



LCBA Debtor-Creditor Section

The next meeting of the Lane County Debtor-Creditor Section will be Tuesday, April 14, 2009, from noon to 1:00 p.m. in the 5th floor Conference Room of the Wayne L. Morse Federal Courthouse. Professor Andrea Coles-Bjerre of the University of Oregon School of Law will be speaking with us. Topic to be announced later by e-mail to the Section Listserve. Information on ordering lunch will go out by e-mail to the listserve as well. For more information, please contact Natalie C. Scott, Section Chair, at Muhlheim Boyd, 88 East Broadway, Eugene, OR 97401, nscott@mb-lawoffice.com, or 868-8005.

Family Law Section Meeting

Please join the Family Law Section on April 16th at noon in the Cafeteria Conference Room at the Courthouse/Public Service Building for a brown bag lunch discussion about Child Support Guidelines and Support Enforcement. The Lane County District Attorney's Support Enforcement Division will discuss cash medical support and other tricky issues and will be available for questions. Questions or comments contact: Karrie McIntyre, Parrish and McIntyre, LLC 485-6162 or kkmcintyre@qwestoffice.net. Also please contact Karrie with any suggestions for future presentations.

Employment Law Section Meeting

Difficult times call for difficult decisions, and for companies feeling the strain of a depressed economy, sometimes that means reducing the size of a workforce through layoffs and reductions in force. Join the LCBA Employment Law Section as Lisa Brown of Bullard Smith Jernstedt Wilson provides information about the legal implications of layoffs and reductions in force, and important considerations to keep in mind with

transitioning employees. This presentation will be held April 21 from noon to 1:00 p.m. at Hershner-Hunter, 180 East 11th Avenue, Eugene. This is a brown bag event. Please RSVP to Amanda Walkup, awalkup@hershnerhunter.com, 686-8511.

New Lawyers Committee Free CLE:

Construction Liens - Avoiding Common Pitfalls

The LCBA New Lawyers Committee welcome Robert Russell of Gleaves, Swearingen, Potter and Scott to our April CLE, on Wednesday, April 8, 2009, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Mr. Russell will present on avoiding common pitfalls when asserting construction lien rights. Bring your brown bag lunch to courtroom 305 at the Lane County Courthouse and join us for this free, one hour CLE. Attendance qualifies for one CLE credit. For more information, call Jane Yates at 541-686-8833.



Public Safety Crises: No Jail Beds For Law Breakers

Come hear Judge Karsten Rasmussen, Commissioner Peter Sorenson, Sheriff Russ Burger, and County Budget/Financial Planning Manager David Garnick address this important issue and take questions from the audience at the April 7th Inns of Court meeting. Members of the bench and bar are cordially invited to attend this program, held at the U.S. District Courthouse in downtown Eugene, to gain a better understanding of the problem and the search for solutions. The cost is \$35 per person for those not members of the Inns of Court, and includes a social half-hour with complimentary wine and beer, followed by a buffet dinner, a round of port with dessert, and the program, which is expected to qualify for 1 CLE credit.

The meeting begins with the social at 5:30 p.m., and generally concludes by 7:30 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. MaryPat Piazza, at 431-4151 or MaryPat_Piazza@ord.uscourts.gov, if you plan to attend as a guest.

Relief Nursery at the Courthouse

Extended hours as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. This is free drop in child care in the basement of the courthouse for anyone conducting business at the courthouse, including appearing for hearings.

NALS of Lane County Educational Meeting

We cordially invite you to join us on April 8, 2009 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room behind Café Today. Our guest Speaker will be Brian J. Millington of Thorp, Purdy, Jewett, Urness & Wilkinson, P.C. who will be speaking on Personal Injury cases.



Campaign for Equal Justice Report

This is the final report for our Lane County Bar Association efforts on behalf of the Campaign for Equal Justice. As of March 23, 2009, Lane County lawyers (215 of you, representing approximately 18% of our members) have contributed a total of \$64,858. Given the state of the economy, we are very pleased that we nearly reached our goal of \$68,800. We thank all of you who contributed to this Campaign! Since our last report in early March, we want to acknowledge the following additional contributors:

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And thanks, again, to our volunteer fundraisers on behalf of the Campaign. Everyone's contributions of funds and time further one of our professional obligations to "insure access to justice to all segments of society." John C. Gartland

Announcements

Associate Attorney

The Eugene office of Harrang Long Gary Rudnick PC seeks an attorney with 3+ years' experience in counseling employers on employment and labor-related matters. Public sector experience preferred. Strong candidates must have an eye for detail, excellent research, writing, and problem-solving skills, and a commitment to excellent client service in a team environment. Competitive salary and benefits. Send resumé and cover letter by mail or email to jackie.wilkes@harrang.com or Jackie Wilkes, Hiring Assistant, 1001 SW 5th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204. Inquiries will be held in strict confidence. EOE.

New Practice

Shannon Richard announces the opening of her law office at 202 Oakway Center Drive. Formerly with the Oregon Department of Justice, her primary practice areas will be in family and adoption law.

Office Move

Wiswall & Walsh are moving to new offices in the High Street Terrace located at 1053 High Street in Eugene, effective April 1st. The firm's mailing address, telephone number and fax number will remain the same. Wiswall & Walsh will continue to emphasize personal injury and wrongful death claims at their new location.

Office Space Available

627 Country Club Rd., Suite 201. Approx. 840 sq. ft., presently divided into 5 offices; appropriate for 2-3 attorneys and staff, plenty of parking. Possibility of sharing reception, conference, and break rooms. Please contact chedil@aol.com.

Office Space

Office space available in the Oak Court Building, 540 Oak Street, Suite D, Eugene, Oregon 97401. Between Lane County Courthouse and Lane County Jail. Close to Post Office. Rent \$575. Includes private office and use of common areas - waiting area, restroom, break room (really a nook) and conference room. If interested, call Michele Bo Victor at 393-0175.

Correction

The contact number published in last month's bar bulletin for Senior Judge Darryl Larson was incorrectly listed. The correct number is (541) 968-4403. Our apologies for any inconvenience by the misprint.



Coming Events

- 4/7/09 Inns of Court Meeting
- 4/8/09 New Lawyers Committee Mtg
- 4/8/09 NALS Educational Meeting
- 4/9/09 LCBA Luncheon
- 4/14/09 LCBA Debtor-Creditor Mtg
- 4/16/09 Family Law Section Mtg
- 4/21/09 Employment Law Section Mtg
- 4/27/09 Bar News Deadline

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