

**Oregon State Bar**  
**2022 Legislative Priorities**

- 1. Support Court Funding.** Continued support for stable funding for Oregon’s courts.
  - Advocate that the Legislative Assembly improve funding to provide needed court services, support suitable and sufficient court facilities, work to attract and retain high quality judges, and support the goals of the Judicial Department Strategic Campaign.
  
- 2. Support legal services for low-income Oregonians.**
  - **Civil Legal Services.** Legal assistance and representation for financially qualified individuals in Oregon’s civil justice system.
    - Request that Congress and the President of the United States make a genuine commitment to equal justice by adequately funding the Legal Services Corporation, which provides federal support for legal aid;
    - Work with Oregon’s legal aid programs and the Campaign for Equal Justice to preserve and increase state funding for legal aid and explore other sources of new funding.
    - Support Access to Justice Web Portal Project.
  
  - **Indigent Defense.** Constitutionally and statutorily required representation of financially qualified individuals in Oregon’s criminal and juvenile justice systems:
    - Partner with stakeholders to obtain adequate resources and commensurate compensation for public defense providers, and support the development of caseload standards that ensure those public defense providers can meet their constitutional and ethical obligations.
  
- 3. Track and engage on 2022 legislation per Oregon State Bar Legislative Guidelines.**