



LCBA Annual Holiday Party

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 12 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm to enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine. Please contact Kristie Gibson at 342-7265 or gibson@gibsonholders.com for more information. Please note: there will be no December Bar Lunch, but regular LCBA luncheons will resume in January 2007.

Lane County Bar Is Online!

Need to look up an OAR? CFR? Douglas County Supplementary Local Rule? Lane County Code Provision? AG opinion? Oregon Court of Appeals slip opinion? Want to find out if your client's ex is still in jail? Need to e-mail an assistant DA? LCBA Committee Chair? Look up an Oregon lawyer's address in the OSB directory? Use Google? Check out upcoming bar events? Run a child support calculation? Read a case in Van Natta? Look at a past bar newsletter? Link to the website for the U.S. District Court, any Oregon circuit court, Eugene municipal court, Central Lane Justice Court, city of Eugene, city of Springfield, or Lane County? Wait ... there's more. Check it out at www.lanecountybar.org. Make it your homepage! Best of all, it's *our* website—let us know what you need to make it work for you.

LCWL Holiday Lunch

Lane County Women Lawyers (LCWL) invites you to attend its monthly luncheon meeting on Thursday December 21 at noon at Ambrosia Restaurant. This is a no host networking social. Please note the change of venue to Ambrosia is for December only. Please RSVP to Sylvia

VanDyke at svandyke@hershnerhunter.com or 686-8511 by December 18.

Judicial Retirement

Judge Bryan T. Hodges is retiring. His last day on the bench will be Friday, December 29, 2006. Please stop by his chambers on his last day to wish him a happy retirement and share cake and refreshments. Judge Hodges, a native of Eugene, joined the bench in 1975. He has actively participated in many state and county bar association committees. These have included the Future of the Courts Committee, the State Court Security Committee and numerous judicial conferences. Judge Hodges is also an active member of the Lane County Law Library and Victim Impact Panel Advisory Boards.



Judicial Investiture

The investiture of Debra Vogt as Judge of the Lane County Circuit Court has been scheduled for January 2, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. in Harris Hall, Lane County Public Service Building, 125 East 8th Ave., Eugene, Oregon. A reception will follow the ceremony at the Oregon

Electric Station from 5 to 7 p.m. Please come to welcome our newest Circuit Court Judge to the bench.

Federal Bar Section

Join the Federal Bar Section of the LCBA on Wednesday, December 13 at noon for a brown bag lunch presentation. Fritz Batson will discuss the new federal rules regarding electronic discovery. The meeting will be held at Gleaves Swearingen Potter & Scott, 975 Oak Street, Suite 800 in Eugene. If you would like to be on the Federal Bar Section Committee e-mail list or have any questions, please contact Jane M. Yates, Committee Chair, at 686-8833 or yates@gleaveslaw.com.

New Lawyers Committee Free Child Abuse Reporting CLE

At noon on December 13, the LCBA New Lawyers Committee welcomes Cynthia Easterday from the Oregon State Bar who will discuss the child abuse reporting requirements under ORS 9.114. All lawyers have a duty to report child abuse when they have reasonable cause to believe that a child with whom they have come into contact has suffered abuse or when they have reasonable cause to believe that any person with whom they have come in contact has abused a child. Ms. Easterday will discuss your duty to report, when the duty applies, what constitutes abuse, and how to report abuse. Bring your brown bag lunch to courtroom 305 at the Lane County Courthouse to join us for this free, one hour CLE. One Child Abuse Reporting CLE credit will be applied for. For more information, call Megan Livermore at 541-343-8060.

Debtor/Creditor Section

On December 12 at noon in the shared conference room on the fifth floor of the Wayne L. Morse United States Courthouse in Eugene, the Debtor/Creditor Section will host a CLE presentation with a discussion of consumer credit counseling and non-bankruptcy consumer credit work-outs. Speakers to be announced through the group e-mail list. For more information, please contact John Butler, Chairperson of the Debtor/Creditor Committee at 683-6652 or jfb@armstrongbankruptcy.com.

NALS Holiday Social

The education for our December meeting is purely social! Meet and get acquainted with your fellow colleagues at our holiday luncheon on Wednesday, December 13, from noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Lane County Courthouse/ Public Service Building's Conference Rooms B/C (behind the cafeteria). A lunch buffet with tasty treats and non-alcoholic beverages provided. Please RSVP to Patty at 344-2174 or prusow@dgnmw.com by December 11.



A New Holiday Event

The staff and Board of Directors of Public Defender Services of Lane County invite you to the First Annual Holiday Choral and Open House. The PDS Voices of Liberty Chorus, with featured soloists, will perform songs for your listening pleasure. This dedicated ensemble has been rehearsing for the past year to bring you songs of hope and inspiration! Concert begins at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 15 at 1143 Oak Street, Eugene. Reception and unusual refreshments will follow the performance.



CCH Tax Databases Now Available

The Lane County Law Library has added a new on-line tax service which will be available to patrons at no additional cost. The CCH tax databases (in print these include the Standard Federal Tax Reports, and the Oregon Tax Reporter) are now also available on-line. (The SFTR set will be continued in print for one more year, in addition to being available on-line). In addition, the on-line version of these services include many items not currently available in print in the library, including Private Letter Rulings, IRS Position Papers, and primary source material on tax regulations and legislative history. Also included will be CCH's on-line version of federal tax forms, which are interactive and calculation capable. There will be two training sessions offered on using these new online resources, on December 22 and 29. In addition, the library staff will be available to help any patron who is interested in learning more about using the CCH online services, on a one-on-one basis. For more information, contact the Law Library at 682-4337. (And just a reminder, the Public Access WESTLAW service

at the Law Library now includes access to secondary materials, such as ALRs, AmJur2nd articles, and various practice texts. Come on in for a WESTLAW training session and we will be happy to demonstrate how to access the RESULTS PLUS options offered during your WESTLAW searches.)

New CLE Program Materials

The Lane County Law Library has added some newer CLE program materials to its collection. This year, we added new titles on animal law, criminal law, trial tactics, elimination of bias, employment for small businesses, and ethics. These have been included in the CLE Catalog list (numbers AT-238 to AT-244); for more information on these and other programs available, contact the Law Library at 682-4337.



Announcements

Judy Giers and David Olsson are pleased to announce the opening of their new firm, Giers Olsson PC. The firm will open January 2, 2007. The practice will be limited to appeals. Judy and David can be reached at www.GOappeals.com.

Arnold Gallagher Saydack Percell Roberts & Potter, P.C. is pleased to announce that **Gregory T. Lusby** has become a shareholder with the firm. Since joining the firm in 2002, Greg's practice has focused on litigation, including construction defects, business and real property disputes, and insurance defense. The firm would also like to announce the addition of **Rebecca F. Schapira** and **Katherine G. Watkinson** as associate attorneys. Becky is a 2002 graduate of the Boston University School of Law. Before joining the firm, she practiced commercial real estate law in Boston, Massachusetts. Her practice will include real estate and business transactions. Kate is a 2006 graduate from the University of Oregon School of Law, where she was elected to Order of the Coif and served as a member of the Moot Court Board. Her practice will emphasize business law and estate planning.

Coming Events

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| 12/12/06 | LCBA Holiday Party |
| 12/12/06 | Debtor/Creditor Section meets |
| 12/13/06 | New Lawyers Committee meets |
| 12/13/06 | NALS Holiday Social |
| 12/13/06 | Federal Bar Section meets |
| 12/15/06 | Public Defender Services Holiday Choral and Open House |
| 12/21/06 | LCWL Holiday Lunch |
| 12/22 & 12/29/06 | CCH training at Law Library |
| 12/26/06 | Bar News Deadline |
| 12/29/06 | Judge Hodges' last day on the bench |
| 1/02/07 | Judicial Investiture of Debra Vogt |



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