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LCBA February Bar Lunch Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 8 at noon, at the Oregon Electric Station. Kent Anderson of Kent Anderson & Associates P.C. and Franlin R. Lulich, CPA., will present a program on "Dealing with Problem Tax Cases." Application for one general CLE credit will be made. The cost is \$12.00. Please make your checks payable to OES and pay on site. RSVP by February 7 to Kristie Gibson at 729-3622 or via email at kgibson@gibsonholders.com.

Probate Section

The Probate Section of the Lane County Bar Association invites you to attend a presentation by Bryon Land on disclaimers. Noon, February 13, Courtroom 302 of the Lane County Circuit Court. One general CLE credit to be applied for. Please contact Jessica King at 484-9292 with any questions.

Employment Law Committee

The LCBA Employment Law Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 28, at noon. Discussion topic to be announced. The meeting will be held at Margaret Wilson's office, at 101 E. Broadway in Eugene. Enter through the shared reception area with Watkinson, Laird, Rubinstein, et al. If you have any questions or if you would like to add yourself to the email list serve, please contact Katie Chamberlain, Committee Chair, at 683-2506 or kchamberlain@wczonline.com.

Lane County Women Lawyers

LCWL's February lunch will feature a panel discussion entitled "Good Help is Hard to Find—and Keep: Associate Retention Issues." Both associates and more-seasoned attorneys in positions of leadership authority are encouraged to attend. The lunch will be on February

15 at noon at the Downtown Athletic Club, and the cost is \$12. Please RSVP to Gabi Sanchez-Ampanan at 686-8511 or gsanchez@hershnerhunter.com.

12th Annual Benefit Auction

The Oregon Law Students' Public Interest Fund (OLSPIF) is hosting their 12th Annual Benefit Auction on Friday, February 23 at the University of Oregon School of Law. OLSPIF's auction is an entertaining event for a good cause, which brings together current and future attorneys, alumni, law faculty, and members of the community. OLSPIF is a student organization that raises funds to provide stipends to University of Oregon law students who work over the summer in public interest law positions. Last year's auction raised enough funds to award nine stipends. The recipients of two community service awards will also be announced at this event, recognizing outstanding commitments to the public interest by a current law student and by a community member. Silent Auction: 6:00-8:30pm. Live Auction: 7:15pm. Donations can be sent to OLSPIF, University of Oregon School of Law, 1221 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403. For more information: olspif@uoregon.edu

New Lawyers Committee

The New Lawyers Committee will be hosting a brown-bag CLE on Wednesday, February 14, from noon to 1:00 in Lane County Courtroom 305. Lane County Circuit Court Judge, Hon. Lyle Velure will be presenting a discussion on "How to effectively write your way right out of court." Judge Velure describes it as a discussion on how to overplead a case and effectively obscure your best argument with verbosity. One General CLE credit will be applied for. For more information, please contact Matt DeVore at 915-2486.

Juggling Legal Profession with Parenting?
Juggling or contemplating juggling the legal profession with parenting? I am proposing a new LCBA section for lawyer-parents which would serve as a support group and network, primarily via e-mail/listserve with monthly CLEs and/or social events for us and the kids. I need your ideas and help to get this off the ground. If interested, please contact Natalie Scott at nscott@mb-lawoffice.com or 868-8005 and/or attend a planning meeting, Tuesday, February 20 at noon at the conference room of Muhlheim Boyd (88 Broadway, corner of Oak and Broadway).

Coming in March

The Oregon Supreme Court will visit Eugene on Tuesday, March 6! Please join the LCBA and the Supreme Court justices for lunch (noon to 1:00 pm) at the Oregon Electric Station. The cost is \$12 per person. Please make your checks payable to OES and pay on site. RSVP by March 1 to Kristie Gibson at 729-3622 or via email at kgibson@gibsonholders.com. Note: There will be no Bar Lunch on March 8.

Sr. Judge George Woodrich Mediations: New Focus

I am now limiting my cases to Court of Appeals Mediations. Since retiring from the bench 13 years ago, I have enjoyed working with members of the local bar on a wide variety of mediations and arbitrations. Now I want to spend more time traveling, playing golf, and sailing. Thanks for the opportunity to work with you!

Eugene-Springfield Tax Association

The next meeting of the Eugene-Springfield Tax Association will be held on February 27 at the Town Club. Cocktails will be served at 5:30 p.m. with dinner promptly at 6:00 p.m. The guest speaker, Robert Hales, will be speaking on the topic of Buy-Sell Agreements. The speaker's presentation will begin at 6:45 p.m. and run until 7:45 p.m.

Searching for a Will

We are looking for a Will made by Tani Takanashi Moes. If you have any information on

this, please contact Darlene Ruiz at Johnson, Clifton, Larson & Schaller, P.C., 484-2434 or dr Ruiz@jclslaw.com.

Announcements

Don Corson and Lara Johnson announce their new firm name: **The Corson & Johnson Law Firm**. Don and Lara continue to welcome referrals for wrongful death, spinal and brain injury, severe orthopedic injury, trucking and auto liability, defective products, prescription error, and nursing home and medical negligence cases. Their address (101 East Broadway, Suite 303, Eugene, OR 97401) and phone (484-2525) remain the same.

Gleaves Swearingen Potter & Scott LLP is pleased to announce that **Walter W. Miller** has joined our Employee Benefits Practice. Wally focuses on a variety of employee benefits matters, including pension and 401(k) plans, ERISA and 125 cafeteria plans, VEBA's, COBRA and HIPAA privacy rules and other benefits related issues. Wally is the author of numerous books and articles on employee benefits issues, and is listed in The Best Lawyers in America for employee benefits and also in the November 2006 issue of Oregon Super Lawyers magazine as an Oregon Super Lawyer for employee benefits. He is a member of several legal and professional organizations, including the Western Pension & Benefits Conference for which he is currently serving on the National Board as President-Elect. Wally is a member of the Oregon and Illinois State Bars.

Jane Stewart is pleased to announce the opening of her new solo office, effective January 2, at 66 Club Road, Suite 200, Eugene, OR, Tel. 342-6679 (Fax 342-6683); Drain office (Thursdays only): Tel. and Fax 836-2155. Email: jabs@callatg.com.

After 28 years, the firm, (but not the marriage), of Kaufman & Stewart is bifurcating. As of January 1, 2007, **Dean Kaufman** joined **Cox & Associates, LLC**, as did **Victor Tiscornia**, who will be 'of counsel' and also continues his Salem

practice. Dean's telephone number will remain 342-5587 or you can call 683-7151. Dean will focus on real estate, landlord-tenant and small business. Victor will focus on real estate, small business, estate planning and tax planning.

Gleaves Swearingen Potter & Scott LLP is pleased to announce that **Daniel P. Ellison** and **Robert S. Russell** have joined the firm as associates effective September 2006. Mr. Ellison received his JD from the University of Oregon School of Law in 2004 and his MBA from Ohio State University in 2006. His practice will focus on business law. Mr. Russell received his JD from Willamette University College of Law in 2006. His practice will focus on civil litigation.

Mark M. Williams has joined **Hutchinson, Cox, Coons, DuPriest, Orr & Sherlock, P.C.**; a general practice law firm in Eugene. Williams graduated from the University of Portland, magna cum laude in 1978; and the Notre Dame Law School in 1981. Williams is a fifth generation Oregonian who has been practicing in elder law and estate planning for over 20 years. His expertise in this area is recognized statewide. Williams can be reached at 541/686-9160.

Request for Proposals: General Legal Counsel
The South Lane County Fire & Rescue Board of Directors invites interested individual attorneys and law firms to submit written proposals to provide Legal Services as General Counsel to the Fire District. The Fire District Attorney currently provides all legal services needed by the Fire District, except for occasional services that require unusual expertise not ordinarily within the scope of Fire District Attorney services, such as collective bargaining and bond counsel. Proposals will be accepted until 03 April 2007. The complete Request for Proposals can be obtained by contacting Administrative Assistant Nancy Hocker, at 942-4493 or nhocker@southlanefire.org.

Attorney Wanted

Well respected mid-size Eugene law firm seeks associate with experience in business, estate

planning and related areas. Transaction experience a plus. Excellent opportunity to join a collegial firm committed to high-quality legal work and a high-quality of life. Send cover letter, resume and references for confidential consideration to: Speer Hoyt, Attn: John Wolf, 975 Oak St., Suite 700, Eugene, OR 97401, jaw@speerhoyt.com.

Available to Work

Legal Secretary/Assistant with experience in estate, probate, business, real estate and family law seeks temporary or permanent, full or part-time work. Self-starter, good communicator, very organized and detail and team oriented. Proficient in Word and Word Perfect. If interested, please contact Tamara Banavige at 431-0812 or tbanavig@uoregon.edu.

Office Space Available

Available February 1: One large office with shared kitchen, secretarial area, access to copier, fax, high speed DSL included. \$525/mo. Centrally located on the corner of Oak and Broadway, 96 E. Broadway, Suite 5, Eugene. Receptionist assistance can also be arranged. Call Jim Palmer 343-8281 or OCDLA 686-8716.

Coming Events

2/8/07	LCBA Lunch
2/13/07	Probate Section meets
2/14/07	New Lawyers Committee meets
2/15/07	LCWL meets
2/20/07	Bar News Deadline
2/20/07	(New) Parenting Section meets
2/23/07	OLSPIF Benefit Auction, UO
2/27/07	Eugene-Springfield Tax Assoc. meets
2/28/07	Employment Law Committee meets
3/6/07	Lunch with Oregon Supreme Court

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