Civil legal aid in Oregon helps to ensure fairness in the justice system. It provides critical help to low-income and vulnerable Oregonians when faced with a legal matter to protect their livelihood, their health and safety, and their families. When low-income Oregonians lack the resources for needed legal help, they are effectively shut out of the justice system.

In the annual fund drive that ended March 31, 2015, lawyers and support staff from around the state contributed $1.2 million for legal aid. That’s the power of collaboration, philanthropy, and justice.

As we celebrate our accomplishments from last year, we’re also looking forward to the coming year and the 25th Anniversary of the Campaign for Equal Justice. CEJ Board President Gerry Gaydos announced that, “After tackling last year’s Task Force on Legal Aid Funding, which took a comprehensive look at legal aid funding and set a road map for improvement, the Campaign’s board has set the annual fund goal for 2015–16 at $1.5 million, a 25% increase for our 25th year. It’s a big goal but I have faith in the generosity of our legal community.” The 2015-16 annual fund drive kicks off this September.

Above: Susan Marmaduke, Harrang Long; Kara Tatman, Perkins Coie; Gerry Gaydos, CEJ Board President, Gaydos Churnside, prepare to speak at the Annual Awards Luncheon.

Above Left: CEJ Board Member, Ed Harnden, Barran Liebman pictured with Oregon Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Balmer at the Campaign’s Advisory Committee Meeting, September 2014.

New Faces at Legal Aid

Erin Levenick started working as a staff attorney in the Oregon Law Center’s Grants Pass Office in December 2014.

One step toward having a level playing field is making sure that everyone has access to resources and advocates regardless of where they live, what they look like, or how much money they have.

“Working at Legal Aid gives me the opportunity to help people facing some of the same barriers I faced growing up. I give a voice to those who would otherwise go unheard.”

Tomas Hernandez began working at in the Albany LASO office in July 2014.

“Saving a client’s shelter feels like being a super hero. I can’t stop bullets, but seeing the client’s relief almost seems like magic.”

Emily Rena-Dozier joined the staff of the Marion-Polk OLC Office in January 2015.

“Working at Legal Aid gives me the opportunity to help people facing some of the same barriers I faced growing up. I give a voice to those who would otherwise go unheard.”

Sherisa Davis-Larry joined the staff of the Portland Oregon Law Center staff in September 2014.

“When clients come in they’re often confused and very stressed out. It is rewarding to see their stress level decrease after they meet with me.”
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Right: Judge Lynn Nakamoto, Oregon Court of Appeals, and
Mark Wada, Farleigh Wada Witt, share a laugh at the Advisory Committee Meeting.

Far Right: Michael Dotten, Dotten ADR and Wayne Landsverk, Miller Nash celebrate at the Advisory Committee Meeting.
The Justice and Equity Cups

The Oregon State Bar and the Campaign for Equal Justice join together every year to recognize the regions around the state who show exemplary support for legal aid through their contributions to the Campaign. The prizes? The traveling trophies, the Justice Cup and the Equity Cup and, of course, bragging rights. The Justice Cup is awarded to the region with the highest percent of lawyers giving to the Campaign, and the Equity Cup is awarded to the region with the best improvement in participation.

Groups form every year to work in regions around the state to increase funding for legal aid. By recruiting colleagues to join them for lunch, signing their names to annual fund appeals, and making phone calls to reach out to their colleagues who have not yet donated, these volunteers not only collect donations for legal aid, but also strengthen the legal community’s support and knowledge about the latest access to justice issues in our state. County bar associations also join the effort, making financial contributions and using their newsletters as a way to honor donors.

Jackson County built a trophy case last in the courthouse to display and publicly celebrate their CEJ participation. Jackson County lawyers once again emerged as the victors in the 2014-15 race for the Justice Cup, with an impressive 40% of lawyers there giving to the Campaign. Lane County, two-time Justice Cup Champion, was close on their heels.

By increasing the number of donors in their region by almost 18%, Central Oregon lawyers handily won the Equity Cup. They held a ceremony to celebrate when they installed the trophy in the Deschutes County Courthouse. In Central Oregon, fundraising efforts were boosted by a challenge from local Cascade Women Lawyers’ leaders who matched CEJ contributions 1 to 1.

Who will win in 2015-16? Donations made today through March 31, 2015 count toward the 2015-16 races, which are anyone’s for the taking.

“Access to justice under the law for all: is there any higher goal to which we, as a society and as a bar, can aspire?”

~ Thomas Kranovich
President, Oregon State Bar 2014
# Top Firm, Corporate and Non-Individual Contributions 2014

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From Top to Bottom: Samantha Hellwig, Clackamas County DA's Office; Danielle Ross, Willamette University College of Law; and Elka Ackman, Willamette University College of Law at the Marion-Polk Luncheon. Ben Eder, Thuemmel Ulle & Eder, and Traci Ray, Barran Liebman, at Party Under the Stars. Elise Bournet, Bank of the Cascades, laughs at a speaker’s comments at the Advisory Committee Meeting. Joanna Brody and Lisa Poplawski, both from Lane Powell, celebrate at the Annual Awards Luncheon.
Defenders of Justice

The Campaign honors firms of three or more lawyers who have contributed an average of $1000 or more per lawyer.

Barran Liebman LLP
Gaylord Eyerman Bradley PC
Markowitz Herbold Glade & Mehlhaf PC
McDowell Rackner & Gibson PC
Stoll Berne

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

Guardians of Justice

The Campaign honors firms of three or more lawyers who have contributed an average of $500-999 per lawyer.

Justice Council

The Campaign honors firms of three or more lawyers who have contributed $301-499 per lawyer.

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Higgins & Tongue LLP
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Volunteers Help Raise Awareness and Funds

More than 300 lawyers, judges and legal staff volunteered to help with the Campaign’s education and outreach efforts, efforts to stabilize state and federal funding, or with the annual fund drive. Thank you, volunteers, for your nonstop, enthusiastic work on behalf of legal aid.

Legal aid also extends its heartfelt thanks to the Oregon lawyers who provided pro bono legal services via legal aid’s many pro bono programs. In 2012, pro bono lawyers provided 9,300 hours of service and worked on over 3,500 cases statewide. Their names are not listed here, but we are grateful for their support.

Above: Kara Tatman, Perkins Coie, helps kick off the Button Project at CEJ’s Advisory Committee meeting.
Left: Ericus Johnson Jr, Department of Justice, and his wife enjoy a laugh at the Young Lawyers Justice Trivia competition in Salem.
Legal Aid Moves

As a part of legal aid’s strategic plan and the retirement of several senior lawyers, there have been new hires across the state in the past year. Here are a few of the new attorneys we welcome at legal aid as well as some changes around the state:

**Moises Ceja**, attorney with the Woodburn OLC office has moved to the Oregon Law Center Portland Office. Moises, the son of immigrant farmworkers, decided to become a lawyer when, as a youth, he visited a Salem area attorney with his parents and was impressed by how helpful the lawyer was. Moises is pictured (left) at the Party Under the Stars with his wife, Delia.

**Marina Antonia Samuelson** is now in the Portland OLC office. She has a JD from UC Hastings, a Masters of Journalism from Northwestern University, and a Bachelor’s Degree in English and Spanish. She is fluent in Spanish and worked as a Public Defender serving Natives in Pascua Yaqui Tribal Court near Tucson, AZ.

**Juli Aggarwal** is now in the Hillsboro OLC office. She has a JD from Georgetown and a Bachelor’s Degree from University of Michigan. She is fluent in Hindi and speaks some German, and joins legal aid following an attorney position with Disability Rights Oregon.

**Emily Stinick** will return to LASO as a staff attorney in August 2015. Emily began her legal career in the Hillsboro legal aid office years ago in a support staff position and was later hired by the Portland office to be a bilingual legal secretary. She then left to attend law school at St Thomas Law School in Minnesota. After law school she worked at the Victim Rights Law Center where she did a range of work for survivors of domestic and sexual violence in immigration, protection orders, housing and employment.

**Georgina Paz Santos** began working as a staff attorney in the LASO Roseburg office in June. Georgina graduated from U of O Law School in 2014, where she was the articles editor of the law review. She was a summer associate with Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt and she got courtroom experience as a student attorney with the Lane County DA’s office. Georgina clerked for Lane County Circuit Court before joining LASO.

**Matthew Austin** will join NAPOLS in August 2015. Before his recent move to Oregon, Matt was an Indian Law staff attorney at Wisconsin Judicare. He is a graduate of University of Wisconsin Law School and also has a masters degree in Economics from U of O.

**Jill Mallory** has joined the Portland LASO office as the pro bono staff attorney. Jill has been working with the Marion County Circuit Court as their Mediation Coordinator, where she coordinated their pro bono panel of mediators. Before that, she was a pro bono coordinator and staff attorney for Memphis Area Legal Services in Tennessee, where she represented seniors and coordinated their Pro Bono Senior Law Project and Hurricane Katrina Project.

**Moises Ceja**, a staff attorney with the Grants Pass OLC office for 14 years, is now the new Regional Director in Roseburg office of Legal Aid Services of Oregon. Joan-Marie is a long-time Southern Oregonian who, before joining legal aid, worked in Klamath Falls with the Klamath Tribe.

**Maya Crawford**, Managing Pro Bono Attorney in the Portland Regional Office of LASO has now taken over the position as Statewide Pro Bono Manager. (see article on page 11).

For a video featuring several other new legal aid lawyers, please visit www.cej-oregon.org

CEJ Board and Volunteer News

**Carmen Calzacorta**, chair of the Portland large firm committee and attorney at Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt, has been selected by the Business Law Section of the Oregon State Bar to receive the 2014 James B. Castle Leadership Award, the highest recognition bestowed by the Business Law Section on one of the Section’s members. The award recognizes an Oregon lawyer for excellence in the practice of business law, professionalism among fellow business lawyers and outstanding community leadership.

**Ed Harnden**, Barran Liebman Managing Partner and longtime CEJ Board Member, was honored at the 2015 Global Business Awards Luncheon benefiting Special Olympics Oregon. Harnden was recognized along with six other outstanding community leaders for their business accomplishments, civic and charitable contributions.

**Former CEJ Board Member and Domestic Violence Project volunteer lawyer Sarah Crooks**, Perkins Coie, has been named Office Managing Partner of the firm’s Portland office.

CEJ Statewide Co-Chair Darcy Noville, Tonkon Torp, has been named the Managing Partner of the firm’s Portland office.

**CEJ Board Elections**

**Gerry Gaydos**, Gaydos Churnside & Balthrop, President; Elizabeth Knight, Dunn Carney Allen Higgins & Tongue, Vice President. New 2015 additions to the Board include Kathryn Olney, SAIF Corporation; Nicholas Kamps, Davis Wright Tremaine; and Brien Flanagan, Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt, McKewen Givveld, was appointed by the MBA Young Lawyers’ Section to serve, and Rich Spier and Trung Tu are serving in their capacities as President of the Oregon State Bar and the Oregon Law Foundation.

Legal Aid Lawyer Honored

**Ira Zarov**, CEJ Board member and former Director of Legal Services and Director of the Professional Liability Fund, received the Oregon State Bar Award of Merit: the highest honor the Bar bestows. The Award of Merit is given to a lawyer who has made outstanding contributions to the bench, the bar and the community at large, and who exhibits the highest standards of professionalism. Ira was one of the founders of the Campaign for Equal Justice in 1991. As noted by one nominator, “Ira’s vision and leadership has shaped the way legal services are delivered to low income Oregonians and he has been instrumental in creating a collaborative system of legal services delivery.”

**Robin Selig**, Family Law Support Unit Attorney, Oregon Law Center, Portland was recently awarded the Multnomah Bar Association Professionalism Award for the highest ethical standards and exemplary conduct in the practice of law and for making the practice of law more enjoyable. One nominator stated it well: “With a career-long focus on family law, and particularly the needs of victims of domestic violence, Robin is the ‘go to’ person on those issues, whether it’s a matter of drafting legislation, representing victims at trial or on appeal, revising court forms to reflect law changes or best practice developments – or teaching and mentoring the next generation of lawyers who will continue to tackle these social problems.” Robin’s thoughtful work is also felt statewide in the many committees and boards where she advocates for individual protections and systemic change, and in the trainings she offers to nonprofits who focus on domestic violence and sexual assault. The Oregon legal system is lucky to have Robin, and we celebrate her accomplishments with this much-deserved award. Robin received the award at the Multnomah Bar Association’s Annual Awards in May 2015 and was introduced by Oregon Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Balmer.
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CEJ was pleased to honor three volunteers for their longstanding support in the Marion-Polk Parish. Audrey Hirsch, Department of Justice (pictured above with Holly Puckett), and Michelle Vich-Ing (see page 22) were honored for their many years of leading the fundraising efforts in Salem. Michelle has been a statewide co-chair for many years. Taylor, former counsel to the Judiciary Committee, was also honored at the Marion-Polk Luncheon.
Almost 90 attorneys attended the Central Oregon CEJ Luncheon. The steering committee was organized by Howie Arnett and Dennis Kannopp, both of Kannopp Peterson; Ari Halpern of Halpern Law & Halpern Estates; and Andrea Malone and Erika Hente, both of the Central Oregon legal aid office. Now Governor Kate Brown spoke about the generosity of the local lawyers and how each single legal aid client builds into the bigger picture of resilience, courage and hope that accessing the justice system provides. Erika Hente, Regional Director of legal aid for Central Oregon, shared an update about local funding and volunteer opportunities for lawyers. Elizabeth Oshel shared the story about her clients, Mary and Walter, and the support legal aid gave them when they asked the landlord for help with a serious mold problem and Walter, and the support legal aid gave them when they asked the landlord for help with a serious mold problem and Walter, and the support legal aid gave them when they asked the landlord for help with a serious mold problem and Walter, and the support legal aid gave them when they asked the landlord for help with a serious mold problem and Walter, and the support legal aid gave them when they asked the landlord for help with a serious mold problem and Walter, and the support legal aid gave them when they asked the landlord for help with a serious mold problem and Walter, and the support legal aid gave them when they asked the landlord for help with a serious mold problem and Walter, and the support legal aid gave them.
Jackson County CEJ Luncheon

The Jackson County Courthouse hosted its 6th annual CEJ Luncheon in Medford. The Steering Committee was led by Dominic Campanella of Brophy Schmorp et al; with help from Hon Tim Gerking of Jackson County Circuit Court; Eric Foster of Foster Debnam; J Adam Peterson of St Mary’s School; Marco Bocasco of the Jackson County DA’s Office; Ray Hessel of Hornecker Cowling Hausen & Heyssel; Tracy McGovern of Frohnmayer Deatherage; and Matt Rowan of Lithia Motors, Inc. More than 100 lawyers packed the Jury Assembly Room. Oregon Supreme Court Justice Virginia Linder addressed the group and spoke about the role legal aid plays in helping to level the playing field and how equal access improves our justice system. Legal aid client Melinda told the group how legal aid’s Ray Churba was instrumental in helping her face her physically and emotionally abusive ex-husband in court when he filed for custody of their 3 year old daughter.

Bottom: County Bar President Matt Rowan holds the Justice Cup and Dominic Campanella holds the Equity Cup at the Jackson County Luncheon.

Top: Oregon Supreme Court Justice Virginia Linder addresses the crowd at the Jackson County Luncheon.
Legal Services of Oregon recently received a grant from the Meyer Memorial Trust to create a Statewide Pro Bono Manager position. Creation of this position was identified as the top hiring priority in LASO and OLC's last strategic plan. The Statewide Pro Bono Manager will help legal aid offices statewide expand their capacity to engage pro bono attorneys and serve clients. "Expanding the volunteer lawyer program statewide and increasing client services allows Legal Aid Services of Oregon to serve the most challenged Oregonians, including a high percentage of women, people of color, rural residents," said Doug Stamm, MMT’s chief executive officer. "LASO and MMT have a shared priority and commitment to equity. This helps LASO reach people who need them the most."

Maya Crawford has been hired to fill the statewide position. Previously she oversaw LASO’s Portland Metro Area pro bono program. Crawford will provide leadership to establish and operate effective and efficient statewide pro bono services. She will help regional offices develop pro bono programs; develop systems to maximize the use of Portland metro area attorneys in representing clients throughout the state; and will increase client services through the use of innovative programs. Crawford looks forward to working with legal aid staff around the state, as well as with the Oregon State Bar, local bar associations, private law firms, corporate legal departments, government attorneys, individual attorneys, the judiciary, Oregon law schools, the Campaign for Equal Justice and other community organizations.

Crawford started work as the Statewide Pro Bono Manager on June 1st. She began by facilitating a training for LASO and OLC managers on pro bono best practices, and is currently meeting with the directors of each regional office. When asked about her new position, Crawford stated, "We are blessed in Oregon to have a wealth of private attorneys who want to partner with legal aid to achieve justice for low-income Oregonians. I feel energized to work with my colleagues to expand pro bono opportunities to all parts of the state! Please stay tuned for opportunities in your region."
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Conference for Equality

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Below Top: Guy Walden, Executive Director of Multnomah Bar Association, Judith Baker, Executive Director of the Oregon Law Foundation; and Steve Walters, Oregon Law Center, at the Portland Regional legal aid Open House.

Below Bottom: Hon Adrienne Nelson of the Multnomah County Circuit Court smiles at the Advisory Committee Meeting while supporters read last year’s annual report in the background.

Lane County CEJ Luncheon

Lane County held its 6th Annual CEJ Luncheon in Eugene at the Veteran’s Memorial Building. The Steering Committee was organized by Kamala Shugar of the Department of Justice; Ross Williamson of Speer Hoyt; John Garlant; Gerry Gaydos of Gaydos Churnside & Balthrop; Frank Gilson and Paul Allen of Hutchinson Cox Coons Orr & Sherlock; Hon Dan Harris of Harris Mediation and Arbitration; Todd Johnston of Hershey Hunter; Matt Longtin; Jennifer Milton and Michele Smith, both of Johnson Johnson Schaller; Jane Steckbeck and Kristie Gibson of University of Oregon School of Law. About 195 lawyers gathered to hear Chief Justice Tom Balmer discuss the highlights of the history of legal aid and the impact legal aid has on helping the courts run smoothly. Jean Beachdel gave an update on the work legal aid is doing with seniors in the Lane County office.

Far Left: Steering Committee leaders Ross Williamson and Kamala Shugar talk about legal aid fact buttons at the Lane County Luncheon.

Left: J Lee Lashway, Harrang Lang Gary Rudnick, greets Mayor of Eugene Kitty Piercy at the Lane County Luncheon.
The Campaign for Equal Justice

Oregon lawyers created the Campaign for Equal Justice in 1991 to help make equal justice a reality for all Oregonians. Your support helps the Campaign:

- Operate an annual fund drive powered by over 300 volunteers
- Educate lawyers and communities about the importance of access to justice and how legal services are delivered in Oregon
- Work with lawyer volunteers and bar organizations to increase state and federal funding for legal aid
- Help legal aid programs increase private foundation and grant support
- Operate an endowment to preserve the future of legal aid

Since 1991, the Oregon legal community has raised more than $24 million for legal aid. This year begins the 25th anniversary of the Campaign and we have set our goal for the 25th year at $1.5 million, a 25% increase. Join us as we make fundraising history.

Thank you for your help!

2014–15 CEJ Revenue and Expenses

Oregon’s legal aid programs do not conduct separate fund drives. Instead, CEJ’s annual fund drive is a collaborative, statewide effort that supports all Oregon legal aid programs. CEJ’s “Other Funding Initiatives” program seeks grant, state, and federal funding for legal aid; those dollars go directly to legal aid programs and are not reflected in the numbers below. CEJ’s audited financial statements are available on our website, www.cej-oregon.org.

### 2014 - 15 CEJ Revenue and Expenses

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The Oregon State Bar, the Oregon Law Foundation, and the Rose Tucker Charitable Trust provide support for the operating expenses of the Campaign.

Legal Aid

Civil legal aid ensures fairness in the justice system. It provides critical help to low-income and vulnerable Oregonians to protect their livelihoods, their health and safety and their families. About 55% of legal aid’s cases are in the area of family law and almost all of those involve domestic violence. About 80% of legal aid’s clients are women, and most have children to support.

When we say the Pledge of Allegiance we close with “justice for all.” We need programs like civil legal aid to ensure that the very principle our founding fathers envisioned remains alive: justice for all, not just the few who can afford it.

Oregon’s legal aid programs stretch limited resources with the help of volunteer lawyers and self-help materials. Oregon’s legal aid programs served about 20,000 clients in 2014. Oregonlawhelp.org, legal aid’s information website, had more than 130,000 unique visitors and almost 145,000 legal education materials downloaded.

Flora

A single mom working three jobs, “Flora” spoke only Spanish and could not read or write. She had always wanted to own her own business and earn enough to send her sons to college. A national janitorial company representative told Flora, through an interpreter, about the opportunity to buy a franchise — she would receive accounts that would generate $3000 per month within six months. Flora relied on the representative’s word and signed the contract, putting some money down and financing the remaining franchise fee with them. More than a year later, Flora was earning less than $700 per month. The company was also deducting “royalties and management fees” and the cost of her cleaning supplies. Flora turned to legal aid in frustration. Legal aid knew that this corporation and others have been sued in other states for classifying janitorial employees as independent business owners. They were able to settle Flora’s case, with the company terminating her franchise agreement and forgiving her outstanding obligations.
Legal Aid Offices

Legal aid has offices in 17 communities and provides services to low-income clients in all 36 Oregon counties. In 2014, legal aid served 20,000 clients, stretching scarce resources with pro se materials, self-help programs, self-help resources available online at oregonlawhelp.org and pro bono resources which facilitate the services of lawyers like you.

Pro Bono Opportunities

Volunteer lawyers help legal aid meet the needs of the poor by working with legal aid offices around the state. Legal aid’s pro bono programs are tailored to the needs of low-income clients and the available resources in the particular community, and are not identical statewide. Legal aid offices offer a variety of subject matter and population-specific clinics, such as the Domestic Violence Project, the Senior Law Project, Bankruptcy Clinics, the Statewide Tax Clinic, and the Expungement Clinic. In some regions, volunteers may assist with intake or provide mentoring on specific cases or subject areas. Several law firms and corporate counsel partner with legal aid offices to sponsor pro bono clinics. Join legal aid’s advocate website at oregonadvocates.org or contact Maya Crawford at maya.crawford@lasoregon.org to learn more about pro bono opportunities and for pro bono training materials.

Emily

“Emily’s” husband was physically and emotionally abusive and the violence was escalating; he had recently tried to choke her in front of their three young daughters, made threats to kill her, and kept a gun hidden from her. Terrified, Emily and the girls moved to a shelter. Domestic violence victim advocates helped Emily apply for a restraining order. When her husband challenged the order, they knew that it would be difficult for Emily to stand up to her abuser in court without an attorney’s support. They set up a meeting with a legal aid lawyer, who helped her prepare and represented her at the hearing. The judge upheld the order, keeping the restraining order in place and providing for safe, supervised parenting time. With the constant fear of violence out of the way, the family feels safer and able to find more stable housing.

Theresa

“Theresa” lives in a trailer on a rural piece of land she inherited from her father. She is developmentally disabled, and a series of strokes had limited her even more. Her son moved in with her and began behaving erratically, destroying things, and refusing to muzzle his aggressive pit bull. One day the dog attacked Theresa and ripped her arm to the bone. After being hospitalized for several surgeries and grafts, she was afraid to come home and instead stayed with a friend. She tried to apply for a restraining order, but was told by the court clerk she could not appear by phone. Legal aid took her case and reapplied, citing the statute that allows an elder or disabled person to testify for a restraining order by phone. She told the judge about her son’s violence and her fear. The judge granted the restraining order and her son was removed by the police. She is able to feel secure in her home again.

Legal Aid Funding Sources

Oregon’s four legal aid programs manage over 80 different sources of funding and have different fiscal years. Available funding in 2014 was about $15.5 million.
This year marked the 18th annual Marion Polk CEJ Luncheon. About 375 lawyers came together to support legal aid. The steering committee included Michelle Vlach-Ing; Gina Johnnie of Sherman Sherman Johnnie & Hoyt; Audrey Hirsch and Amanda Austin of the Department of Justice; and Angelica Vega and Michael Keeney of legal aid. Justice David Brewer of the Oregon Court of Appeals, gave remarks about the challenges legal aid face when resources are not there to meet the needs of clients, and the encouraging difference in perspective that a person gains when they have access to a lawyer, instead of the damage done to a person’s view of the overall system when they face court alone. Michael Keeney gave an update on the Salem regional office and told about 4 clients who received brief advice and service. With fewer than 8 hours of work among the cases, the advocacy of a legal aid lawyer made a huge impact on the lives of their clients.
Winners of the Salem Justice Trivia night pose with their trophy and their Fast and Furious air freshener prize (l to r): Marshall Duest; Rocco Leuallen, Ecology and Environment Inc; Todd Smith; and Erin Dawson and Hon. Allison Boomér of the Oregon Tax Court.
Portland Area Fundraising

Lawyers in the Portland area raised almost $780,000 for legal aid this year. Campaign volunteers worked in committees and drummed up support in Portland law firms with creative fundraisers. The Associates Committee hosted the annual Party Under the Stars and Justice Trivia in partnership with the Multnomah Bar Association Young Lawyers Division. The Multnomah Bar Association sent out a letter asking their members to get involved and made a generous $5,000 donation.

Peter Koehler, formerly of Nike (pictured); Peter Glade, formerly with Markowitz Herbold; and Hon Robert Wollheim were honored at the Annual Awards Luncheon for supporting the work of legal aid, both financially and with their advocacy. Judge Wollheim was also awarded with a lifetime appointment as a Lif-Off judge.

Top: Kara Tatman, Perkins Coie, and Keil Mueller, Stoll Berne, show off their 2x buttons (which signify the goal to double the funding and number of legal aid lawyers in Oregon) at the Party Under the Stars.

Bottom: The Farleigh Wada Witt team, E=MC Hammer, won the trophy this year at Portland’s Justice Trivia competition.
Three longstanding members of the Portland Large Firm Partner Committee, with more than combined 25 years of service, were recognized at the Annual Awards Luncheon: Bill Crew, Schwabe Williamson and Wyatt (and formerly with Miller Nash); Beth Skillern (pictured), formerly with Bullivant Houser Bailey PC; and Eric Sogge, formerly with Miller Nash); Beth Skillern (pictured), formerly with Bullivant Houser Bailey PC; and Eric Sogge, formerly with Miller Nash. (Photo by Mark T. Miller Photography)
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The Campaign for Equal Justice deeply appreciates the support of the OTLA members who donated to support legal aid this year. Over 19% of OTLA’s membership participated, resulting in donations of over $89,000. Several OTLA members reached out to former supporters and encouraged them to get involved, and OTLA continues to be a champion for access to justice.
The Barrie Herbold Fund

The Barrie Herbold Fund was established with the bequest Ms. Herbold left to the Endowment Fund. We would like to thank Markowitz Herbold’s attorneys, staff, and friends for their continuing contributions to the Fund, honoring her legacy.

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Helping to create a permanent, stable source of income for access to justice in Oregon through a planned gift honors the lifetime commitment to "justice for all," to which so many great lawyers have dedicated their careers. As the Campaign approaches its 25th anniversary, many founders and loyal donors are reaching retirement age. The idea behind the Endow Now! Initiative is to ask you to make a planned gift pledge that will return the amount of your yearly annual gift to the Campaign in perpetuity. Of course, you don't have to be reaching retirement age to show your commitment!

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 is to fill out a simple form.

How much does it cost to endow your annual gift? See the chart (right). The Oregon Community Foundation, which holds the endowment corpus, estimates available distributions each year to be between 4.5% -5%, with the remaining distributions to be reinvested. Calculated at a 5% distributions rate, a $20,000 planned gift will provide an endowed annual fund contribution of $1,000 in perpetuity.

For more information on how to pledge to the Endow Now! Initiative, including easy ways to endow your annual gift, contact sandy@cej-oregon.org.

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500 | 10,000
1,000 | 20,000
2,000 | 40,000
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“Providing some measure of fairness and equality under the law for the poor is a professional and personal goal of many lawyers. Helping to fund an ongoing endowment to provide access to justice is something that will keep making a difference for freedom in America long after we are gone.”

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“By supporting legal aid we give a voice to those who have none. As an estate planning lawyer, I believe in the power of planned giving and endowments as a way to make a positive impact on causes near and dear to us—in perpetuity.”

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“In the long run, the endowment will help us address Oregon’s justice gap by helping to stabilize legal aid’s annual operations. We don’t want to impact current gifts to the annual fund, so focusing on planned gifts for the endowment makes a lot of sense.”

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What You Can Do to Help Legal Aid in Your Community

- **Give** to the Campaign for Equal Justice. The best way to increase access is to create more legal aid staff attorney positions.

- **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.

- **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 “Leadership Bank.” If all lawyers took this step, funding for legal aid could increase by as much as $700,000—enough to fund two small rural legal aid offices. Contact the OLF at www.oregonlawfoundation.org.

- **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.

- **Educate.** Be a walking PSA (Public Service Announcement) for legal aid and CEJ. Proudly wear a “fact” button about legal aid to help spark conversations about the importance of access to justice.

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

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

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

- **Shop.** Support legal aid when you shop at Fred Meyer or Amazon. It costs you nothing, but supports legal aid.

If your bar group would like to be added to this Call to Action, please contact the CEJ at 503-295-8442 or visit us online at www.cej-oregon.org.