

2025 OSB ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES SECTION OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT 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 3, 2025.**

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 through one or more of the following:
 - a. Work to advance protection of the environment in Oregon, the Pacific Northwest, and/or nationally;
 - b. Outstanding service to the Environmental and Natural Resources Section;
 - c. Work that significantly benefited a client or clients on an environmental or natural resources issue in Oregon, the Pacific Northwest, and/or nationally;
 - d. Commitment to education of the public and/or the Oregon State 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 in Oregon and/or nationally; or
 - g. Outstanding professionalism in their 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, including those within this calendar year. Priority will be given to those services and achievements that benefit the State of Oregon directly or indirectly.

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 Awards Subcommittee in assessing the candidate.

Although not required, 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 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.

The subject line for your submission must be “2025 ENR Nomination.”
Nominations must be received on or before Monday, November 3, 2025.

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 or February 2026. Additional details will be forthcoming.

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Nominee Information Sheet

Nominee Name _____ Bar No.: _____

Office Address _____

Office Telephone _____ Email _____

Based on the nomination criteria, explain why you believe the nominee is deserving of this honor. You are encouraged to attach additional information as outlined in the nomination guidelines to completely describe the nominee's unique qualifications.

Nominating Group/Person _____

Contact Person _____

Office Telephone _____ Email _____

Previous Service/Involvement in the Section (if any): _____

Please provide the name and contact information for two other people (at least one of whom does not work with the nominee) who the ENR Awards Subcommittee could contact to gather additional information about the nominee:

Name: _____ Name: _____

Organization: _____ Organization: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____