



BONNIE RICHARDSON TO RECEIVE THE MULTNOMAH BAR ASSOCIATION
PROFESSIONALISM AWARD

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PORTLAND, OR – Bonnie Richardson, co-founder and managing partner of Folawn Alterman & Richardson LLP, is the recipient of the 2016 Professionalism Award. Each year, the Multnomah Bar Association recognizes a member of the legal community for the highest ethical standards and professional conduct in the practice of law. This year's award will be presented at the 110th Annual Meeting and Dinner and Judges Reception on May 19 at the Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront.

Richardson has practiced law for over 17 years, with an exclusive focus on trial work. She has extensive experience in state and federal court, arbitrations and mediations. Those who nominated Bonnie for the award cited her calm, clear-headed approach to litigation, her commitment to professionalism and her dedication to improving the bar and the community. Bonnie played an important role in amending the Oregon Rules of Professional Conduct to ensure that discrimination or harassment of a protected class constitutes a violation of the rules. She is past-president of the Multnomah Bar Foundation and serves her community as an active member of the Oregon Asian Pacific American Bar Association, as an international representative for AFS Intercultural Programs, and as past board director for Dress for Success Oregon. Bonnie devotes over 100 hours to pro bono legal representation annually, assisting clients assigned by the Oregon Law Center. She regularly speaks at Continuing Legal Education seminars for the MBA, OSB, National Business Institute and other organizations.

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