

# 2024 OSB ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES SECTION AWARD

The Environmental and Natural Resources Section is seeking nominations for its section award, which is intended to recognize leadership, service, and outstanding contributions in the areas of environmental and natural resources law. **Please submit nominations by November 1, 2024.**

## I. NOMINATION ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA

1. Eligibility. The award is open to members of the Oregon State Bar.
2. Criteria. The nominee has demonstrated leadership and service in the practice of environmental and natural resources law in Oregon and the Pacific Northwest Region through one or more of the following:
  - a. Work to advance protection of the environment;
  - b. Outstanding service to the Environmental and Natural Resources Section;
  - c. Work that significantly benefited a client on an environmental or natural resources issue;
  - d. Commitment to education of the public and/or the bar about issues of importance in environmental and natural resources law;
  - e. Commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion;
  - f. Commitment to development of policy that has positive impacts and/or benefits; or
  - g. Outstanding professionalism in his or her practice and interactions with the Environmental and Natural Resources Section and the Oregon State Bar.

Criteria may be met through a lifetime of services and achievements or those within this calendar year.

## II. NOMINATION FORM AND OPTIONAL SUPPORTING MATERIALS

A nomination packet should include:

1. Award Nomination Form. The form is on the last page of this packet. Please completely fill in all requested information. A letter can be substituted if it includes the same information. To the extent possible, please address how the nominee has demonstrated their leadership and service with respect to the seven criteria for the award described above.
2. Supporting Information. While not required, you may also include additional information in support of the nomination. Supporting information may include a description of significant contributions, resume information, references, articles, and any other information that will assist the ENR Awards Subcommittee in assessing the candidate.

Letters of support for the candidate you nominate are strongly encouraged. Letters of support from recommenders, submitted concurrently with the nomination, are of great assistance to the Awards Subcommittee and will likely contribute to a successful nomination. The Awards Subcommittee may request additional letters and information related to nominees during the selection process.

### III. HOW TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION

1. Who May Nominate. Any member of the Oregon State Bar may nominate one or more members of the Oregon State Bar. Self-nominations are accepted and will be given the same consideration as any other nomination.
2. Submitting Nominations. Please submit nominations electronically to Lindsay Thane at [lthane@schwabe.com](mailto:lthane@schwabe.com).

**The subject line for your submission must be “2024 ENR Nomination.”  
Nominations must be received on or before Friday, November 1, 2024.**

### IV. SELECTION PROCESS

The ENR Awards Subcommittee will review nominations for the Environmental and Natural Resources Section Award and may recommend a recipient to the ENR Executive Committee. The ENR Executive Committee is not required to recognize an award recipient each year. No member of the ENR Awards Subcommittee is eligible for the award.

### V. AWARD RECOGNITION EVENT

The recognition event for the award recipient is expected to be held in January 2025. Additional details will be forthcoming.

