



# Legislative Testimony

## Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association

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April 23, 2019

The Honorable Senator Floyd Prozanski, Chair  
Senate Judiciary Committee, Members

**Re: Testimony regarding HB 2393**

Dear Chair Prozanski and Members of the Committee:

**Thank you for the opportunity to submit the following comments regarding HB 2393.**

We want to extend our thanks to the Attorney General for including Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association in the interim workgroup reviewing the implementation of 2015's SB 188 that created the crime of Unlawful Dissemination of an Intimate Image.

We appreciated the opportunity to provide feedback, and we are of the opinion that the agreed upon changes made in the workgroup are reasonable. We do not object to consolidating this crime to one statute, removing the "internet website" requirement due to ever-changing technology, and defining the currently undefined "identifiable image" to mean "a reasonable person would be able to recognize the individual depicted in the image as the other person."

Our only concern, outlined in previous testimony submitted on 2/20/19, was alleviated by the adopted amendments.

**Thank you for your consideration.**

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## **About OCDLA**

The Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (OCDLA) is a private, non-partisan, non-profit bar association of attorneys who represent juveniles and adults in delinquency, dependency, criminal prosecutions, appeals, civil commitment, and post-conviction relief proceedings throughout the state of Oregon. The Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association serves the defense and juvenile law communities through continuing legal education, public education, networking, and legislative action.

OCDLA promotes legislation beneficial to the criminal and juvenile justice systems that protects the constitutional and statutory rights of those accused of crime or otherwise involved in delinquency and dependency systems as well as to the lawyers and service providers who do this difficult work. We also advocate against issues that would harm our goals of reform within the criminal and juvenile justice systems.

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