

# Senate Bill 28

Sponsored by Senator MONROE (at the request of Oregon Assembly for Black Affairs) (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires that members of Oregon State Bar must provide unbiased and effective representation for all clients.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to attorneys; amending ORS 9.460.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 9.460 is amended to read:

5 9.460. An attorney shall:

6 (1) Support the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this state;

7 (2) Employ, for the purpose of maintaining the causes confided to the attorney, such means only  
8 as are consistent with truth, and never seek to mislead the court or jury by any artifice or false  
9 statement of law or fact;

10 (3) Maintain the confidences and secrets of the attorney's clients consistent with the rules of  
11 professional conduct established pursuant to ORS 9.490; [*and*]

12 (4) Never reject, for any personal consideration, the cause of the defenseless or the oppressed;

13 **and**

14 **(5) Provide unbiased and effective representation for all clients.**  
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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.