OREGON WOMEN LAWYERS

23RD 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 7, 2014. Nominations must be sent by email to: **khsterling@stoel.com**; Kristin Sterling, Co-Chair, OWLS Roberts-Deiz Awards Committee

Name of Nominee:	Company/Firm:

To nominate an individual for the award, please:

- 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 co-workers).

The awards dinner is Friday, March 13, 2015 at The Nines in Portland.

Name of Nominator:	Phone number / Email:

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PAST RECIPIENTS

1992
Judge Mercedes Deiz
1993
Gayle Patterson
1994
Nargess Shadbeh
1996
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
2014
Lissa Kaufman

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