

# BAR



# NEWS

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## Reminder - March Bar Luncheon

Come and welcome our Supreme Court Justices - OES at noon, Friday, March 5th.

## LCBA – Amended & Restated Bylaws

The Lane County Bar Association Board of Directors has taken on the project of updating the LCBA Bylaws. The current Bylaws have been in effect since February of 1999 and require amendment. The Board has drafted proposed Amended and Restated Bylaws and is submitting the new bylaws to the LCBA membership for approval.

Article IX of the current Bylaws says:

These bylaws may be amended by a majority of the members present and voting at any regular or special meeting held not less than fourteen (14) days after written notice has been given of the proposed amendment.

The current Bylaws and proposed Amended and Restated Bylaws may be reviewed at three locations. They are available in binders located at the State Court Administrator's Office and the Lane County Law Library, and they are available on-line at <http://www.lanecountybar.org>.

This announcement serves as written notice that LCBA President Matt Longtin will submit the proposed Amended and Restated Bylaws for approval by vote at the March 5th LCBA lunch.

Please review the current and proposed bylaws and attend the March lunch to cast your vote.

## LCBA Seeking Volunteers

The Lane County Bar Association is once again seeking attorneys to volunteer as speakers, to assist with mock trials, and to assist with courthouse tours for middle and high schools for activities to be associated with Law Day, near the date of May 1. The activities themselves (mock trials, speakers, courthouse tours, etc.) will be scheduled to meet with the various schools' needs. Please complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it to Bill Bromley at Bromley Newton LLP, 627 Country Club Road, Suite 200, Eugene, Oregon 97401 (fax number 343-4713), or email at [lp@bromleynewton.com](mailto:lp@bromleynewton.com) as soon as possible.

## LCBA Award Nominations

The LCBA has presented the following awards at times over the past 20 years:

Andrew Clement Pro Bono Award: To honor an individual who has provided exceptional service to persons of limited means.

Distinguished Service Award: To honor an individual who has provided extraordinary service to the legal profession and the people of Lane County.

Joseph M. Kosydar Award for Professionalism: Established in memory of Joseph Kosydar, a long-time Lane County Deputy District Attorney who passed away in 1998. The idea came from the judges who valued Joe's professionalism and civility and who wanted to periodically recognize attorneys in the Bar who exemplify those qualities. It was not the intent of the judges, however, to limit the award to trial lawyers.

This year, the LCBA Board of Directors solicits nominations for these awards from our members. Past recipients of these awards can be found at <http://www.lanecountybar.org>.

The LCBA Board of Directors will consider nominations and approve award recipients for awards at its board meeting on April 8, 2010. Please contact a Director by email or telephone if you would like to nominate an attorney for one of these awards.

## Eugene-Springfield Tax Association

The Eugene-Springfield Tax Association will hold its next meeting on **April 27, 2010**. The speaker and topic will be announced in the next publication. Please note that the meeting will be held at our new location at the Eugene downtown Hilton in the Vista Room on the 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:suzanne.davis@mossadams.com) for more information about membership and upcoming events.

## Family Law Section Meeting

On **April 14, 2010**, at 12 p.m. the Family Law Section welcomes The Honorable Jack L. Landau who will discuss "The Law of Move Away Cases in Oregon." Judge Landau will discuss recent case law since the decision in Cooksey. Please join us from noon – 1 p.m. in Judge Zennaché courtroom, #205. If you have questions, please contact Brad Litchfield – (541) 686-9160.

## NALS of Lane County

On **Thursday, March 11, 2010**, from noon to 1:00 p.m. Gregory J. Hazarabedian, Executive Director of Public Defender Services of Lane County, will be our guest speaker. His presentation will be regarding criminal law from the initial appearance to conclusion, and will be held at the offices of CC Reporting & Videoconferencing, 172 East 8th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon. Please RSVP to Sharon Stribling at (541) 747-0170 or [sharons-trib@comcast.net](mailto:sharons-trib@comcast.net) by March 8, 2010.

## NALS Annual Meeting

NALS of Oregon will hold its 46th Annual Meeting and Educational Seminars on **April 30 - May 1, 2010**, at Three Rivers Casino & Hotel, Florence, Oregon. The educational topics are: Juvenile Issues; Constitutional Law and Your Rights under the Constitution; and Professionalism/Ethics. 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 contact Patty Rusow at (541) 344-2174 or [patty@gartlandnelsonlaw.com](mailto:patty@gartlandnelsonlaw.com).

## Fastcase Training Session

**Fastcase Training Session** - The New Lawyers Committee and the Lane County Law Library will be offering a 90-minute training session on using FASTCASE on **April 14<sup>th</sup>**, as a lunchtime CLE program for local bar members. The session will be held in the Computer Learning Center at Lane County's Public Service Building and will offer 1.5 hours of CLE credit for attendees. This program will be for anyone who would like to develop his/her research skills using FASTCASE, and it will cover some of the differences between this service and Casemaker. Space will be limited, so please contact Linda Falken at (541) 682-4113 or via e-mail at: [linda.falken@co.lane.or.us](mailto:linda.falken@co.lane.or.us) for more information or to register.



## Announcements

**Circuit Judge Chanti Sworn In** - On February 22, 2010, Suzanne Chanti was sworn in as Lane County Circuit Judge. Her investiture followed the governor's appointment in the prior month and the retirement of Judge Gregory Foote on the first of the year.

Ms. Chanti graduated from the University of Oregon Law School in 1988 and from Southern Oregon University in 1984. For more than twenty years, she handled litigation for individuals, corporations, and cities in a variety of disputes. She leaves her role as shareholder and president of local firm, Chanti and Middleton, P.C., where she had practiced with former partners Circuit Judge Charlie Zenache and Justice Martha Walters. For the past four years, Ms. Chanti has been serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Professional Liability Fund.

**Looking for a Will** - If you have prepared a Last Will and Testament, or other estate planning documents, for Donald Wayne McIntyre, please contact John C. Urness by phone (541) 747-3354, or by email at [jurness@thorp-purdy.com](mailto:jurness@thorp-purdy.com).

**Employment Opportunity - Hershner Hunter** has opportunities for outstanding, experienced attorneys with partnership potential in three of its practice groups: Estate and Business Planning, Creditors Rights/Bankruptcy, and Litigation. The ideal candidate for these positions has five to 15 years experience. If interested, please send resume and cover letter to [kneill@hershnerhunter.com](mailto:kneill@hershnerhunter.com).

**New Conference Room Space Available** - The Lane County Law Library now has a small conference room within the library that is available for meetings or client conferences in the Courthouse. It will seat about 4-6 persons comfortably. AV equipment is also available in the Library if you would like to use this room for a short training session for a small group. If you would like to reserve the room, please contact a member of the Library staff at (541) 682-4337.

**Office Space Available** - Attorney Office Share Available. For details, visit: [www.856olive.com](http://www.856olive.com)

**Office Space Available** - Oak Court Building, 540 Oak Street, Suite D, Eugene, Oregon 97401. 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 (541) 393-0175

**Office Space Available** - First class luxurious commercial office space available. Located in the Citizen's Building at 10<sup>th</sup> & Oak in downtown Eugene. Approximately 1,565 sq. ft., which includes reception area, four offices, conference room, copier/workroom, generous storage, plush carpeting and great views. Flexible leasing terms. Contact Kim Sitowski at Speer Hoyt LLC, (541) 485-5151, or email: [ksitowski@speerhoyt.com](mailto:ksitowski@speerhoyt.com).

**Senior Judge Gregory Foote** is available for mediations. He can be contacted at (541) 485-6259, or [gregfoote47@msn.com](mailto:gregfoote47@msn.com).

TO: Lane County Bar Members  
 SUBJECT: Law Day 2010 - May 3, 2010  
 THIS YEAR'S THEME: "Law in the 21st Century: Emerging Challenges and Enduring Traditions "

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2. I am willing to assist as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ Coordinating a simulated trial at a Lane County school.

\_\_\_\_\_ Speaking at a Lane County school.

\_\_\_\_\_ Coordinating a courthouse tour.

\_\_\_\_\_ Any of the activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ My school preference is: \_\_\_\_\_

3. As a speaker, I am particularly interested in addressing the following topic(s):

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4. Comments/Questions/Dates Unavailable: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please complete the form and return it to Bill Bromley, Bromley Newton LLP, 627 Country Club Road, Suite 200, Eugene, Oregon 97401 (or fax it to 343-4713 or email to [lp@bromleynewton.com](mailto:lp@bromleynewton.com)) no later than April 1, 2010, or sooner if at all possible!! If you have any questions, call Bill or Lauri at 343-4700.



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**Upcoming Events**

3/5/10	LCBA Luncheon, noon - 1 p.m. OES
3/11/10	NALS Criminal Law luncheon noon to 1 p.m., CC Reporting
3/14/10	Daylight Savings Time Begins Spring forward one hour
3/20/10	First Day of Spring
3/22 -26/10	Spring Break
4/14/10	Fastcase Training Session noon - 1:30 p.m., Lane Co. Computer Room
4/14/10	Family Law Section Meeting noon - 1 p.m., Courtroom 205
4/27/10	Eugene-Springfield Tax Assoc. Meeting 5:30 Hilton Vista Room
4/30 - 5/1/10	NALS Annual Meeting Three Rivers Casino, Florence



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