

ACTIVE PRO BONO INSTRUCTIONS

The purpose of the Active Pro Bono category of membership in the Oregon State Bar is to facilitate and encourage the provision of pro bono legal services to low income Oregonians and volunteer service to the bar by attorneys who otherwise may choose inactive status or resignation from membership in the bar.

Eligibility:

The Active Pro Bono category is available to attorneys in good standing:

- who agree to provide pro bono legal services to indigent clients referred by pro bono programs in Oregon certified under Bar Bylaw 13.2 (A list of certified programs is available online or upon request);
- who do not engage in the practice of law except for the provision of pro bono services specified above or in volunteer service on the SPRB, the LPRC, the Disciplinary Board, or as Bar counsel; and
- who obtain professional liability coverage through the Professional Liability Fund or the program referring the pro bono cases.

Membership Dues:

Active Pro Bono dues are \$125.

Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE):

Active Pro Bono members are exempt from Oregon's Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) requirements pursuant to MCLE Rule 3.6. However, Active Pro Bono members must file a compliance affidavit in each reporting period that they claim exemption due to such status, verifying that they remain in Active Pro Bono status.

For further information, contact:

- Membership Status Changes: Vickie Hansen, ext. 343, vhansen@osbar.org
- MCLE Requirements: Denise Cline, ext. 315, dcline@osbar.org
- Pro Bono Program Coordination: Catherine Petrecca, ext. 355, cpetrecca@osbar.org

For questions regarding malpractice insurance, contact the Professional Liability Fund at 503-639-6911 (toll free in Oregon 1-800-452-1639).

