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LCBA Bar Lunch Announcement

Please join us on Thursday, February 12, 2009, at noon at the Oregon Electric Station for the Lane County Bar luncheon. The Criminal Defense Committee has arranged for Eugene's Interim Police Auditor, Dawn Reynolds, to speak regarding auditing police performance. One hour of general CLE credit will be applied for. The cost is \$12.00. Please bring cash or a check made payable to OES and pay on site. No credit cards please. RSVP by February 11, 2009, to Valeri L. Love at 686-8833 or via e-mail at ove@gleaveslaw.com.

LCBA Private Mediation CLE

Please join the family law section meeting at Noon February 19th in the conference room behind the courthouse cafeteria for a discussion on Private Mediation--What goes on behind closed doors and how can Consulting Attorneys help the process. Private mediators attorney John Gartland and psychologist Dr. Vicki Curry will present. 1 hour CLE credit applied for. Questions or comments please contact: Karrie McIntyre at kkmcintyre@qwestoffice.net or 485-6162. Also, please email Karrie for any suggestions for upcoming topics at the spring section meetings.

Oregon Law Review and the Constitutional Law Sections

The Oregon Law Review and the Constitutional Law Sections of the Oregon State Bar are celebrating the sesquicentennial of the Oregon Constitution on Friday, February 13, 2009 at the "150 Years of Oregon Constitutional Law: Reflecting Back and Looking Forward" symposium. The event will take place at the University of Oregon School of Law in Eugene. Speakers include Justice Thomas Balmer, Justice Hans Linde, Judge Jack Landau, former Deputy Attorney General Pete Shepherd, as well as distinguished faculty from the University of Oregon School of Law, Willamette College

of Law, Lewis and Clark School of Law, Rutgers (Camden) School of Law, and Portland State University School of Government. For more information, please visit www.law.uoregon.edu/org/olr/symposia.php or contact Neal Bartlett at nbartlet@uoregon.edu.

Employment Law Section Meeting

The next Lane County Employment Law Section meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2009 from noon to 1:00 pm at Hershner Hunter LLP, 180 East 11th Avenue, Eugene. This is a brown bag lunch event. For more information please contact Amanda Walkup at 686-8511, awalkup@hershnerhunter.com.



LCBA Debtor-Creditor Section

The next meeting of the Lane County Debtor-Creditor section will be Tuesday, February 10, 2009, from noon to 1:00 p.m. in the 5th floor conference room of the Wayne L. Morse federal courthouse. Ron Sticka and Tom Huntsberger, Chapter 7 trustees, will discuss "Chapter 7 Trustee Evolution: Past and Future." If you have questions on chapter 7-related issues that you would like to pose to the speakers, please e-mail those directly to the speakers or to Natalie Scott as soon as possible. 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 Free CLE Bankruptcy Basics for the Non-Bankruptcy Practitioner

The LCBA New Lawyers Committee welcomes Loren Scott of Muhlheim Boyd to our February CLE on Wednesday, February 11, 2009 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. Mr. Scott will present the fundamentals of bankruptcy for the non-bankruptcy practitioner including practical tips for handling common situations. Bring your brown bag lunch to courtroom 305 at the Lane County Courthouse and join us for this free, one hour CLE. One CLE

credit will be applied for. For more information, call Megan Livermore at 541-343-8060.

Eugene-Springfield Tax Association

The Eugene-Springfield Tax Association will present David Culpepper at the February 24, 2009 meeting. The topic this month will be on Partnership Taxation with an emphasis on drafting and accounting for disproportionate distributions. Please note that the meeting will be held at our new location at the Eugene downtown Hilton in the Vista Room on the 12th 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 for more information about membership and upcoming events.

"Easy, No Cost Way to Help Survivors of Violence!"

Survivors of stalking, domestic violence, and sexual assault sometimes have to flee their homes with nothing but the clothes on their backs and what few emergency items they can carry. Womenspace is a long-time Lane County nonprofit that offers safe shelter and supports these survivors as they seek new housing and jobs. Survivors often need clothing and household items, but money is lacking. You can help without spending a cent. Whenever you make a donation to Goodwill or St. Vincent de Paul, declare on the donation form that you are making the donation "on behalf of Womenspace." These generous and caring charities will then give Womenspace charity store vouchers that allow survivors to purchase clothing and household items they need to start over and stay safe. It's easy, takes 10 seconds, costs you nothing, and can help change a survivor's life. Multiply your impact by spreading the word.

Looking for a way to complete your pro bono hours?

The Citizen Review Board (CRB) is looking for volunteers! Created in 1985, the Citizen Review Board has volunteers throughout the state of Oregon. CRB volunteers meet one weekday per month to conduct case reviews for children in foster care under the custody of the Department of Human Services. The CRB also reviews cases of youth in the custody of the Oregon Youth Authority. Volunteers serve in the county where they live or work. Volunteers interact with parents, foster care providers, case workers, attorneys, therapists, and other legal or interested parties

to the child or youth's case. The CRB has a dual statutory mandate to conduct case reviews and to make recommendations on policies, procedures, and laws relating to substitute care. CRB volunteers actively promote conditions which ensure every child lives in a safe, secure, healthy, permanent home, preserving families whenever possible. In cases of youth offenders, volunteers work to ensure public safety and reformation, helping youth offenders become successful and productive members of society. All volunteers are appointed by the Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court and must complete a screening and application process. A sixteen hour orientation training is provided as the final phase of the process. For more information, please contact Marisa Mendoza at (541) 686-7853 ext. 27 or marisa.mendoza@ojd.state.or.us. Applications can be downloaded from www.ojd.state.or.us/osca/cpsd/citizenreview/IWantToHelp.htm

14th Annual OLSPIF Auction

Please join us on Friday, February 20th, 2009 for the Oregon Law Students' Public Interest Fund's 14th Annual Auction! Enjoy fine wine, beer, and hors d'oeuvres while bidding on an array of silent and live auction items. The law school's own Professor Tom Lininger will emcee, and the money raised from the event will provide stipends to support law students doing unpaid public interest internships over the summer. Dress for the event will be business-evening to semi-formal. We look forward to seeing you at the auction! Friday, February 20th, 2009, Silent Auction - 5:30-7:30, Live Auction - 7:30, Wayne Morse Commons, University of Oregon School of Law, 1515 Agate Street, \$15 General Admission, includes commemorative OLSPIF glass for complimentary microbrews and wines. For questions, contact Jocelyn Pease at jpease@uoregon.edu. OLSPIF is a non-profit run by and for the Students of University of Oregon School of Law. Our mission is to enable law student employment in the public interest and to support greater community access to legal representation. All student enrolled at UO Law who dedicate at least ten volunteer hours to OLSPIF are eligible to receive a stipend for their public interest work.

Campaign for Equal Justice Report. Efforts have been underway in Lane County to raise funds for the Campaign for Equal Justice. Local volunteers on behalf of CEJ include: Merv Loya, Gerry Gaydos, Joe

Richards, Matt Longtin, Jane Yates, and John Gartland. The Lane County fund raising goal is \$68,800, and so far we have raised approximately \$51,797. For those of you who have given to this Campaign (111 of you), we thank you very much! For those who have not yet pledged (1,074 of you!), but are willing to do so, please obtain the CEJ pledge form at www.cej-oregon.org. This is a very important Campaign, and is in furtherance of one of our professional obligations to "ensure access to justice to all segments of society." We thank the following contributors so far (as of January 26, 2009):

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Announcements

Welcome

The Business Law Centre is pleased to announce the addition of **Casey K. Whelan** as a new associate. Whelan graduated Order of the Coif from the University of Oregon, School of Law in 2008, where he also helped found the Law Students for Sustainable Business. Whelan will represent the firm's small business clients and looks forward to serving entrepreneurs

who develop and market sustainable products or employ sustainable business practices.

Law Practice for Sale

Small Central Oregon Coast Town Social Security disability law practice for sale as of November 2009. Practice established in 1978. Social Security Practice since 1994. Seems to be recession proof, successful, and respected firm. Attorney retiring from Social Security litigation. Trained paralegal willing to continue with compatible attorney. Other overflow business available.

Payment structure negotiable, including purchase of equipment, business, and/or lease of office space. Willing to mentor, if requested. Contact by e-mail at dtdune@yahoo.com. Please title any inquiry "Purchase Inquiry."



Office Space

1 - 4 offices and secretarial workstation available for lease in the SCS Building (located on 8th Avenue between Olive and Charnelton), offering a friendly, professional and beautiful office environment, with close proximity to municipal, state and federal courthouses, bankruptcy court, jail, city/county offices, multiple parking lots, on-street parking, and all downtown businesses and restaurants. Offices include full reception services, janitorial services, telephone system, voice mail, use of three conference rooms, break room, shower, and two work rooms equipped with photocopiers/imagers, facsimile machines, postage meter, shredder, related equipment, supply storage, abundant work areas, and optional ADSL access, monthly parking passes and discounted/group messenger rate. \$650 - \$750 for 155 - 185 ft² offices plus \$175 for secretarial work stations, discounting for long term and/or multiple units. For more information, viewing, or to request e-mail images of our office building and offices, contact Brian Cox at 683-7151 or at bcox@scslaw.org.

Office Space

FORUM BUILDING. 777 High St., 500 sq. ft., 2nd fl., elevator, onsite parking, improve to suit with lease, Ron Bennett - 485-6991 x 110

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 email stephanie@eebcre.com.

Office Space

Very nice window office overlooking the park and front of the Lane County Courthouse, shared waiting room, common space, equipment, reception and light typing, \$900 per month, services/price negotiable. John Halpern, 484-4995.

Coming Events

2/10/09	LCBA Debtor-Creditor Mtg
2/11/09	New Lawyers Committee Mtg
2/12/09	LCBA Bar Lunch
2/13/09	Oregon Law Review and the Constitutional Law Sections
2/17/09	Employment Law Section Mtg
2/19/09	LCBA Private Mediation CLE
2/20/09	14th Annual OLSPIF Auction
2/23/09	Bar News Deadline
2/24/09	Eugene-Springfield Tax Mtg

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