the Campaign this year. Their remarkable generosity is appreciated.

Northwest Bank is proud to be a Partner in Justice as a Visionary Leadership Bank. We support Oregon’s Campaign for Equal Justice and legal aid programs for people with the most critical legal needs.

Maximize your IOLTA accounts today!

Jeremy is a 38-year-old veteran of the Air Force who was discharged under “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell.” Jeremy doesn’t have much family support, and after his discharge he was angry and adrift. He enrolled in school but, struggling with anxiety and depression, he dropped out and was homeless for a while. He got several speeding tickets during this time and couldn’t afford the citations. The court had offered him payment plans, but he was overwhelmed and unable to afford the monthly payments. The DMV suspended his driver’s license for nonpayment.

After several years, Jeremy was approved for Social Security Disability Income. Once his life stabilized, he began to repay his debt. He owed thousands of dollars to the courts and started making $50 per month payments. Eventually, he was able to pay off two of his tickets, but he was still struggling and went to the local legal aid office for help. They filed motions in two courts on his behalf, reducing his debt to a manageable amount and restoring his license.

During this time, the U.S. Treasury started taking $89 per month out of Jeremy’s Social Security check to repay his $60,000 defaulted federal student loan debt. Through sustained advocacy, legal aid was able to get them to stop the garnishment, refund the amounts garnished, and permanently discharge all of his loan debt under the Total and Permanent Disability discharge program.

When asked what his experience with legal aid was like, Jeremy said, “It was amazing! This was one of those situations where you hope it works out but don’t expect it to. Legal aid helped turn my life around. I wish there were more legal aid lawyers because we have such an underserved population of people who need their help!”

Facts about Legal Needs and Legal Aid

The population eligible for legal aid is large.

Estimates number of Oregonians who have family incomes at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines.

807,000

People often suffer more than one problem at a time.

Average number of legal problems suffered by the typical low-income household in Oregon in the last 12 months.

5.4

Legal aid is working hard to meet the need.

people were served by legal aid statewide in 2018.

27,000

Legal problems are widespread.

of respondents live in a household that experienced a legal problem in the previous 12 months.

75.4%

The problems are big.

of people with problems in most legal areas suffered very or extremely negative effects from their problems.

>50%

The problems are varied.

of clients with housing problems had improved housing conditions.

78%

of clients with safety concerns were physically safer.

85%

Many people are not getting the legal help they need.

of people with a legal problem did not receive legal help of any kind.

84.2%

When legal aid has funding, the most vulnerable are safer.

85%

of clients with economic concerns felt more economically secure.

87%
Endow Now!
Imagine What It Would Look Like If Funding For Legal Aid Was Secure

Helping to create a permanent, stable source of income for access to justice in Oregon through a planned gift honors your lifetime commitment to justice for all. When you Endow Now!, you make a planned gift pledge that will return the amount of your yearly annual gift to the Campaign for Equal Justice in perpetuity.

Part of the beauty of the Endow Now! initiative is its simplicity. One of the easiest ways to participate is to name CEJ as a beneficiary or partial beneficiary of your IRA, retirement plan, or life insurance policy. In most cases all you need to do is fill out a simple form. Curious about what it would take to endow your annual gift? See the chart (right).

For more information, contact maya@cej-oregon.org.

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“Strong people don’t put others down... They lift them up.”

Michael P. Watson

Morel Ink proudly supports the commitment the Campaign for Equal Justice makes to changing lives every day.
Give to the Campaign for Equal Justice. The best way to increase access is to create more legal aid staff attorney positions.

Review your IOLTA account for abandoned client funds. The funds are paid to the Oregon State Bar for appropriation to legal aid through the Oregon State Bar’s Legal Services Program.

Shop. Support legal aid when you shop at Fred Meyer by linking your rewards card to CEJ (ask at the customer service desk to set it up) and when you shop at Amazon through Amazon Smile. It costs you nothing, but supports legal aid.

Educate. Talk about the importance of access to justice. Let people know—civil legal aid is there for those who need help. Host a Campaign for Equal Justice CLE for one hour of Access to Justice credit for attorneys.

Endow. Take simple steps to endow your annual gift to the Campaign’s endowment fund.

Volunteer through one of legal aid’s many volunteer lawyer projects and clinics, or help the Campaign for Equal Justice raise money for legal aid.

Speak Up. Let state, federal, and private funders know that access to justice is important.

Learn how legal aid services are delivered in your community so that you can make appropriate referrals for low-income clients.

Move your IOLTA accounts to a financial institution that is an Oregon Law Foundation Leadership Bank or Credit Union. If all lawyers took this step, funding for legal aid could increase by as much as $1.25 million—enough to fund several small rural legal aid offices. Contact the OLF at www.oregonlawfoundation.org.

Connect. Ask your bar group to take action to support statewide legal aid programs in Oregon. Contact the CEJ for ideas.

Equal Justice Starts Here.

Has your bar group signed on to the Call to Action?

We need help from all lawyers, bar groups, and the community in providing access to justice for low-income Oregonians. Please join us! For more information on how you can be involved, contact the Campaign for Equal Justice.

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Where You Bank Matters!

It is easy to move or open your IOLTA with our Leadership Banks & Credit Unions. Just contact one of the financial institutions below to get your IOLTA making up to 150x more to provide justice for all in Oregon.

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Did you know? If all Oregon lawyers held their IOLTA funds with a Leadership Bank or Credit Union, we could generate an additional $1.25 million in revenue for legal aid and other important programs.

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