



January Bar Lunch Meeting

The next Lane County Bar Association meeting will be on Thursday, January 10 at noon, at the Oregon Electric Station. Our guest presenter, Gretchen Miller, Presiding Administrative Law Judge, will present a program entitled "The Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH): Who We Are and What We Do." With 65 professional administrative law judges, the OAH holds over 30,000 hearings a year for approximately 70 state agencies. The OAH's role is to provide an independent and impartial forum for citizens and businesses to dispute state agency action against them. Come learn about the history and structure of the OAH, major program areas, types of hearings, and the OAH's duty to conduct a full and fair hearing. 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. No credit cards, please. RSVP by January 9 to Kristie Gibson at 729-3622 or kgibson@gibsonholders.com.

New Lawyers Committee

On Wednesday, January 9 at noon, the New Lawyers Committee hosts a brown bag CLE on "The Basics of Domestic Relations." Meet at Courtroom 305 of Lane County Courthouse. Bring your lunch and join us as Karrie McIntyre presents an introduction to dom rel. All are welcome to come. Reservations are not required. One general CLE credit will be applied for. For more information contact Jaclyn Semple at jsemple@wlrlaw.com or 984-0208.

Employment Law Committee

The January Employment Law Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 15 from noon-1 pm. The meeting will feature a discussion of Oregon's new domestic partner

and sexual orientation discrimination laws, including the impact of these laws on employee benefits. Please bring your lunch and join us at Watkinson Laird Rubenstein Baldwin and Burgess, P.C., 101 E Broadway, Suite 200, in Eugene. If you have any questions, or would like to be added to the LCBA Employment Law list serve, contact Jaclyn Semple, Committee Chair, at 984-0208 or jsemple@wlrlaw.com.



Coming up in February: Dan Grinfas, currently of Stoel Rives and formerly of BOLI's technical assistance unit, will present a refresher on OFLA, FMLA, and military leave. Watch next month's Bar News for details.

Family Law Section

We'll meet on Thursday, January 17 at noon in the cafeteria conference room of the Lane Public Service building. Judge Carp will join us to discuss his 2007 assignment, the Monday morning civil show cause docket: the process, his comments and what we can all do to make the docket run smoother. Questions or comments? Call Karrie McIntyre at 485-6162.

Eugene-Springfield Tax Association

Please join the Eugene-Springfield Tax Association at their new location for the January 15 (that's the third Tuesday instead of the last) meeting in the Ballroom at the Downtown Athletic Club. We will have a joint presentation by the Eugene Estate Planning Council and the Oregon Community Foundation. Dave Andrews will be among our honored speakers. The meeting begins at 5:30 pm with a no host bar and dinner served at 6:00 pm. The presentation will follow at 6:45. We hope to see you all! Please contact Mary Savage at 687-1170 or msavage@ksbc.com for more information about our organization.

Famous Cases CLE

The United States District Court of Oregon Historical Society presents its Famous Cases CLE Presentation on the *Casey Martin v. PGA Tour* case. Speakers include plaintiff Casey Martin, Oregon Supreme Court Justice Martha Walters, and Judge Thomas Coffin. Thursday, January 17, 12:00 to 1:30 pm, at the Wayne Lyman Morse United States Courthouse, Ceremonial Courtroom, 405 East 8th Avenue, Suite 1200, Eugene. RSVP to Sheri Ricker at Miller Nash: (503) 205-2463; sheri.ricker@millernash.com. 1.0 hours of CLE credit pending.

Oregon's New Civil Rights Laws: Are You Ready?

On January 1, 2008, the Oregon Equality Act (Senate Bill 2) and Oregon Family Fairness Act (House Bill 2007) went into effect. The Oregon Equality Act creates a comprehensive, state-wide anti-discrimination law outlawing discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Oregonians in housing, employment, and public accommodation. The Oregon Family Fairness Act provides legal recognition for same-sex couples and their families through Domestic Partnerships.

Learn what these new laws mean for your clients on Friday, January 25, 12:00 - 3:00 pm, University of Oregon Law School, Rm 110. This CLE is sponsored by: Basic Rights Education Fund, Oregon Gay & Lesbian Law Association (OGALLA), ACLU of Oregon, and U of O School of Law Outlaws.

MCLE accreditation is pending. The \$50 registration fee includes materials and a box lunch. Law students may attend for free, but must pre-register. Register by January 15 at 5:00 pm to reserve a boxed lunch. Final registration is January 22 at 5:00 pm (no lunch). To register, go to www.fairandequaloregon.com (Attorneys), www.uoregonlaw.com/OUTLAW (Law students). For more information, contact Basic Rights Oregon's Regional Director Becky Flynn at 541-513-9012 or becky@basicrights.org.

January Events at the University of Oregon

January 16, 4:30-5:30 p.m., "Global Warming and Human Rights." Environmental and Natural Resources Law Fireside Conversation with

Professor Svitlana Kravchenko. Many Nations Longhouse, 1630 Columbia Street. For more information, visit <http://www.law.uoregon.edu/org/enr/fireside.html>.

January 25, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., "Immigration and Citizenship." All-day symposium focused on current issues of immigration policy and politics. Sponsored by Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics. Event will be held at the University of Oregon School of Law. For more information, visit http://www.morsechair.uoregon.edu/_pages/events/immigration.html.

January 31-February 2, "Violence and Reconciliation in Latin America: Human Rights, Memory and Democracy." Three-day conference organized by the Latin American Studies Program in cooperation with the Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics and others. Keynote speakers include Arturo Arias, Arturo Escobar, and Greg Grandin. Event will be held at Erb Memorial Union at the University of Oregon. For more information, visit <http://las.uoregon.edu/events/conference.htm>.

Announcements

Associate Attorney Wanted

Repeatedly selected as one of the 100 Best Businesses in Oregon to work for, our dynamic and expanding law firm has prided itself on blending a high quality of work and life for nearly 40 years. We are seeking an associate level attorney with 3 to 5 years litigation experience to join our active litigation group. Our firm offers a collegial and supportive atmosphere with an emphasis on strong work product through collaborative efforts of attorney's skills. We provide a competitive salary and excellent benefits. Please send cover letter, resume and writing sample to Nancy K. Read, **Hutchinson, Cox, Coons, DuPriest, Orr & Sherlock P.C.**, 777 High Street Suite 200, Eugene, OR 97401. All inquiries confidential.

Kudos

Tax attorney Gwendolyn Griffith, of **Speer Hoyt, PC** has been appointed to the Editorial Advisory Board of *The Tax Adviser*, the monthly publication of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

Attorney Wanted

The City of Salem, Oregon is seeking an Assistant City Attorney-Prosecution Emphasis. Salary \$69,960-\$89,016 annually DOE. Ideal candidate would have three years of recent experience in criminal prosecution, two years of trial experience and two years handling contested cases before administrative agencies. Obtain complete job announcement, application, and requirements from the City of Salem, Human Resources Department, Room 225, 555 Liberty Street SE, Salem, OR 97301 or <http://www.cityofsalem.net/departments/spersonl/JobOpportunities/> Apply by January 14. EOE/ADA.

Legal Secretary/Bookkeeper/General Office Duties Person Wanted

The Law Office of Robert D. Lowry will be accepting applications for the position of legal secretary, accounts payable and receivable bookkeeper, client billing and general office duties for two days a week to start, with the goal of working into a full-time position. Please contact either Jean or Bob Lowry at 687-7592, e-mail to: jwallace@lowry-law.com or rdlowry@lowry-law.com or send cover letter with resume to Law Office of Robert D. Lowry, P. O. Box 12010, Eugene, OR 97440. The part-time position will be available starting in January.

Office Space For Lease

Approx. 1,565 sq. ft. of "first class" commercial space located in the Citizens Building, 975 Oak St., Ste. 785. Willing to lease for up to a 2 year term. Contact Kim Sitowski at Speer Hoyt PC for further info 485-5151 or email ksitowski@speerhoyt.com

For Lease

Professionally designed office in the old Eugene Library. Great downtown location with parking. Share reception and waiting area. Includes: multi-line phone system, DSL, copier/fax, free parking, shared kitchen, janitorial, furnished or unfurnished. Please call David Bonebrake for price and terms, 868-3800.

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Coming Events

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| 1/9/08 | New Lawyers Committee meets |
| 1/10/08 | LCBA Lunch Meeting |
| 1/15/08 | Employment Law Committee meets |
| 1/15/08 | Eugene-Springfield Tax Assoc meets |
| 1/16/08 | Global Warming and Human Rights event at UO |
| 1/17/08 | Family Law Section meets |
| 1/17/08 | Famous Cases CLE |
| 1/25/08 | Immigration & Citizenship symposium at UO |
| 1/25/08 | Oregon's New Civil Rights Laws CLE |
| 1/28/08 | Bar News deadline |
| 1/31/08 | Violence & Reconciliation in Latin America symposium at UO |

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