



LCBA Debtor-Creditor Meeting

LCBA Debtor-Creditor Section - Tuesday, December 9. The next meeting of the Lane County Debtor-Creditor section will be Tuesday, December 9, 2008, noon to 1:00 p.m. in the 5th floor conference room of the Wayne L. Morse Federal Courthouse. Carolyn Wade and Michael Grant of the Oregon Department of Justice will be speaking on representing the state. Information on ordering lunch will go out by e-mail to the section's listserve. For more information, please contact Natalie C. Scott, section chair, at Muhlheim Boyd, 88 East Broadway, Eugene, OR 97401, nscott@mb-lawoffice.com, or 868-8005.

New Lawyers Committee Training

For our December meeting, New Lawyers Committee is working with the Lane County Law Library. December 10, 2008 from 12:00 to 1:30 at the PSB's Computer Training Facility (basement), Law Librarian Linda Falken will instruct a free class entitled, "Legal Research on the Internet: Using Blogs, Wikis and Social Networking Sites." Please call Linda at 682-4113 to reserve one of the 22 computers--the sooner the better. 1½ Practical skills hour. No food/drinks.

Communication in Courtroom CLE

"Communication in the Courtroom" (A Humorist's Perspective) has been approved by the Oregon State Bar MCLE for 7.5 credits, including 1.0 ethics credit. The seminar will take place Monday December 15, 2008 at the Eugene Hilton, 66 East Sixth Avenue, Eugene, Oregon. The presenter is Carl Grant, a professional speaker and comedian.

His clients include The International Society of Barristers, The Commercial Law League, The Montana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Blue Cross, Boeing, and USA Today. He has appeared on David Letterman, Showtime and the BBC II. Topics covered in the CLE seminar include: Delivery that builds credibility, building rapport, diffusing difficult situations, and reading people. To register, send a check to CLE Services, 14507 Stone Avenue N., Suite 3-6B, Seattle, WA 98133. Include a business card with the

seminar date on the back. For questions or credit card registration, call 1-888-575-3369.



Relief Nursery Drop-In Childcare at the Courthouse

New hours: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays (and by appointment); 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Provides free childcare for parents while

taking care of county or court business/hearings. Located in the basement of the courthouse next to Café Today. For further information call 343-9706.

OWLS Workplace Leader Award 2008

Oregon Women Lawyers is proud to recognize the Eugene law firm of **Gartland, Nelson, McCleery, Wade & Walloch** as the recipient of the third annual OWLS Workplace Leader Award. Gartland Nelson stood out among six nominees as a workplace leader in a small firm, small town setting. "Work/life balance" is more than a slogan at this firm, which has accommodated part-time schedules, including for partners; has allowed for flexibility in work hours to accommodate family or other interests, and has provided an example that has inspired

lawyers in other Eugene firms. Attorneys at Gartland Nelson who have chosen to work part-time or flexible schedules in order to spend time with children or grandchildren or to pursue other passions have been met with respect, support, and understanding. The firm has been repaid in kind by retaining quality, balanced lawyers. All employees of this nine-attorney firm are encouraged to work hard, to participate in firm decisions, and to develop a successful practice, but also to take care of their health, mentor others, and "have a life" outside of work. Leadership in the legal community is a hallmark of Gartland Nelson. The firm's women attorneys have served on numerous boards, in local bar leadership, and in statewide organizations. But informal leadership is where the women of Gartland Nelson really stand out, as they have mentored other attorneys attempting to attain a better balance between passion for work and passion for other aspects of life. Those attorneys have had more success in achieving such a balance because of Gartland Nelson's workplace leadership. The Workplace Leader Award was presented to Gartland Nelson on October 17th at the OWLS Fall Conference at the Marriott Riverplace Hotel.



Lairs Directory - 2009 Edition

Lairs Directory is proud to announce that for the 2009 Edition the price will remain the same as last year at \$10.00 per copy. Order today and save. For the 2009 edition, Lairs' Directory would like to invite all Lane County Bar Association members to update their listing. This is a FREE listing and a very good source for day to day access to the entire Lane County legal community. In order to maintain an accurate data base we ask every year that those of you who are new to the area or have made a move or

change in contact information to please notify Lairs' Directory. This can be accomplished in several ways. Go to <http://www.barristersaide.com> and click on Lairs' Directory and follow the instructions for update. Another way would be simply call the office (687-0747) and report your changes and or additions. For those of you interested in advertising this year in the Lairs' Directory please contact our office for prices, submission instructions and to reserve a spot in this increasingly popular publication.

LCBA Holiday Party

The LCBA will hold their annual Holiday Party on Thursday, December 11, 2008 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Oregon Electric Station. Come join your friends and colleagues for a night of food, fun and festivities. Post the enclosed flier and mark your calendars. There will be a food drive for FOOD for Lane County at the Holiday Party. Raffle tickets will be handed out to those who donate non-perishable food items or who donate money to FOOD for Lane County. Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine. Please contact Elise Balesteri at 686-8833 or elise@gleaveslaw.com for more information or if you have any questions. Happy Holidays!

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 19, 2008, from 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

NALS Holiday Celebration

NALS of Lane County - Please join us for food and fun at our holiday celebration on Wednesday, December 10, 2008, from noon to 1:00 p.m. at Arnold Law Office, 142 West 8th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Darla at 338-9111

or darla@arnoldlawfirm.com by Friday, December 5, 2008.

Announcements

Welcome

Thorp, Purdy, Jewett, Urness & Wilkinson, P.C. are pleased to announce the association of **Kiffanie A. Phillips**, as an attorney in its Springfield office. Kiffanie graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and English from Linfield College in 2004. She went on to attend University of Oregon School of Law and received a J.D. in 2008, with certificates in Estate Planning and Taxation. She was admitted to the Oregon State Bar in 2008 and joined the firm in October of 2008.

Welcome

The Law Offices of Lauren Regan is pleased to announce its name change to Justice Law Group (JLG). Additionally, JLG is delighted to welcome **Amanda Freeman** to the firm. Amanda is a 2008 graduate of the University of Oregon School of Law, and a graduate of Northwestern University. She is focusing her practice on federal environmental, bicycle, and administrative law. JLG practices civil rights (specializing in police misconduct), bicycle (personal injury), environmental, and administrative law, in addition to criminal defense. The firm has a new website at www.justicelaworegon.com, and its address remains 259 E. 5th Ave., Ste. 300A, Eugene, OR 97401.

Office Space

For lease. Approx. 1,565 sq. ft. of "first class" commercial space located in the Citizens Building, 975 Oak St., Ste. 785. Flexible leasing terms available. For further information contact Stephanie Seubert at Evans, Elder & Brown (541) 345-4860 or e-mail stephanie@eebcre.com.

Office Space

Nice office available in professional suite. Shared common areas and office equipment. Great location on Country Club Road. You may contact Lee Kersten @ 345-4312 for more information.



Coming Events

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| 12/09/08 | LCBA Debtor-Creditor Meeting |
| 12/10/08 | New Lawyers Committee Training |
| 12/10/08 | NALS Holiday Celebration |
| 12/11/08 | LCBA Holiday Party |
| 12/15/08 | Communication in Courtroom CLE |
| 12/19/08 | Public Defender Holiday Open House |
| 12/22/08 | Bar News Deadline |

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