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LCBA/Oregon Supreme Court Lunch

Please note new day of the week for this lunch only Please join us on Friday, March 6, 2009, at noon at the Oregon Electric Station for our annual Lane County Bar luncheon with the Justices of the Oregon Supreme Court. 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 March 5, 2009, to Elise Balesteri at 686-8833 or via e-mail at elise@gleaveslaw.com

LCBA Debtor-Creditor Section

The next meeting of the Lane County Debtor-Creditor Section will be Tuesday, March 10, 2009, from noon to 1:00 p.m. in the 5th floor conference room of the Wayne L. Morse federal courthouse. Scott McCleery of Gartland Nelson McCleery Wade & Walloch will discuss malpractice traps and ethics issues in bankruptcy practice. 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.

Local Rule 5.061(6)

The Lane County Circuit Court Ex Parte and Civil Motion Judges would like to remind bar members that Lane Co. Circuit Court Local Rule 5.061(6) took effect on 2/1/09 and provides: "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." This change will save the court hundreds of hours of staff time checking

OJIN and files for service records each year and will be strictly enforced after a short transitional period. Thank you for your help in quickly implementing this provision. If you have questions please do not hesitate to call. Chuck Carlson, Circuit Court Judge, Phone (541) 682-4257

Family Law Section Meeting

We will meet on March 19, 2009 in the conference room in the basement of the cafeteria at noon for a brown bag lunch and a discussion on Introduction of Evidence at trial. Please call or email Karrie McIntyre, Parrish and McIntyre, LLC 485-6162 or kkmccintyre@qwestoffice.net with any questions, comments or suggestions for upcoming topics or speakers.



Employment Law Section

Meeting

The next Lane County Employment Law Section meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 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.

Lane County Women Lawyers Dress for Success

Please join the Women's Law Forum and the Lane County Women Lawyers for a Dress for Success mixer and clothing donation drive! March 19, 5:30 p.m. at Davis' Restaurant and Bar, 94 W. Broadway. We will be accepting new or nearly new, cleaned clothing and cash donations. All clothing will be donated to the Oregon chapter of Dress for Success.

Please RSVP by March 17th to Hannah Meisen-Vehrs at hmeisenv@uoregon.edu.

OCDLA IMPACT Seminar

IMPACT: Motions, Challenges & Arguments for Trial & Sentencing. On March 6-7, 2009, at the Salem Conference Center, Salem, Oregon. For a look at the program go to the website at www.ocdla.org.

OCDLA Juvenile Law Seminar

On April 17-18, 2009, at the Best Western Agate Beach Inn, Newport, Oregon. For a look at the program go to the website at www.ocdla.org.

New Lawyers Committee Free CLE Recognizing & Helping Clients with Serious Head Injury

The LCBA New Lawyers Committee welcomes Sherry Stock, Executive Director of the Brain Injury Association of Oregon, to our March CLE, on Wednesday, March 11, 2009, 12:00-1:00 p.m. Ms. Stock will provide an overview of head injury, how to identify it, what resources are available for clients and sources of funding for assisting clients with head injury. Bring your brown bag lunch to courtroom 305 at the Lane County Courthouse and join us for this free, one hour CLE. One Access to Justice CLE credit will be applied for. For more information, call Megan Livermore at 541-343-8060.

Ethics Seminar

Two hour ethics seminar (credits pre-approved). Peter Jarvis of the Portland Branch of Hinshaw Culbertson, Friday, March 20th, 11 am to 1 pm, at the Oregon Electric Station. Please contact Jim Olmsted, 541.554.3665, Olmsted@landprotect.com.

Campaign for Equal Justice Report

This is our second report to LCBA regarding our efforts to raise funds for the Campaign for Equal Justice. Local volunteers on behalf of CEJ include Merv Loya, Gerry Gaydos, Joe Richards, Matt Longtin, Laura Montgomery, Jane Yates, and John Gartland. The Lane County goal is \$68,800, and we are

pleased to report that so far we have raised approximately \$62,000! For those of you who have given to this Campaign (206 of you), we thank you very much! For those who have not yet pledged (979 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 (pledges received as of February 23, 2009):

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If we missed you, or if you intend to make a contribution to the Campaign, please let us know by emailing John Gartland at jgartland@dgnmw.com. Thank you!

Announcements

Welcome

Corson & Johnson Law Firm announces the addition of **Travis S. Eiva** as an associate attorney. Eiva has been working as an appellate attorney for the Office of Public Defense Services in Salem. Before that, he was partner in the law firm of Haile Eiva LLP in Portland, where he had experience in plaintiff's side litigation and trial practice. Eiva is a graduate of Lewis and Clark Law School, where he served as Associate Editor of the Lewis and Clark Law Review.

Settlement Services

Senior Judge Darryl Larson is now available to do settlement work. You may make arrangements with him directly as follows: 1574 Coburg Road, Box 236, Eugene, Oregon 97401, or telephone (541) 986-4403.

Mediation Services

After a self-imposed sabbatical from divorce mediation, **Julie Gentili Armbrust** is pleased to announce that she is re-accepting new divorce and post-divorce mediation clients to her current mediation practice. Julie may be reached at 541.484.1200; Julie@MediationNorthwest.com; www.MediationNorthwest.com.

Associate Attorney

Harrang Long Gary Rudnick P.C., a regional law firm, is looking for an associate to join its litigation practice in Eugene. Requirements include 2-5 years of litigation experience. Some experience with civil litigation preferred. Successful candidate must possess excellent communication, writing & research skills, a strong academic record, the ability to exercise sound independent judgment and good client relations skills. Please send resume and cover letter to Jackie Wilkes, hiring assistant, by email at jackie.wilkes@harrang.com or by mail at 1001 S.W. Fifth Avenue, 16th Floor, Portland, OR 97223.

Office Space

Office Space available, 260 Country Club Rd., Suite 210. Rent is \$750 per month plus 1/4 share utilities, cleaning, and sundries. Great location, plenty of parking. Includes a 165 sq. ft. private office for you and space for one staff, common areas, and phone system. If interested call Lee Kersten @ 345-4312.

Seeking Employment

Legal Secretary/Paralegal seeking employment. 30+ years experience, recently transactional but with a solid complex litigation and insurance defense background. Self starter with great organizational skills. Very computer savvy with knowledge of numerous programs including Word, WordPerfect, Excel. Please call Kathy Robertson at 954-7749.

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Coming Events

- 3/6/09 LCBA/OR Supreme Court Lunch
- 3/6-7/09 OCDLA IMPACT Seminar
- 3/10/09 LCBA Debtor-Creditor Mtg
- 3/11/09 New Lawyers Committee Mtg
- 3/17/09 Employment Law Section Mtg
- 3/19/09 Family Law Section Mtg
- 3/19/09 LC Women Lawyers Fundraiser
- 3/20/09 Ethics Seminar
- 3/23/09 Bar News Deadline
- 4/17-18/09 OCDLA Juvenile Law Seminar

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