

Benefits and Services

Join the OCDLA

It can be lonely standing up to the power of the state, demanding justice and advocating for an individual's rights. It is not easy fighting to keep a child in her home, arguing for alternative treatment programs or testifying in front of a legislative judiciary committee. Yet every day, hundreds of OCDLA members do that and more. And OCDLA is often the home base from which the defender finds resources to advance an argument, hone a legal theory and sustain a sense of purpose.

Legislative Process

OCDLA sponsors criminal and juvenile law reform legislation and opposes bills which weaken constitutional rights and due process protections. OCDLA effectively represents the defense perspective to legislators. We publish and provide to members the critical *Legislative Analysis of Criminal and Juvenile Laws*.

The OCDLA Listserves

OCDLA maintains active listserves for our membership. These include the Pond, where all practitioners mingle, and specialized lists for Juvenile practitioners, Death Penalty Defenders, and others. Lawyers and associated professionals share tips, tricks, and motions, answering pressing criminal law questions and helping each other out.

Public Defense Coordination

OCDLA works with legislators, the Office of Public Defense Services, defense contractors, and appointed counsel to promote a fair system of public defense. OCDLA has sponsored an annual seminar on public defense management for 25 years.

The Oregon Defense Attorney Journal

The Oregon Defense Attorney contains valuable legal updates, practice tips and news from around the state. Published five times a year.

OCDLA Publications

- Books Online
- Criminal Law Formbook
- Defending Sex Cases
- Felony Sentencing in Oregon Manual: Guidelines, Statutes, Cases
- The DUII Trial Notebook
- The Search and Seizure Manual
- The Criminal Law Formbook
- Trial Notebook
- The Investigator's Manual
- Veterans Manual

These publications are available to members at discounted membership prices. Also available are handy laminated guides:

- Oregon Sentencing Guidelines Grid
- *Blakely* Sentencing Challenges
- Preservation of Legal Issues
- Constitution of Oregon (criminal provisions)
- Juvenile Dispositional Grid
- Repeat Property Offender Guide

The Library of Defense

- An online wiki for members only
- Criminal Appellate Review — weekly summary of Appellate and Oregon Supreme Court decisions
- Find an expert or get a cite, fast.

OCDLA Website — www.ocdla.org

- Easy seminar registration
- Download a publication or order hardcopy.
- Search for an OCDLA member, retrieve their contact information and send them email.
- Link to criminal law, court, government research sites and more. Members get together to network, for camaraderie and fun.

Continuing Legal Education

OCDLA provides top quality continuing legal education programs to enhance members' knowledge and skills. Members receive practical information about criminal law, juvenile law, trial practice, forensic science and more.

Membership

Membership is open only to defense lawyers, law professors, and those professionals and law students directly involved in the defense function.

Life Member (\$5,000)

Life Members contribute a one-time membership dues payment of \$5,000. They also receive an elegantly framed certificate, special recognition at an OCDLA seminar, in the Membership Directory and in *The Oregon Defense Attorney*. Plus, they have the knowledge that they have contributed to the financial stability of the Association.

Sustaining Member (\$560)

Sustaining Members contribute \$560 as their annual membership dues. They also receive free materials from four key seminars a year and special recognition.

Regular Member (\$265/\$370)

Regular Members dues are \$265 if your bar entry year is within the last five years, or \$370 otherwise.

New Bar Admittee Member (\$60)

New Bar Admittee members who joined the bar within the last fiscal year can become an OCDLA member for \$60, and receive a \$50 CLE discount certificate.

Professional, Non-lawyer Member (\$150)

For non-lawyers, such as investigators, legal assistants and librarians, dues are \$150.

Law Student Member (\$10)

Open to any student enrolled in an accredited law school.

The Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) educational association which receives no regular tax-based funding. Programs are supported by membership dues, seminar registration fees and other donations. Contributions are gladly accepted.

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- Professional Non-lawyer Member** (\$150)
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