



### Amazon Pool Party & BBQ on July 12

It's that time again! This year LCBA and the Lawyer-Parent section have combined efforts to rent out Amazon Pool for an evening of fun, with catering provided by Hole in the Wall BBQ. The event will be Saturday, July 12 from 6 to 8 pm. Bring the whole family! Cost to eat is as follows: \$15 for ages 12 and up, \$7.50 for ages 6 to 12 is \$7.50, and kids under 6 are free. If you would like to attend, please cut out and complete the RSVP form on page 3 of this newsletter and send it to LCBA, with your payment, by Friday, July 11. If you have any questions, please contact Natalie C. Scott at Muhlbach Boyd, 88 East Broadway, Eugene, OR 97401, nscott@mb-lawoffice.com, or 868-8005.

### Ems Game & BBQ on August 8

Enjoy barbeque and baseball with LCBA members on Friday, August 8 at Civic Stadium in Eugene. Please see the enclosed flier for additional information and to register.

### Proposed Changes to Local Rules

The following changes are being proposed to the Lane County Circuit Court Supplemental Local Rules and are being published to solicit public comment. Comments are due August 22.

*The change to SLR 9.041 (5) will result in increased fees charged for Court Visitor reports in temporary and indefinite protective proceedings. The amendment increases each Court Visitor report fee by \$100. Please direct comments regarding the proposed change to Judge Lauren S. Holland at Lane County Circuit Court by August 22. Thank you for your review of this matter.*

### SLR 9.041(5) [Proposed Amendment]

The Court Visitor's fee shall be \$300.00 for a protective proceeding sought pursuant to ORS 125.055; and \$350 for a temporary protective proceeding sought pursuant to ORS 125.600, or for a combination of the two.

*The addition of item (6) to SLR 5.061 will result in substantial savings in court staff time researching service status and is in conformity with court rules and custom in other jurisdictions within the Northwest. The changes in SLR 6.012 are mandated by UCR 6.200 (2). Comments regarding either proposed change may be directed to Judge Charles D. Carlson at Lane County Circuit Court by August 22. Thank you for your attention.*

### SLR 5.061 (6) [Proposed Addition]

All motions and affidavits seeking an ex parte order and/or judgment of default shall state the method of service and date and time service was made and perfected. In addition to a declaration in the affidavit this information shall be set forth in the first line of the motion.

### SLR 6.012 [Proposed Amendment]

The settlement conference judge shall not act as trial judge if the case does not settle unless agreed to by the parties. The assigned settlement judge will determine whether a pretrial statement or other document must be submitted to the judge prior to the settlement conference, when it should be submitted, and whether it will be confidential or non-confidential. Materials or notes prepared by the pretrial settlement judge will remain confidential and will not be placed in the court file in the event that the case does not settle. The assigned settlement judge will determine the appropriate method for reporting settlement and removing the case from the active trial docket and will determine whether a trial setting conference must be held prior to the pretrial settlement conference.

If one party requests a pretrial settlement conference, the settlement conference must be held and must be conducted according to the procedure set forth in the SLR. However, the pretrial settlement conference will not be required if the opposing party demonstrates

good cause why the settlement conference should not be held.

Each trial attorney and party or representative of a corporation or insurance company who has full authority to settle and compromise the litigation must personally appear at the pretrial settlement conference; however, the judge may permit telephone appearances for good cause.

Each settlement conference shall be scheduled to allow adequate time for meaningful settlement discussions. Additional settlement conferences may be scheduled by the judge or by agreement of all attorneys and parties.

The pretrial settlement conference shall not delay the trial scheduling.

*This new rule, SLR 6.027, is proposed to address issues of privacy that are becoming more prevalent in courtrooms as the use of personal communication devices with cameras and recording capability is now widespread. Comments on this proposed rule may be submitted to Liz Rambo, Acting Trial Court Administrator at Lane County Circuit Court by August 22. Thank you for your attention.*

#### **6.027 Personal Communication Devices**

(1) Definition: For the purposes of this rule, personal communication devices include, but are not limited to: cellular telephones, pagers, laptop computers, and personal digital assistants (PDAs).

#### (2) Limitations on Use:

a. Courtrooms: Unless permitted by the judge presiding over the proceeding, personal communication devices must be turned off while in a courtroom. They may be turned on when not in a courtroom, however, such devices shall not record, receive, or transmit video images or pictures at any time when inside the courthouse.

b. Jurors: Unless permitted by the judge presiding over the trial, members of a seated jury shall not possess personal communication devices in the courtroom or jury deliberation room. After the jury is seated, the courtroom clerk will collect all devices and

retain them in a secure location. The devices will be returned to jurors for the duration of the noon recess and other recesses as allowed by the judge, and at the conclusion of each day's proceedings.

#### **Dress for Success: A Success!**

Lauren Sommers, of Harrang Long Gary Rudnick P.C., and Jaclyn Semple, of Watkinson Laird Rubenstein Baldwin & Burgess, P.C. would like to thank those who donated clothing or spread the word to support our Dress for Success clothing drive. With your help, we were able to gather two very full carloads of clothing to support low income women looking to enter or rejoin the workforce. Dress for Success will send receipts to donors who provided contact information. If you do not receive a receipt, please contact us at [lauren.sommers@harrang.com](mailto:lauren.sommers@harrang.com) or [jsemple@wlrlaw.com](mailto:jsemple@wlrlaw.com). Thank you for your generosity!

#### **Wifi Service Now Available in Law Library**

The Lane County Law Library, in addition to most areas of the County's Public Services Building, now offers wifi connectivity for those of you who use wireless technology to connect with your office or home. If you need to use your laptop or other device equipped for wireless operation, then you can now connect to your office e-mail or network while doing research in the library. Please come try out this new service, and we also welcome comments or suggestions about additional ways that the law library can make this service more useful to everyone. In addition, help yourself to some of the dark chocolate commemorative coins in our candy bowl (celebrating our 60th anniversary this year!) Questions? Call the library at 682-4113 for more information.

#### **The Citizen Review Board**

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 <http://www.ojd.state.or.us/osca/cpsd/citizenreview/IWantToHelp.htm>

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**For Sale**

Bound volumes of Oregon Reports, volumes 1-335(through 02and into 03), and Bound volumes of Oregon Reports-Court of Appeals, volumes 1-191(03). Any offer will be considered. Call Jim O'Kief at 953-5035.

**Help Wanted**

12-Attorney firm is seeking a legal secretary/assistant with recent experience. Applicants with a minimum of five years experience in the areas of Domestic Relations and Medicaid Planning are preferred. Must be a team player. Great working environment. Phone calls only to Carrie Bebout - Administrator, 747-3354. Thorp Purdy Jewett Urness & Wilkinson PC.

<b>Announcements</b>
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**Welcome**

Luvaas Cobb is pleased to announce that **Erin A. Fennerty** has joined the firm as an associate. Erin, an Oregon native, is a 2007 graduate of

Coming Events	
7/12/08	LCBA Pool Party & BBQ
7/28/08	Bar News deadline
8/8/08	LCBA at the Ems Game
8/22/08	Deadline to comment on SLRs



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**Amazon Pool Party & BBQ RSVP  
Saturday, July 12, 6-8 p.m.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults and Kids over 12 years old: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Kids Ages 6 to 12 years old: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$7.50 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Kids under 6 are Free)

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$\_\_\_\_\_

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