OREGON WOMEN LAWYERS

22ND JUDGE MERCEDES DEIZ AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Awarded to an attorney who has made an outstanding contribution to promoting minorities in the legal profession and community.

SCREENING AND SELECTION CRITERIA

- Any Oregon licensed attorney, except a member of the OWLS Board of Directors or of the Roberts-Deiz Awards Dinner Committee, is eligible to receive this award. Former nominees (but not award recipients) may be re-nominated.
- The recipient must have made an outstanding contribution to promoting minorities within the legal profession and community.
- The award is intended to recognize and honor personal and professional conduct that promotes minorities in the legal profession and community. While the committee considers leadership activities and service, activities or conduct that evidence a nominee's efforts towards promoting minorities will be more probative to the committee.
- Because the award recipient should serve as a role model, an appreciation of diversity in the nomination and selection processes is important. OWLS recognizes the important contributions of all lawyers: women and men, those in public service and government, in-house corporate and private practice, solo and large firm practitioners, minorities, trial lawyers, and non-litigators.

Nominations must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 8, 2013. Nominations must be sent either by regular mail or e-mail (preferred) to: Stephanie Corey | scorey@wilsonconst.com | 1190 NW 3rd Ave., Canby, OR 97013

Name of Nominee: Company/Firm:

To nominate an individual for the award, please:

- o Complete and return this form
- Submit a cover letter describing how the nominee meets the award criteria
- Submit a copy of the nominee's resume (maximum 3 pages)
- Submit a minimum of three (3) letters of recommendation by those qualified to speak of the nominee's character and qualifications for the award (e.g. opposing counsel, judges, or current/past coworkers).

The awards dinner is Friday, March 14, 2014 at The Nines Hotel in Portland.

Name of Nominator: Phone number / Email:



PAST RECIPIENTS

1992

Judge Mercedes Deiz

1993

Gayle Patterson

1994

Nargess Shadbeh

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Justice Edwin Peterson

1997

Armonica Gilford

1998

Okianer Christian Dark

1999

Judge Janice Wilson

2000

Madelyn Wessel

2001

Judge Lynn Nakamoto

2002

Marva Fabien

2003

Judge Adrienne Nelson

2004

Leonard Girard and

Pamela Jacklin

2005

Stella Manabe

2006

Daniel Santos

2007

Justice Wallace P Carson, Jr.

2008

David F. Bartz, Jr.

2009

Judge Richard C. Baldwin

2010

Mary Oberst

2011

Judge Darleen Ortega

2012

Judge Angel Lopez

2013

Julia E. Markley