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Bend Attorney, David Rosen Elected to Oregon State Bar Board of Governors

Local Lawyer works towards equal justice for all.

High Desert Law Founder and local <u>personal injury attorney</u>, David Rosen, was elected to serve on the 2021 Oregon State Bar Board of Governors for Region 1, which encompasses 17 Oregon counties - making it the largest region in our state.



The Oregon State Bar's (OSB) more than 15,000 active members vote by region to decide who will oversee the legal profession in Oregon. A nineteen-member volunteer Board of Governors oversees the activities of the OSB.

Rosen brings to the position a very strong background in local and state efforts regarding Access to Justice; Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; and Lawyer Wellness: "The Bar – through its mission, goals, and programs – has taken great strides to reduce the Access to Justice gap, to make Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion a priority and to emphasize the importance of Lawyer Wellness in our practice. I am excited and honored to have the opportunity to help to carry this work forward."

Rosen's work to advance Access to Justice has manifested on a local level where he sits as the chair, and co-founder, of the Deschutes County Access to Justice Committee, which created the Lawyer in the Library program, providing free consultations each week to help individuals with potential legal issues determine their next steps.

Another project headed by the ATJ committee, is the push for access to court documents. This program, in partnership with the Oregon Judicial Department, provides individuals with easy access to their court documents from all 6 of the Deschutes county public libraries.

Rosen is hopeful about expanding each of these efforts in access to justice throughout Oregon. "I see opportunities to expand programs like the Lawyer in the Library program and library access to court documents throughout the State."

ABOUT

David Rosen is founder and owner of High Desert Law, a <u>personal injury</u> law firm in Bend Oregon. He is chair and founding member of the Deschutes County Access to Justice Committee, and serves on the Oregon State Bar Board of Governors and as President for the Oregon Law Foundation. Most recently, David served as Regional Director for OTLA Wildfire Relief Program providing free legal help for victims of Oregon Wildfires, and was honored to have been selected to the 2020 Oregon Super Lawyers list.

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BEND BULLETIN - LAUNCH OF LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY PROGRAM

BEND BULLETIN - FREE ACCESS TO COURT DOCUMENTS

ROSEN TESTIFIES ON BEHALF OF ACCESS TO JUSTICE BEFORE THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

KTVZ - OREGON TRIAL LAWYERS PROVIDE FREE LEGAL HELP TO WILDFIRE VICTIMS IN REDMOND

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