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April Bar Lunch Meeting

The next LCBA meeting will be held on Thursday, April 10 at noon, at the Oregon Electric Station. Judy Giers of Giers Olsson, PC will present "Undertakings-Securing Respondent's Right to Collect Costs and the Underlying Judgment." Learn how to protect your client's interests in the case of appeal. Application for one general reporting CLE credit will be made. The cost is \$12.00. Please bring cash or a check made payable to OES and pay on site. No credit cards please. RSVP by April 9 to Elise Balesteri at 686-8833 or via e-mail at elise@leaveslaw.com.

Legal Professionals / Parents Section

The next meeting of the Lawyer-Parent Section will be Wednesday, April 16, noon to 1:30 p.m. (please note extended time!). Debora Landforce, a Counselor in Private Practice, recommended by the OAAP, will be our guest speaker for Part I of our second annual "Juggling Parenting and the Legal Profession" series. Location to be announced by posting to the section listserve or contact Natalie below. 1.5 hours personal management CLE credit to be applied for. For more information or to be added to our section's listserve, please contact Natalie C. Scott at Muhlheim Boyd, 88 East Broadway, Eugene, OR 97401, nscott@mb-lawoffice.com, or 868-8005.

Employment Law Committee

The next LCBA Employment Law Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 23 from noon to 1pm. This month we are honored to have Oregon Supreme Court Justice Martha L. Walters as our speaker. Justice Walters will discuss several recent employment law cases before the Court, and will provide insight into

her transition from employment and civil rights attorney to her new role as a member of the bench. Bring your lunch and join us at Harrang Long Gary Rudnick P.C., 360 E. 10th Ave., Suite 300, in Eugene. RSVP not required, but please take note of the location change for this month's meeting. If you have questions or would like to be added to the LCBA Employment Law email list, contact Jaclyn Semple, Committee Chair, at 984-0208 or jsemple@wlrlaw.com.



Eugene-Springfield Tax Association

The Eugene-Springfield Tax Association would like to invite you to our next scheduled meeting on Tuesday, April 29. Mark Williams will be our honored speaker and the discussion topic will be "Estate Planning for Same Sex Couples." The meetings have been moved to the DAC and are scheduled to begin at 5:30 pm with a no host bar and dinner served at 6:00 pm. The presentation will begin at 6:45 pm. Please contact

Mary Savage at 687-1170 or msavage@ksbc.com for more information about our organization including our joint presentation with the Eugene Estate Planning Council on May 20, which will be held at the Hilton.

Family Law Section

Please join the Family Law Section for a discussion on domestic partnership law on Thursday, April 17 at noon in the conference room of the Lane County Public Service bldg next to the cafeteria. Questions/comments: Karrie McIntyre 485-6162 or email: kkmcintyre@qwestoffice.net

Check out the LCBA Website:
<http://lanecountybar.org/>

Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee

The March meeting was rescheduled to April 15 in the Bob Straub Conference Room. John Gartland will lead a discussion about Family Law mediation.

Technology and the Law

The Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association presents Technology and the Law, Friday & Saturday, May 2-3, Hallmark Resort, Newport. For programs or further information, please visit the OCDLA website at www.ocdla.org.

Lane County Women Lawyers

LCWL hosts a Social Hour on Wednesday, April 9 at 5:30 pm, El Vaquero, 5th Street Marketplace, Eugene. Join your colleagues the second Wednesday of the month for an after work social hour. For more information contact Jane Yates at yates@gleaveslaw.com.

**Access to Justice in Oregon:
Serving Oregon's Poor**

On Wednesday April 9, the New Lawyers Committee welcomes Ms. Maya Crawford, Associate Director, Campaign for Equal Justice, and Ms. Erika Nordhaus, Regional Director, Lane County Legal Aid, for a discussion about the civil legal needs of Oregon's poor, the delivery of legal services to this population and the Campaign for Equal Justice. Please bring your lunch and join us from noon-1:00 p.m. in courtroom 305 of the Lane County Courthouse for this free, one hour CLE. **One Elimination of Bias credit** will be applied for. For more information, call Megan Livermore (343-8060).

**South Rookie Team Wins Regional
Mock Trial Competition**

On March 1, teams from North Eugene High School and South Eugene High School participated in a regional mock trial competition in Albany sponsored by the Classroom Law Project (CLP). The CLP mock trial program introduces students to the judicial branch of government. North Eugene took third place and South Eugene took first place in this competition.

The North Eugene High School team was coached by Clair Wiles, a social studies teacher. She was assisted by Luke McConnel and Matthew Lehman, University of Oregon law students. The North team members are: Alex

Thies, Brittney Johnson, Brianna Kemper, Truman Cranor, Samantha Johnson, Evan Thomsen, Zev Feinstein, Nick Lewis, Alina Ishizaki, Courtney Delaplain, Sky Berg, Jeff Shrum, and Bobby Fischer.

Lane County attorneys Helen Beardsworth and Lauren Sommers, coached the South Eugene High School "rookie" team. Two other attorneys, Arden Olson and Ilisa Rookey-Ley, assisted with South's preparation. South's team members are: Isaiah Boise, Zion Castor, Caitlin Hennessy, Heidi Kent, Molly Lonigan, Ashley Petsch, Brittney Reynolds, Benjamin Schifberg, Olivia Seulement-Provol, and Thunder Shiviah.

The South team participated in the State competition the weekend of March 14-15 in Portland. West Salem High School won the final-championship round.

The mock trial competition would not be possible without the many hours volunteered by attorneys, teachers and judges. If you want to learn more about Classroom Law Project, check out their website at www.classroomlaw.org.

Mark Your Calendar!

In May, the LCBA will meet on Thursday, May 8 at noon, at the Oregon Electric Station. Dave Markowitz, a partner with Markowitz, Herbold, Glade & Mehlhaf PC, and Bill Barton, a partner with Barton & Strever, P.C., will present on client development and rainmaking. Application for one general reporting CLE credit will be made. The cost is \$12.00. Please bring cash or a check made payable to OES and pay on site. No credit cards please. RSVP by May 7 to Elise Balesteri at 686-8833 or via e-mail at elise@gleaveslaw.com.

Searching for Will

Anyone having knowledge of a Will for Slobodan Dzankich, please contact Merwin C. Logan at 746-7641.

Relief Nursery

Relief Nursery Downtown is a new satellite site offering respite, parenting support, intakes and referrals for families at the Lane County Courthouse and Public Service Building. While the focus is on supporting domestic violence survivors seeking restraining orders, Relief

Nursery Downtown is available to any interested family. From drug court to child custody proceedings, involved parents can drop off their children and receive Relief Nursery support as well as connections to additional services when they return. Even families visiting the Public Service Building to apply for energy assistance or a food handler's card will be eligible for on-site care for their children. While Lane County staff and jurors are ineligible for these services, they are welcome to visit and share information with families or get involved in supporting this innovative project. Relief Nursery Downtown is located in the Lane County Courthouse/Public Service Building, 125 East 8th Street, Downstairs, Level B.

Spring Bash

Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, June 4** from 6:00 to 9:30 pm when the LCBA will hold its Spring Bash at the Veteran's Memorial Building, 1626 Willamette Street. Relax with your friends and colleagues in a fun, festive atmosphere! Enjoy live music, dancing, food, door prizes and awards. A no-host bar will also be available. Tickets will be \$25 per individual (\$20 for LCBA members with annual incomes under \$40,000). RSVP information will follow in next month's newsletter.

Announcements

Laura Parrish and Karrie McIntyre are pleased to announce the formation of **Parrish and McIntyre, LLC**. Their practice will continue to focus on family law and domestic relations. They can be reached at: 777 High Street, Suite 102, Eugene, OR 97401; (541) 485-6162; parrishlauraa@qwestoffice.net and kkmccintyre@qwestoffice.net.

Gleaves Swearingen Potter & Scott LLP, a Eugene law firm serving Oregon and the Northwest since 1924, is pleased to announce the return of our former partner, **Patricia L. Chapman**. Pat's practice encompasses a range of business and commercial law transactions, including business formation and ongoing business advice, as well as mergers, acquisitions, reorganizations and divestitures. She is also an experienced real estate lawyer. Pat is currently the Chair of the Executive Committee

Coming Events

4/5/08	Public Service Day
4/9/08	LCWL Social Hour
4/9/08	New Lawyers Committee meets
4/10/08	LCBA lunch meeting
4/15/08	ADR Section meets
4/16/08	Lawyer-Parent Section meets
4/17/08	Family Law Section meets
4/21/08	Bar News deadline
4/23/08	Employment Law Committee meets
4/24/08	Law Library Celebration
4/29/08	Eugene-Springfield Tax Assoc meets
5/1/08	Law Day
5/2– 5/3/08	OCDLA's Technology & the Law
5/8/08	LCBA lunch meeting
6/4/08	LCBA Spring Bash

of the OSB Business Law Section, and a past Chair of the Executive Committee of the OSB Real Estate/Land Use Section.

Michelle Bo Victor, P.C. is pleased to announce the relocation of her office to the Oak Court Building, 540 Oak St., Suite D, Eugene. The phone number will remain 393-0175; however, her fax number is now 743-2698. Ms. Victor looks forward to providing her clients with the same level of service as she did in her previous location. She and her staff appreciate all the support and well wishes they have received from friends, clients and colleagues in anticipation of this exciting transition.

Office Space

Professionally designed office in the old Eugene Library. Great downtown location with parking. Share reception and waiting area. Includes: multi-line phone system, DSL, copier/fax, free parking, shared kitchen, janitorial, furnished or unfurnished. Please call for price and terms. 541-868-3800

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