



Bar Luncheon Program

Join us at the Oregon Electric Station at noon on Thursday, January 14, 2010. A panel of well-respected professionals will discuss, ***“Does your Client have an Addiction Problem: Services Available.”*** The panel will include attorney Cindy Danforth, Micki Knuckles Executive Director of Willamette Family, Inc., Greg Hazarabedian, Executive Director for Public Defense Services of Lane County, and Tim Danforth, a mental health specialist for Peace Health.

PLEASE NOTE: As of 2010, **the cost is now \$14.** Please pay cash or make checks payable to OES accepted at time of luncheon; **no credit cards.** Please RSVP by Tuesday, January 13 to [Jerry Pierce](mailto:jlp@emeraldslaw.com) at Leahy, Van Vactor & Cox via email jlp@emeraldslaw.com, or via phone 746-9621.

February Social To Be Announced

The LCBA will host an evening social in mid-February. Details about the February social will follow in a January email blast and in the February edition of the Bar News. Thank you for making the December Holiday Social a glowing success!

LCBA Donation to Campaign for Equal Justice

The Board of the Lane County Bar Association is pleased to announce the LCBA’s donation of \$500 to the Campaign for Equal Justice. The funds will be directed to the Lane County legal aid programs to help provide legal assistance to underserved members of our community.

Lane County Bar Association Judicial Applicant Review Committee

As most of you know, Circuit Court Judge Gregory G. Foote is retiring which leaves a vacancy on the Lane County Circuit Court Bench. Fourteen individuals have applied for appointment by the Governor to this position.

The Applicants are:

Meredith K. Allen	James C. Chaney
Suzanne B. Chanti	Kathryn S. Chase
Marie B. Desmond	Marc. P. Friedman
Patrick J. Kouba	Alan J. Leiman
David R. Montgomery	Josephine H. Mooney
Liane I. Richardson	Ilisa Rooke-Ley
Kamala H. Shugar	Kate A. Wilkinson

The Governor is seeking input from the LCBA with regard to the applicants. The LCBA has created a Judicial Applicant Review Committee (“JARC”) which is a standing committee that consists of the current LCBA President and eight additional members. The JARC is currently reviewing applicants for the open judicial vacancy and will make recommendations to the Governor in mid-January. The members of the JARC are Janise Augur, Don Churnside, Louis Kurtz, Matt Longtin, Retired Circuit Court Judge Jack Mattison, Arlene Platt, Mike Pugh, Tina Stupasky, and Pat Vallerand.

The JARC evaluation and discussions will be kept in the strictest confidence. The Governor’s office has supplied the judicial vacancy applications and supporting material for the JARC’s consideration.

The JARC solicits comments from members of the Oregon State Bar who live or work in Lane County. It is not looking for further letters of recommendation, references, or statements on behalf of applicants. Instead, it is looking for candid comments to determine whether there are specific concerns about an applicant’s judicial fitness. Any comments will be kept strictly confidential. The JARC welcomes comments by telephoning a JARC member. Comments via email will be accepted as well and destroyed at the conclusion of this process.

Needless to say, the feedback from the JARC to the Governor is but one piece of information that the Governor’s office will consider in making its appointment, and it is not known what part the committee’s discussion will play in that process.



Eugene-Springfield Tax Association

The Eugene-Springfield Tax Association will present **Stephen Lane** from Gleaves, Swearingen, Potter & Scott, LLP at the January 26, 2010, meeting. The topic this month will be ***“Can your client keep any interest in the corporation/partnership/limited partnership/LLC?”*** The IRS rolls out Section 2036(a)(2) as its ultimate weapon.” Please note that the meeting will be held at our new location at the Eugene downtown Hilton in the Vista Room on the 12th floor. It will begin at 5:30 pm with a no host bar with dinner being served at 6:00. The presentation will begin at 6:45 pm. Please join us at our new location. Contact Suzanne Davis at 686-1040 or suzanne.davis@mossadams.com for more information about membership and upcoming events.

Family Law Subsection Meeting

On Thursday, January 14, 2010, the Family Law Subsection Committee welcomes attorney **Carol Chadwick** of the Lane County District Attorney's office. Carol will discuss important new legislative changes that involve child support calculations, current child support issues, and overview pitfalls for practitioners. Carol will be available to answer questions after the meeting. Please join us from noon-1:00 p.m. in Judge Zennaché's courtroom, #205. MCLE credit is pending. If you have questions, please contact Brad Litchfield – 686-9160.

Announcements

The Lane County Law Library will be closed Monday, January 11 through Friday, January 15 for renovations. Law Library employees will be able to provide some reference and document delivery services via fax or email during this week. However, access to most of the collection will be limited.

Community members who anticipate needing particular materials from the law library during this period may contact Law Library staff at 682-4337 or 682-4113 to make arrangements or request copies of materials.

Lane County Law Library will be working with staff at the University of Oregon's Jacqua Law Library to accommodate requests for print materials that will be unavailable during this time. Patrons will also be able to request materials via email; please see the instructions and forms on the Law Library's main web page at: <http://www.co.lane.or.us/Departments/CC/LawLibrary/Pages/default.aspx>

There will be no access to Continuing Legal Education program materials or other Bar publications – except through BarBooks – during this week. A computer station will be set up within the Public Service Building to provide access to BarBooks (CLE handbooks in electronic format) or to Westlaw. Please contact a staff member or check information posted on the library's website at www.lanecounty.org/Departments/CC/LawLibrary for information about the location of this computer station.

After hours cards will not be available during this week. Materials that are circulated and due will need to be returned to staff at the County Counsel's office on the Second floor of the Public Service Building at 125 E. Eighth Ave., Eugene.

The law library will also be closed the weekends before and after this period, specifically January 9-10 and January 16-18.

Shepard's Online Citation Service Available at Law Library - As of January 1st, Lexis' Shepard's Online service will be available to patrons in the Lane County Law Library. This online service will replace the Sheppard's citation series volumes and will provide additional citation checking resources for library patrons. In addition to providing a citation report for cases and statutes, patrons can use this service to pull up the full text of cited cases or secondary resources from the Lexis' databases.

If you would like more information on this, or would like a demonstration, please contact Linda Falken at 682-4113. Brief orientation training sessions will also be offered throughout the month of January, so check the Training Calendar posted on the Law Library's web page, at: <http://www.co.lane.or.us/Departments/CC/LawLibrary/Pages/default.aspx>

Attend free Westlaw training in January & Earn CLE Credit - The Lane County Bar Association and the Lane County Law Library will be co-sponsoring several training sessions for Westlaw on January 13th. The Law Library has arranged for the use of Lane County's computer training classroom in the basement of the Public Services Building, and Denny O'Connor from ThomsonReuters (West) will be guiding participants through three separate training sessions during the day.

Each participant will not only learn basic searching techniques and the use of advanced research tools on the Westlaw system, but will also earn 1 ½ hour of CLE credit for attending. Sessions on introductory Westlaw searching strategies will be offered at 10:00 a.m. and 11:45. One session on advanced WESTLAW tools and research will be offered at 3:00 p.m. All sessions will last 90 minutes and will provide participants with hands-on experience with the Westlaw service. Mr. O'Connor will cover many of the features and tools which are currently available through the Law Library's public access Westlaw account, but he will also touch upon other tools and databases offered by Westlaw also.

Space is limited to 20 individuals for each session, so please contact Linda Falken at the Lane County Law Library (682-4113 or linda.falken@co.lane.or.us) by January 12th to pre-register for one of these programs. And please be aware that even though one of these sessions will be offered during the customary "brown-bag CLE lunch" period, no food or drink will be allowed in the training room.

Older CJS Set Available - The Lane County Law Library will be weeding out older materials as part of the coming changes in January 2010 to the facility and to the collection. One of the sets scheduled to be pulled from the shelves is a complete Corpus Juris Secundum set (56 linear shelf feet of volumes or about 20+ boxes). Last updated in 2002, this set is available to a good home, or at least to anyone willing to move all of those boxes prior to January 8th. Please contact Linda Falken at 582-4113 or at linda.falken@co.lane.or.us for more information.

The Lane County Law Library newsletter for November 2009 is now available on the library's new website. Use the links below to find articles on: 1) temporary closure of the Law Library in January for remodeling and repairs 2) CLE program materials and offerings available in December and January of 2010 3) test drive Google Scholar's new site, to find free (and not so free) copies of legal periodical articles and 4) sources of information on researching Oregon's legislative history and information about the new OSB text analyzing the courts' interpretation of legislative intent. If you have any questions, comments or sug-

gestions, please feel free to pass those along to linda.falken@co.lane.or.us. If you want to either add someone to our mailing list, or to have your name removed from the list, call 682-4113 or send an e-mail.

Looking for a Will - If you have prepared a Last Will and Testament, or other estate planning documents, for Walter Greenstreet, please contact Daniel T. Brown by phone at 484-9407 or by e-mail at dtbrown@callatg.com

Looking for a Will - If you have prepared a Last Will and Testament, or other estate planning documents, for Willis Lee Akerson, please contact Roger Akerson at 541-868-4492.

Seeking a Government Law Attorney - Harrang Long Gary Rudnick seeks an attorney for its Government Law Practice to directly advise the firm's government and private clients on matters of governmental law and process. Applicants should have a minimum of three years' experience in public entity general advice, with particular emphasis in public governance, public finance, land use regulation, public contracting, and real estate transactions for public entities. Additional experience in government labor and employment issues, regulatory affairs, legislative affairs, and representing government entities in litigation a plus. The position may be based either in the firm's Eugene or Salem office, but will be responsible for matters originating in any of the firm's offices, including Portland. Competitive salary commensurate with experience & excellent benefits package. We are an equal opportunity employer.

Contract Attorney Available - Attorney available for contract work, including document preparation and legal research. Practice areas include general civil litigation with an emphasis on commercial and debtor-creditor work. Excellent research and writing skills. Please contact **Andrea Breinholt** at (541) 510-3295 or abreinholt@gmail.com.

Office Space - FIRST CLASS COMMERCIAL SPACE: Luxurious office space - Citizen's Building at 10th & Oak St. in downtown Eugene; approx 1,565 sf. includes reception area; four offices, conference room, copier/workroom; generous storage; plush carpeting & great views. Flex. leasing terms. Contact Kim Sitowski with Speer Hoyt LLC, at 485-5151 or email: ksitowski@speerhoyt.com

Office space available - Oak Court Building, 540 Oak Street, Suite D, Eugene, Oregon 97401. Located between Lane County Courthouse and Lane County Jail and close to the Post Office. Rent \$575. Includes private office with a window 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.

Congratulations to Jet Harris, partner at the Eugene law firm of SkinnerLopata Harris LLC, for her recent appointment by the Oregon Supreme Court to the Oregon State Bar's Disciplinary Board. Ms. Harris's three-year term will begin on January 1, 2010, and end on December 31, 2012.

Campaign for Equal Justice Report Update

As of December 23, 2009, Lane County lawyers (198 of you, representing approximately 15% of our members) have contributed a total of \$71,090. We thank all of you who contributed to the Campaign so far! Those who have not yet contributed, but want to do so, are encouraged to mail their contributions to the Campaign for Equal Justice at 921 S.W. Washington, Suite 520, Portland, OR 97205, or make your pledge at www.cej-oregon.org. Since early December, we acknowledge the following additional contributors:

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Coming Events

- 1/13/10 Westlaw Training (register by 1/12/10)
- 1/14/10 LCBA Lunch, Noon, OES - \$14
- 1/14/10 Family Law Subsection Meeting, noon - 1 p.m.
Courtroom #205
- 1/26/10 Eugene-Springfield Tax Association Meeting
Hilton, Vista Rm. 5:30

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