

## WHY JOIN THE OKLAHOMA JUSTICE SOCIETY

As an attorney, do you ever look at the law and wonder who wrote this? Does it concern you that many of the criminal statutes seem skewed toward law enforcement and prosecution? Well, there is a reason for that.

The District Attorneys' Council and the District Attorneys Association have **NINE** lobbyists annually working at the State Capitol pushing for changes beneficial to law enforcement and prosecution and detrimental to defendants and your clients.

Law enforcement is represented by **NINE** lobbyists at the Capitol. Agencies represented include the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, Oklahoma and Tulsa County Sheriff's Associations, the Oklahoma Police Chiefs Association, the FOP and the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. That's a total of **EIGHTEEN** lobbyists working for the interests of law enforcement.

There are at least **NINE** different groups supporting tougher crime measures at the Oklahoma State Capitol. For the 2015-2016 legislative sessions, there will be more than 2,400 bills and resolutions introduced and more than 500 of these will be in areas of the law that could directly impact your clients.

What is the total number of lobbyists representing an agenda that subscribes to the constitutional rights of "a fair trial" and "innocent till proven guilty"? **ZERO**.

Who's been regularly tracking legislation to identify new laws and revisions to existing laws to make sure they don't negatively impact your clients? **NO ONE**. Until now.

The Oklahoma Justice Society (OJS) was formed to provide a legislative advocacy group that defends the rights found in the US Constitution as it relates to arrest, trial and conviction of an individual.

- OJS has retained the services of a prominent lobbying firm establishing the first legislative presence defending the interests of those accused of committing crimes and the attorneys that represent them.
- OJS will strive to influence pending legislation by advocating for the interests of our clients. Our overarching goal is to insure any new laws or changes to existing laws provide fairness and equity.
- OJS will initiate a social media campaign to keep our peers and the public informed on important matters that can impact their daily lives.
- OJS will work to insure that your voice is not only heard but that your concerns are also understood.

## Top 10 Reasons To Join OKLAHOMA JUSTICE SOCIETY

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1. Give a Voice to Your Clients
2. Give a Voice to Lawyers
3. Protect Citizens' Right to Fair Trial
4. Level the Playing Field with the Government
5. Advocate For Sensible Justice Reform
6. Support and Ensure a Fair Impartial Judiciary
7. Educate the Legislature
8. Educate the Public
9. Affect Positive Legislative Change
10. Bring Justice to Oklahoma Citizens



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*OJS is proudly founded by lawyers and for lawyers.*

Jacquelyn L. Ford - President  
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# OKLAHOMA JUSTICE SOCIETY MEMBER APPLICATION

Mail: Oklahoma Justice Society 1621 N. Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73106  
Phone: 405-602-3888 Fax: 405-239-2595

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name as you wish it to appear on your Membership Certificate:

## Annual Dues Schedule (check appropriate category)

\*Applications Accepted Pending Approval by OJS Board of Directors Pursuant to OJS Bylaws

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|---|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charter Member   | \$5,000.00 per year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liberty Member   | \$1,000.00 per year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Member  | \$300.00 per year   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Member <small>(Admitted DBA more than 3 years)</small> | \$150.00 per year   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate Member   | \$150.00 per year   |

Total Amount Enclosed

\$

## Certification

I hereby certify that I am not a full-time judicial officers or full-time prosecutor. I am actively engaged in the defense of criminal cases, and I am otherwise qualified to be a member of the Society as provided in the Bylaws

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method  Check payable to OJS enclosed  Bill credit card

Credit Card Information:  Visa  MasterCard  AMEX  Discover

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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