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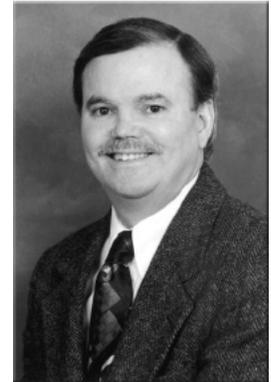
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## IN MEMORIAM MICHAEL J. SWEENEY 1949 - 2008



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Michael J. Sweeney, who served as an Oregon Attorney Assistance Program (OAAP) attorney counselor from 1989 to 2007. His 18 years at the OAAP were the source of inspiration, assistance, energy, information, and support for lawyers and their loved ones throughout Oregon.

Michael's lifelong efforts to combat the disease of addiction and promote recovery were far-reaching. He offered assistance equally to those in need, without consideration of economic or social strata. He was full of great energy, kindheartedness, good humor, and optimism. He volunteered at local, state, and national recovery organizations and

was internationally known for his efforts to help others with recovery. His good deeds live on in the changed lives of the many people and families he helped. His work went beyond the specific individuals he assisted; its positive impact will be felt through the families for generations to come.

Michael will be missed greatly. His fight for those who suffer from addiction will continue through the many organizations he participated in and through the many people he inspired.

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### THE MICHAEL J. SWEENEY MEMORIAL GRANT FOR TREATMENT OF ALCOHOLISM

In honor of the vast contribution Michael Sweeney made to the legal profession and the recovery community, the Oregon Lawyer Assistance Foundation (OLAF) has established a grant in Michael's memory. The Michael J. Sweeney Memorial Grant will provide funds for treatment to lawyers who otherwise would not be able to obtain the addiction treatment they need.

OLAF is a 501(C)(3) corporation. For more information, contact David Culpepper, Thede Culpepper Moore Munro & Silliman, LLP, 111 SW 5th Avenue, Suite 3675, Portland, Oregon 97204, or call any of OLAF's board members: David Culpepper (503-416-6146); Barbara Fishleder (503-684-7425); Wallace Carson (503-364-7250); Lois Rosenbaum (503-294-9293); or Robert Moore (503-499-4486).