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## Still Room to Sign Up for Em's Game

There is space available for additional members to sign up for the annual LCBA at the Em's game, which will be held **Friday, August 17** at 5:45 pm. This year, chicken and salmon burgers are added to the usual entree choices. The sign up form is available on the LCBA website at <http://lanecountybar.org/>. Hope to see you there!

## Juries

The Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association seminar, "Juries," will be held September 14-15, at the Agate Beach Inn in Newport. This seminar is open to anyone involved in the defense function. For more information, visit the OCDLA website at [www.ocdla.org/seminars](http://www.ocdla.org/seminars), or contact John Potter or Jennifer Root at 686-8716. You may also send an email to [jroot@ocdla.org](mailto:jroot@ocdla.org).

## Employment Law Committee

The LCBA Employment Law Committee will not hold a meeting in August. **Jaclyn Semple** from Watkinson Laird Rubenstein Baldwin & Burgess P.C. will be taking over as chair of the committee. Meetings will resume in September.

**Senior Judge Jack Mattison** is happy to announce that he has completed his post-retirement obligations to the judicial system and is available for arbitration, mediation and reference judge work in all types of cases. He can be reached at 342-7922, 520-0244, and [jackmattison@comcast.net](mailto:jackmattison@comcast.net).

## Reappointment Panel Sought

On February 24, 2008, the current term of office of the United States Magistrate Judge Thomas M. Coffin will expire. The U.S. District Court is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reap-

pointment of the magistrate judge to a new eight-year term.

The duties of the position are demanding and wide-ranging and will include the conduct of most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; conduct of various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the judges of the district court; and trial of civil cases with consent of the parties. The basic jurisdiction of the United States magistrate judge is specified in 28 U.S.C. §636.

Comments from members of the bar and public are invited as to whether United States Magistrate Judge Coffin should be recommended by the panel for reappointment by the court. Comments should be directed to: Sheryl S. McConnell, Clerk of the Court, United States District Court for the District of Oregon, 740 Mark O. Hatfield Courthouse, 1000 SW Third Avenue, Portland, OR 97204. Include "Reappointment of Magistrate Judge Coffin." Comments must be received by the Clerk no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, August 6, 2007. For information, call Pamela Lohrie at 503-326-8165.

## NALS Fall Board Meeting and Seminars

National Association of Legal Secretaries (NALS) of Oregon will hold its 43rd Fall Board Meeting and Educational Seminars on September 21 and 22, at the Red Lion Inn, 205 Coburg Road, Eugene, Oregon. The meeting is attended by legal secretaries/assistants, paralegals, court personnel, and other legal professionals from all over the state. For program and registration information, please see [www.nalsor.org/lane](http://www.nalsor.org/lane) or contact Sharon Stribling ([sharon.l.stribling@ojd.state.or.us](mailto:sharon.l.stribling@ojd.state.or.us)) or Darla Sanders ([darla@arnoldlawfirm.com](mailto:darla@arnoldlawfirm.com)).

### Just Getting Started in Private Practice?

The Professional Liability Fund is sponsoring a practical skills seminar, Learning The Ropes, for new admittees to the Oregon State Bar and lawyers entering private practice in Oregon. The seminar includes information on developing a successful practice and avoiding legal malpractice, a professionalism/ethics workshop, practical tips from judges and lawyers, and presentations on setting up effective office systems. Attendance at the full program will satisfy MCLE requirements for new admittees' first reporting period. The seminar will be held November 14-16 at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland. Your \$60 registration fee includes the entire seminar and lunch on November 14 and 15. Register early—the deadline is November 7.

All new admittees and all lawyers in private practice who were admitted to the Bar from 2002 through October of 2007 will receive a registration flyer. If you were admitted to the Oregon Bar before 2001 and would like a registration flyer, it will be available on the PLF Web site in September 2007. To print one from the PLF Web site at [www.osbplf.org](http://www.osbplf.org), Click on Seminars under Loss Prevention, then "Learning The Ropes" to download the brochure/registration form in PDF format. If you do not have Internet access and would like a registration flyer,

please write, fax, or call DeAnna Shields, at Professional Liability Fund, P.O. Box 1600, Lake Oswego, OR 97035, Fax: 503-684-7250, Phone: 503-639-6911.

### Announcements

#### Associate Position

12-attorney, AV rated law firm seeks motivated associate for partnership track position in its Eugene-Springfield office. General practice with emphasis in transactional work, construction law and municipal law. Send your resumé to Carrie Bebout, Administrator, **Thorp Purdy Jewett Urness & Wilkinson, PC**, 1011 Harlow Road, Suite 300, Springfield, OR 97477 or [cbebout@thorp-purdy.com](mailto:cbebout@thorp-purdy.com), 747-3354.

Lane County Counsel's Office is pleased to announce the addition of two Assistant County Counsels to the office. **Liane Richardson** joins us as the primary litigator for the County. She most recently served as Assistant Dean at the University of Oregon School of Law, and previously served as Eugene City Prosecutor as well as Chief Deputy District Attorney in Benton County and Assistant District Attorney in Lane County. Richardson is a member of the Active 20-30 Club, and recently was the winner of that organization's national speech competition; Liane is also the mother of twin 4 year old boys. **H. Andrew Clark** joins the office as general counsel attorney. He comes to us from the firm of Thorp, Purdy, Jewett, Urness & Wilkinson, and previously served as Senior Assistant Attorney General for the Oregon Department of Justice, Assistant Legal Counsel for Clackamas County and Linn County, and an attorney with the Gleaves, Swearingen, Potter & Scott firm in Eugene. Andy is the father of a 12 year old daughter and an 11 year old son.

**Hugh Duvall's** address and phone numbers have changed. His temporary addresses and phone numbers are now: Duvall Law Office,

#### Coming Events

8/14/07	Golf Tournament
8/17/07	LCBA at the Ems Game
8/27/07	Bar News Deadline
9/14/07 —9/15/07	OCDLA "Juries" Seminar
9/21/07 —9/22/07	NALS Board Meeting/Seminars
11/14/07 —11/16/07	PLF "Just Getting Started" Seminar

P.C., (Mailing address) P.O. Box 11061, Eugene, OR 97440, (Physical address) 975 Oak St., Suite 600, Eugene, OR 97401. His phone numbers are: Voice: 345.4500, Fax: 345.8846. His website and email addresses remain unchanged. The Duvall Law Office will move to its permanent location this fall, upon completion of construction, at 856 Olive St., Suite 101.

### Attorney Position

Growing, mid-sized Eugene law firm seeks a municipal law attorney to join our thriving Local Government Law Group. We represent over 100 municipalities throughout Oregon, including: cities, fire districts, and utility, park, port and library districts. Qualified applicant must have significant government law experience, including a working knowledge of public records, open meetings, government ethics, public contracting law, and land use. We offer challenging and interesting work in a cooperative and collegial environment, with competitive salary and benefits. Submit cover letter, resume with references, and a recent writing sample to: J. Kenneth Jones. Speer Hoyt P.C., 975 Oak Street, Ste 700, Eugene, OR 97401 or [jkj@speerhoyt.com](mailto:jkj@speerhoyt.com)

**Gartland, Nelson, McCleery, Wade & Walloch, P.C.**, is pleased to announce that **Meg E. Kieran** has joined the firm as Of Counsel. Ms. Kieran's practice will continue to concentrate on land use, employment law, higher education, and government law.

### Legal Secretary Position

Large law firm with expanding practice seeks legal secretary for litigation practice area. Candidate should have a minimum of 2-3 years experience, preferably in litigation. Our professional environment requires someone with initiative, a professional demeanor, ability to work as part of a legal services team, and who is detail oriented and well organized. Proficiency in Word required. Compensation competitive, excellent benefits. Send resumé in confidence to:

Administrator, **Hershner Hunter, LLP**, P.O. Box 1475, Eugene, OR 97440. EOE

### Legal Assistant Position

Legal Assistant sought for established solo practice. Full Time. WordPerfect, Timeslips, Bookkeeping. Organized and detail oriented. Experience in business, probate and litigation preferred. Send resume to Legal Assistant PO Box 11064, Eugene, OR 97440.

### New Process Server

Valley Process Services is an upstart, new company based in Eugene. With over 15 years combined experience in serving civil court documents, we are confident that we will exceed your expectations. For more information please call 683-3301 or email: [vps@clearwire.net](mailto:vps@clearwire.net). Serving Lane and Linn counties.

### Office Space

Two offices and one secretarial station available for lease in a friendly, professional, beautiful and busy law office environment downtown on 8th Street, with close proximity to all courts in Eugene. Tasteful offices rent for \$675 and \$775 and include full reception services, telephone system, voice-mail, use of 3 conference rooms (on a scheduled/as-available basis), break room (with shower), and two work rooms equipped with copiers, facsimile machines, postage meter, shredder, related equipment, abundant work areas, with the following options: secretarial work station, ADSL access, parking passes at our cost, and discounted/group messenger rate. For more information, contact Brian Cox at 683-7151 or [bcox@scslaw.org](mailto:bcox@scslaw.org).

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<http://lanecountybar.org/>

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