

1163 State Street Salem, OR 97301-2563 Phone: 503.986.5668 Fax: 503.986.5730

Oregon Relay Service: 711 Martha.L.Walters@ojd.state.or.us

May 24, 2022

Members of the Oregon State Bar

Re: Strategic Campaign Initiatives

Dear Bar Members:

In 2020, the Oregon Judicial Department launched our Strategic Campaign Initiatives to improve access to justice for all Oregonians. Our staff and judges have been diligently working to implement some of these initiatives, even with the ups and downs of the pandemic. Now, we need your help!

Initiative 3.1 focuses on Community Engagement and Outreach to encourage communication and trust in our courts. As part of this effort and based on the recommendation of the Oregon Supreme Court Council on Inclusion and Fairness, we launched an online-only Access and Fairness Survey in 2020. Although the pandemic disrupted our plans to expand the project for in-person responses, we are now moving forward with the 2022 Access and Fairness Survey campaign statewide.

The Access and Fairness Survey will assist the Oregon Judicial Department in measuring its progress towards ensuring access to justice for all court users, enhancing the public's trust and confidence in the judicial branch, and improving the court user's experience. The responses to this survey will be used to guide and coordinate resources to broaden access to justice for litigants and other court users. The survey is also a key performance measure for our courts.

The Access and Fairness Survey Campaign is open from **May 1 – June 30, 2022,** and it is completely anonymous. We encourage you and your clients to fill out the survey. The more data we have, the more understanding we will have on where the gaps are and what strategies are needed to work towards a just system for all.

We welcome your thoughts and appreciate your continued support for our Strategic Campaign. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Martha L. Walters Chief Justice

NC:sm/22eMLW003sm

Malten



Oregon Judicial Department 2022 Access and Fairness Survey

Survey in English https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PB8DMRW	
Survey in Spanish https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FDCTBHH	
Survey in Russian https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L9S3TPP	
Survey in Vietnamese https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L9RRZKH	
Survey in Traditional Chinese https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L9WG3RR	