

Organization of Legal Professionals



Providing professional certification exams
and gold-standard continuing legal education



About Us



The Organization of Legal Professionals (OLP) is a professional association dedicated to setting standards and certifications through collaboration, education and certifications.



Membership is open to anyone who is interested in furthering the profession. OLP is comprised of some of the top legal authorities, spokespersons and educators in the legal field. The first steps of the organization has been to assist the community in establishing generally accepted standards and to provide certification in e-discovery and litigation support. Additionally, OLP seeks to provide a collaborative forum to disseminate information, educational opportunities and opportunities in the legal field.

Ron Friedmann, Consultant; Co-Founding Board of Governors Member

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Speakers, Authors and Contributors

OLP has been honored to present some of the top experts and well-known icons in the field. These thought leaders inspire and influence legal professionals through their keen insights into trends, successes and realities. Just a few of those speakers, authors and contributors include:

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Board of Governors



Thought leaders, icons. You will find all of these among the Board of Governors. They work together to advise the Board of Directors on the decisions that drive OLP. Partners, attorneys, judges, law professors, CEO's, general counsel, Ph.D.s, and consultants, team to bring OLP's members the very best in certification exams, continuing education, publications, seminars and community outreach.

With each member bringing their own professional background and expertise, OLP is quickly becoming a strong voice in the legal community.

Douglass Mitchell, Partner, Boies Schiller & Flexner, LLP; Chairperson, Board of Governors



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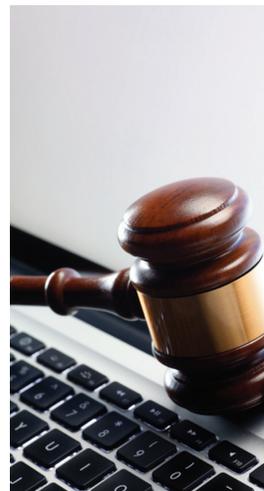
Mission Statement

OLP's Purpose

To promote the common business interest of the legal community, establish guidelines and standards for legal professionals on e-discovery and other topics, evaluate compliance with same, and serve as a resource on quality certification.

OLP is a professional organization establishing guidelines and standards for the legal field, with an emphasis on e-discovery. The organization:

- Evaluates compliance with the standards;
- Recognizes organizations and programs which demonstrate compliance;
- Serves as a resource on quality certification;
- Certifies educational providers that meet OLP's standards.



Board of Directors

Chere Estrin is a co-founding member and Chairperson, Board of Directors. Ms. Estrin has a long history in the legal field. She is an author of ten books, past CEO of several successful companies, recipient of the Los Angeles Women of Achievement award, and California Lawyer's LAMMIE award. Ms. Estrin has been interviewed by Newsweek, Chicago Tribune, Los Angeles Times, Working Woman, Entrepreneur and other prestigious publications.

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Lisa DiMonte is CEO of MyLegal.com. She founded L.A.D. Reporting, that grew to become the largest independently owned court reporting firm in the Mid-Atlantic region.



Advisory Council and C-Level Team

OLP embraces input and feedback. To ensure that members get the latest and most up-to-date information, an **Advisory Council** comprised of well-known icons and leaders in the field acts as a conduit from the field directly to OLP.

Legal Service Providers play an important role in the legal field. To stay on top of new global technology, OLP has formed a **C-Level team** comprised of CEO's and top management of some of the best LSP's in the world.

Right: Paul Easton, JD, PMP, CeDP; Managing Director, Global Colleague's Asian operations; Manager, PMI Legal Project Management Community of Practice; **Stacey Wagner**, Paralegal, Christie, Parker & Hale



Commitment to Continuing Legal Education

OLP recognizes the importance of education in today's ever-changing legal market. The OLP Education & Training Series (OETS) is a new exciting resource to help advance your complex litigation knowledge and skills. The purpose of this program is to encourage professionals to expand their knowledge and stay up-to-date on new developments. Since its inauguration, the program, geared toward the experienced legal professional, has experienced great success with over 2,000 students attending webinars and online courses.

eDiscovery Certification Exam CeDP

OLP believes in producing the best of the best in anything that it does. Following that mantra, OLP developed two outstanding certification exams in eDiscovery and Litigation Support.

OLP partnered with Pearson VUE, a \$7 billion corporation and global leader in certification exams such as the GRE, LSAT. The tests follow the science of psychometrics: A team of five Ph.D.'s worked alongside OLP's Exam Committees rendering an unbiased, fair, independent, vendor-neutral and balanced exam.

There was no rush to market. OLP spent over 18 months in development for each certification exam.

Each exam was developed by a top team of 25 well-

Litigation Support Certification Exam CLSS

known and respected eDiscovery and litigation support experts in the US and beyond. Top experts include partners in major firms, in-house legal department counsel, well-known consultants, Ph.D.s, authors, and law professors.

OLP has an outstanding reputation for gold-standard courses in eDiscovery and complex litigation utilizing the best possible instructors. The highly valuable and sophisticated prep courses are available on-line, 24/7. Students prepare at their own speed, on their own time.

Certification demonstrates to your clients, judges, courts, competitors, staff and investors that you use industry-respected best practices.

Promoting your certified eDiscovery team to clients and other stakeholders can have significant benefits for your practice. The process of achieving and maintaining the certification helps ensure that you are continually improving and refining your knowledge and skills, staying up-to-date with the latest changes.



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OLP Delivers Quality Continuing Legal Education and Professional Certification Exams

Join us as we move forward in our mission to provide education, best practices and professional certifications for those involved in the practice support of complex litigation. With the guidance of its advisory board, OLP is able to provide and ensure that the requisite level of competency in complicated disciplines such as e-discovery and trial support, among others, is met. Your participation is extremely important to us and we are excited to bring you up-to-date information on the accomplishments of the organization in three short years. - Douglass Mitchell, Chairperson, Board of Governors, OLP; Partner, Boies, Schiller & Flexner, LLP



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Gold-standard training offering high-caliber faculty, and quality content in a live online format. Learn new skills, sharpen existing ones and enhance your career.



OLP eJournal, Books and Publications

OLP provides a quarterly eMagazine, OLP eJournal, and weekly newsletter, OLP Informer, with the latest on trends, technology, careers, success stories, useful 'how to' articles, in-depth case studies, and expert interviews.



Strategic Alliances

Reaching out to the community in a collaborative effort to establish best practices, OLP has partnered with industry associations such as ARMA, ALSP, LSPA, and GOAL.



100 Free Webinars Per Year for Members

Have an hour to spend learning new tools to manage your job? OLP provides over 100 free webinars for its members on technology, leadership, management, forensics, writing and research.



Continuing Legal Education Scholarships

The recent great recession has played havoc with legal professionals who otherwise would be enjoying a long and fruitful career. OLP reaches out to the community, providing scholarships to long-term unemployed legal professionals who pass an application process.



OLP/ZyLab Litigation Support and OLP/Nuix eDiscovery Salary & Utilization Surveys

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