



American Board of Trial Advocates®

To Promote the Art of Advocacy
and the Efficient Administration of Justice

Orange County Chapter

2024 OFFICERS

President
PAMELA LIOSI-TRAUT

Vice-President
JUAN DELGADO

Treasurer
DEBORAH S. TROPP

Secretary
JENNIFER RUSSELL

Membership Chair
KEITH MORE

Member-at-Large
KIMBERLY VALENTINE

Immediate Past President
YOSHIAKI C. KUBOTA

The Orange County Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) Announces The FALL 2024 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR THIRD-YEAR LAW STUDENTS

To Be Awarded By
Orange County Chapter of the
American Board of Trial
Advocates (ABOTA)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 6, 2024

The Orange County Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates (OC ABOTA) is providing grant monies to law students who are residents of Orange County. Law students meeting the requirements listed below may submit applications until December 6, 2024 to be considered for the Fall 2024 Awards. The first-place recipient will receive \$5,000. The second-place recipient will receive \$2,500. The third-place recipient will receive \$1,000

AWARD ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- The applicant must be in the third year of law school, must be a resident of Orange County, CA, must have demonstrated legal aptitude and must be in good standing at a school of law that is accredited by the State Bar of California.
- The applicant must have a grade point average of at least 3.0 for the past academic year and submit a copy of their transcript for their second year.
- The applicant will prepare and submit an essay

PAST PRESIDENTS

Robert C. Todd*
John K. Trotter
Roger Liljestrom*
Ronald A. Ruston*
Richard E. Madory
Robert J. Smith
Homer L. McCormick, Jr.
W. Patrick McCray*
James R. Hammerton
Gregory Munoz
Marshall M. Schulman
Dennis M. Alevizon
Jack A. Rose
John R. DiCaro*
Martin A. Yester
Anthony D. Dragonette*
Gerald Sokoloff*
Jay Cordell Horton
Joseph D. McNeil*
Thomas B. Cummings
Marjorie W. Day*
Joseph S. D'Antony
Richard P. Booth, Jr.*
Patrick C. Quinlivan
Benjamin F. Card
William J. Howard
Theodore R. Howard
Ned Reilly
Scott A. Smith
Margaret Holm
Mark V. Franzen
Robert J. Moss
Christopher B. Mears
Carol A. Salmacia
Christopher J. Day
Michael P. Maguire
Alton J. Smith
Gary L. Chambers
Mark P. Poliquin
Garrett S. Gregor
Douglas M. DeGrave
Larry N. Willis
Eric V. Traut
Edward R. Leonard
Hon. Thierry P. Colaw
Mark P. Robinson, Jr.
Christopher P. Wesierski
Thomas S. Dillard
Robert B. Gibson
Hon. Linda S. Marks
Hon. Michael J. Strickroth
Hon. Peter J. Polos (Ret.)
Hon. Nancy E. Zeltzer
Jeff I. Braun
William C. Haggerty
Yoshiaki C. Kubota

* Deceased



American Board of Trial Advocates®

To Promote the Art of Advocacy
and the Efficient Administration of Justice

Orange County Chapter

which must include the following:

- (a) The reasons why the applicant believes that he or she should receive the OC ABOTA scholarship.
 - (b) A discussion on one of the following topics: The importance of the Jury Trial in our justice system or the importance of civility in the legal profession.
- The applicant shall submit his or her curriculum vitae.
 - The applicant must submit proof of Orange County residency (including but not limited to a California driver's license, lease agreement and/or utility bill)
 - The applicant will participate in an interview with members of the OC ABOTA Board. The interview may take place in person or electronically based on an assessment of then existing circumstances.

The required transcript, essay and curriculum vitae must be sent by email to Kimberly A. Valentine, Esq. (kvalentine@valentinelawgroup.com) by December 6, 2024.

Selection of the Award Recipients will be made on or about January 11, 2024.

TRAUTFIRM
Pamela Liosi-Traut
Griffin Towers, Suite 700
5 Hutton Centre Drive
Santa Ana, CA, 92707
t: (714) 835 – 7000
f: (714) 957 – 5759
Pamela@trautfirm.com
TrautFirm.com

*Pamela Liosi-Traut, Esq. President
of OC ABOTA
American Board of Trial Advocates*