

# BAR



# NEWS

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### **LCBA Holiday Social**

Join the LCBA for an evening of food and fun at the LCBA Annual Holiday Party! Post the enclosed flier and mark your calendar. Come to the Oregon Electric Station (27 E. 5th) on **Tuesday, December 18** from 5:30 pm to 8:30 p.m. to enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine. Please contact Kristie Gibson at 729-3622 or kgibson@gibsonholders.com for more information.

### **P.D. Holiday Open House**

The Board of Trustees of Public Defender Services of Lane County, Inc., invites you to our Annual Holiday Open House on **Friday, December 14**, starting at 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions, you can e-mail or call Pat Rodgers at 484-2611, ext. 164.

### **NALS of Lane County Holiday Celebration**

Please join us for our holiday celebration on **Wednesday, December 12** from noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Lane County Courthouse/Public Service Building's Conference Rooms B/C (behind the cafeteria). Food and beverages will be provided. Please RSVP to Darla at 338-9111 or darla@arnoldlawfirm.com by December 7.

### **Eugene-Springfield Tax Association**

The Eugene-Springfield Tax Association will be on hiatus for the month of December. Please join us in January for a joint presentation by the Eugene Estate Planning Council and the Oregon Community Foundation. Dave Andrews will be among our honored speakers. We also want to take this opportunity to express our sincerest wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season. We hope to see you all next year! Please contact Mary Savage at 687-1170 or

msavage@ksbc.com for more information about our organization.

### **Legal Professionals / Parents Section**

The next meeting of the Lane County Lawyer-Parent section is **Tuesday, December 18**, noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B/C of the Lane County Courthouse (downstairs behind the cafeteria). Mark Amberg of Harrang Long Gary Rudnick PC will speak to us about FMLA/OFLA and maternity/paternity leave issues. CLE credit to be applied for. Contact us to order

lunch in advance or you are welcome to bring your own. For more information, 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 LCBA Employment Law Committee will not be meeting in December. Watch the bar news and your email for announcements regarding January's presentation. Happy holidays!

### **Debtor-Creditor Section**

The debtor creditor section will meet on **December 11** in the conference room at the new courthouse. Presenters will be Gail Geiger and Ron Becker from the US Trustee's office. They will be presenting on creditor abuse issues (referrals to UST's office and events happening nationwide on this issue); a summary of declination statements issued by the Eugene office under 707(b)(2); means test form changes coming in January 2008, and; changes to the IRS standards effective in October 2007 which will apply to cases filed after January 1, 2008. Contact Julia I. Manela at 868-8005 for more information.

### Council on Court Procedures

Where do the Oregon Rules of Civil Procedure come from and how are they changed? If a particular rule is not effective or has been rendered obsolete by technology, or by practice, how may it be amended? The Council on Court Procedures was formed by the Legislature in 1977 to draft and to systematically update the Oregon Rules of Civil Procedure. Well-crafted, fair, and balanced procedural rules for the filing, prosecution, and defense of civil disputes ensure that all Oregonians have a forum in which to seek redress of private grievances fairly and equitably.

The Council is continually addressing whether the ORCP are serving to fairly and efficiently resolve civil disputes for the benefit of parties and their attorneys. The Council welcomes reports of instances where a rule is not meeting the fair and efficient standard. Questions may be addressed to Mark Peterson, Executive Director, at [mpeterso@lclark.edu](mailto:mpeterso@lclark.edu).

### Lairs' Directory

Lairs' Directory 2008 edition is in the process of a final update. Please go to [www.barristersaide.com](http://www.barristersaide.com) to make any changes to the listing published. If you or your firm are not sure how you are listed please call our office at 687-0747. Traditionally Lairs' does not list attorneys practicing from home unless requested. If you are new to the area or have just been admitted, this is a great source to be listed in. The listings are free and the Directories will go to print early in 2008. If you have not received an Order Form or would like to order, please call.

### Announcements

**Legal Secretary Wanted** Mulheim Boyd is seeking a full-time legal secretary with at least 2 years' experience. In addition to the secretarial duties, there will



be some paralegal duties as experience is gained. This is not a full-time paralegal position. Business, litigation, or commercial bankruptcy experience preferred. Requires strong WordPerfect, organizational, editing, attention to detail, and team working skills. Excellent benefits. Salary based on experience. Send resume and cover letter to Administrator, Mulheim Boyd, 88 E. Broadway, Eugene, OR 97401 or [linen@mb-lawoffice.com](mailto:linen@mb-lawoffice.com).



### Legal Assistant Wanted

Civil rights and employment law firm seeks smart, skilled, hardworking, flexible legal assistant for three attorney office. Must be dedicated to our mission. Competitive salary and benefits. Send cover letter,

resume and salary requirements to **Chanti & Zennaché**, 245 E. 4th, Eugene 97401.

### Welcome

The law firm of **Gleaves Swearingen Potter & Scott LLP** is pleased to announce that **Valeri L. Love, Laurie A. Nelson** and **Joshua K. Smith** have joined the firm as associate attorneys.

Valeri joins the firm's Litigation practice. Her recent extensive experience as an Assistant District Attorney for Lane County particularly equips her to handle a broad spectrum of trial issues and courtroom challenges with insight and confidence. Valeri is a graduate of Willamette University College of Law.

Laurie joins the firm's Estate Planning practice. She is fluent in Spanish and has many years of

### Coming Events

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|----------|------------------------------------|
| 12/11/07 | Debtor-Creditor Section meets      |
| 12/12/07 | NALS Holiday Celebration           |
| 12/14/07 | Public Defender Holiday Open House |
| 12/18/07 | Lawyer-Parent Section meets        |
| 12/18/07 | LCBA Holiday Social                |
| 12/26/07 | Bar News deadline                  |

experience helping Spanish-speaking clients to understand legal documents and processes. Laurie received her J.D. magna cum laude, from the Willamette University College of Law, where she served as a writer for Willamette Law Online and as Editor of the Oregon Courts News Service.

Joshua joins the firm's Litigation practice and will focus on business litigation and commercial law litigation. Born and raised in the Willamette Valley, and having earned his J.D. from the University of Oregon School of Law, Joshua has a unique understanding of the issues facing businesses in Oregon and the Northwest. Gleaves Swearingen is a Eugene law firm, serving Oregon and the Northwest since 1924.

#### Welcome

Our firm is pleased to announce that **Tanya O'Neil, Mario Conte, and Pablo Valentine** have become associates with **Hershner Hunter, LLP**.

Tanya C. O'Neil graduated from Willamette University College of Law in May 2004 and from the University of the Pacific in 1998. Ms. O'Neil has been practicing in litigation in Eugene since her graduation from law school in 2004. She will specialize in business and commercial litigation.

Mario D. Conte graduated from California State University, Chico in 2003 and the University of Oregon School of Law in 2007. Mr. Conte clerked for the firm in the summer of 2006. His primary focus will be in the Litigation, Creditors' Rights and Employment Law practice groups.

Pablo J. Valentine graduated from the University of Puget Sound in 1999 and the University of Oregon School of Law in 2007. Mr. Valentine clerked for the firm in the summer of 2006. His primary focus will be in the Business Transactions, Business Organization and Land Use and Real Estate practice groups.

#### Office Sharing Available

Downtown Eugene at 132 E. Broadway, Suite

400. One office and secretarial station. Reception and phone sharing available. Call James Hendershott, 343-7314.

#### For Lease

Approx. 1,953 sq. ft. of ground floor office space on the corner of 8th Avenue and Park Street, directly across from the Lane County Courthouse and one block from City Hall. Space contains 6 offices, reception area, work area/kitchen and shared common area restrooms. Contact Stephanie Seubert for further info at 345-4860 or email [stephanie@eebcre.com](mailto:stephanie@eebcre.com).

#### For Lease

Vintage home in historic downtown Springfield. Established law office location at 626 B Street. Ramped access and onsite parking. May consider partial executive space rent. Contact Scott Corey 484-0925 for details.

#### Job Opening

The State of Oregon has an opening for a Compliance Specialist 3 (Estate Administrator). This employment opportunity is with Administrative Services/Office of Payment Accuracy and Recovery/Estate Administration Unit, which is part of the Department of Human Services (DHS). There is one full-time opening located in Salem. This position is represented by a union.

Five years experience doing administrative research that included compiling and evaluating facts to recommend management action, or decide compliance or eligibility for program guidelines and regulations. Three of the five years must be above the technical support level. College-level course work may substitute for experience on the basis of 45-quarter units per year, up to a maximum of three years. Applicants possessing law degrees are desired.

For more information, see <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/jobs/LEHS7786.shtml>



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