

Donna Fouste
Executive Director
Orange County Bar Association

Donna Fouste has been the Executive Director of the 9000 member Orange County Bar Association since 1992. She has chaired the NABE Membership Committee and the Administration & Finance Section and is currently a member of the Executive Committee of the Metropolitan Bar Caucus. Prior to joining the world of bar associations, Donna spent many years in legal administration for private, corporate and government law offices.

She is a former adjunct professor of Law Office Management at the University of California--Irvine and Santa Ana College, and holds a lifetime instructor credential in Business and Industrial Management. Donna earned a Master of Science degree in Human Resources and Organization Development and a Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Behavior from the University of San Francisco. She is listed in "Who's Who in America," "Who's Who in American Law" and "Who's Who in Executives and Professionals."

Donna has promoted bar association participation in community-minded activities ranging from legal clinics to food drives. In recognition of these programs, Orange County Bar Association has received three NABE/Lexis Public Service Achievement awards, California State Bar awards, the American Society of Association Executives "Associations Advance America Award of Excellence," the "Disneyland Community Service Award" and the prestigious American Bar Association Louis M. Brown Award for Legal Access. For her community activities, she has received the "Spirit" award from the Volunteer Center of Orange County and the "Tribute to Women" award from the YWCA of South Orange County.