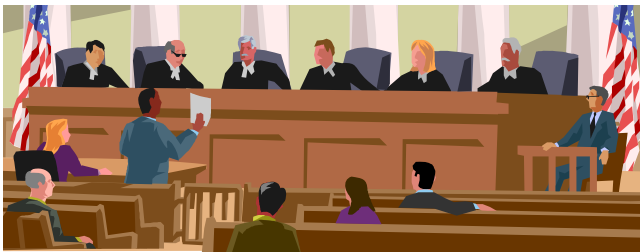




LCBA March Bar Lunch Meeting

The March Lane County Bar Association meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 5, at noon, at the Oregon Electric Station. The March lunch will include a visit by the Oregon Supreme Court. The cost is \$15.00. Please bring cash or a check made payable to OES and pay on site. No credit cards please. PLEASE NOTE THE ONE-TIME CHANGE IN COST AND CHANGE IN DAY OF THE WEEK. RSVP by March 4, to Elise Balesteri at 686-8833 or via e-mail at elise@gleaveslaw.com.



From the Bench

Some attorneys have submitted to the court form stipulated orders for custody evaluations that reference ORCP 65 as authority for the order. The form being utilized was included as an example at a CLE presentation sponsored by the Oregon State Bar. ORS 107.420(1) provides the court with authority to order an "investigation to be made as to the character, family relations, past conduct, earning ability and financial worth of the parties for the purpose of protecting the children's future interest." The findings and recommendations made under ORS 107.420 are subject to the rules of evidence unless the parties stipulate to its admissibility. This statutory provision, rather than ORCP 65, should be cited as authority for stipulated custody evaluation orders. Custody evaluators are not reference judges,

do not conduct evaluations in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 65, and will not be granted the power to subpoena witnesses, compel testimony under oath or exercise the power of contempt by this Court.

If the parties wish to appoint a referee or reference judge by stipulation under Rule 65, the proposed order should be identified as an "Order Appointing Referee" and be submitted with an accompanying motion and supporting affidavit to the Presiding Judge for consideration. Such motions should not be submitted to the Ex Parte or Motion Judges. Please remember that the appointment of a reference judge is discretionary and requires the court to make findings and provisions with regard to compensation, the powers of the referee, and the issues and scope of the inquiry.

Employment Law Committee

The next LCBA Employment Law Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 19, from noon-1pm. Margaret Wilson, of Wilson Law Office, will present The Anatomy of a Federal ADA, FMLA and Workers Compensation Retaliation Trial. Margaret will discuss her experiences representing a plaintiff through all stages of this 3½ year process, beginning with negotiating for reasonable accommodations with the employer, through the EEOC mediation program, to preparing for and going to trial. CLE credit will be applied for. Please bring your lunch and join us at Watkinson Laird Rubenstein Baldwin and Burgess, P.C., 101 E Broadway, Suite 200, in Eugene. RSVP not required. If you have questions or would like to be added to the LCBA Employment Law email list, contact Jaclyn Semple, Committee Chair, at 984-0208 or jsemple@wlrlaw.com.

Juvenile Law Seminar

The Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association is sponsoring a Juvenile Law Seminar, Friday & Saturday, April 18-19 at Agate Beach Inn, Newport. For programs or further information, please visit our website at www.ocdla.org or contact Jennifer Root jroot@ocdla.org, 686-8716.

Eugene-Springfield Tax Association

The Eugene-Springfield Tax Association will be on hiatus during March. Please join us on April 29 for our next scheduled meeting.

Mark Williams will be our honored speaker and the discussion topic will be Estate Planning for Same Sex Couples. The meetings have been moved to the DAC and are scheduled to begin at 5:30 PM with a no host bar and dinner served at 6:00 PM. The presentation will begin at 6:45 PM. Please contact Mary Savage at 687-1170 or msavage@ksbc.com for more information about our organization. Again, there will be no March meeting.



Law Library Celebrates 60 Years!

In April, the Lane County Law Library will be 60 years young (and still growing!). On April 24, the Library will be kicking off a year of programs and events, starting with a reception and brief program acknowledging the law library's history, as well as its future plans. Speakers from the local bar and from the local judiciary will be volunteering their "memories" of the facility, as it has moved forward from 1948 to 2008. We invite members of the LCBA to join us in celebrating this significant milestone for this library. For more information, please contact Linda Falken at 682-4113.

New Lawyers Committee

The New Lawyers Committee Brown Bag presents the Honorable Karsten H. Rasmussen, Lane County Circuit Court Judge

on Wednesday March 12 during the noon hour. Judge Rasmussen will share practical information as Motions Judge. Lane County Courthouse, Courtroom 305. 1 Gen CLE hour. More information? Call Kay Hyde-Patton, 485-3331.

Legal Professionals / Parents Section

The next meeting of the Lane County Lawyer-Parent section will be Wednesday, March 19, noon to 1 p.m., in the conference room of the law offices of Carl & Ross, 220 E. 11th Ave., #12B (second floor of the Washington

Federal Bank building, 11th & Pearl). Kathleen Hynes and Kitty Lake of the Legal & Compliance department of the State of Oregon Child Care Division will be discussing "What You Should Know about Child Care Regulations & Systems in Oregon." CLE credit to be applied for. For more information, or to be added to our section's listserve, please

contact Natalie C. Scott at Muhlheim Boyd, 88 East Broadway, Eugene, OR 97401, nscott@mb-lawoffice.com, or 868-8005.

NALS of Lane County

On Wednesday, March 12, from noon to 1:00 p.m. please join us to "Meet the Lane County Circuit Court Judges." We will meet in Courtroom 201 of the Lane County Courthouse. RSVP to Darla by Monday, March 10 at 338-9111 or darla@arnoldlawfirm.com.

Public Service Day

The Public Interest Public Service Program at UO Law invites all members of the Lane County Bar and their families to attend the third annual Public Service Day on April 5. This annual event will begin with an informal brunch from 10-11am at the UO Law building, then activities in the community from 11-2pm. Service activities include organic farming at the Food for Lane County garden, park cleaning with Willamalane Parks and Recreation, outdoor clean-up at Mount Pisgah

(until 4pm), shelter animal adoption showcases with Save the Pets, and other activities with local non-profit groups. For more information, please see <http://www.law.uoregon.edu/org/pips/eventsldr.htm>. Please RSVP to smann@uoregon.edu and let us know what event you would like to attend. We hope you will all join us for this annual day of community service!

Will

The children of Patricia Ann Senchina are looking for a Will or Codicil she would have executed after 1991. If Mrs. Senchina was a client of yours, please contact Melya Stylos, Attorney at Law, 1750 E. 26th Avenue, PO Box 51077, Eugene, OR, 97405, by email at stylos.m@gmail.com, or by telephone at (541) 686-2634. Thank you in advance for looking into your old or closed files to help us locate this document.

ORCP changes

The new changes to the Oregon Rules of Civil Procedure went into effect on January 1. The 2006 Promulgated Amendments containing these changes to the ORCP can be found on the Council on Court Procedures' website: www.counciloncourtprocedures.org. Click on /Oregon Rules of Civil Procedure/, then click on /2006 Promulgated Amendments/. For information, contact Shari C. Nilsson, Administrative Assistant, Council on Court Procedures, Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College, (503) 768-6500, nilsson@lclark.edu

Law Day Planning Guide

The 2008 Law Day Planning Guide is now available for download at www.lawday.org. If you requested a hard copy of the planning guide, check your mailboxes in the upcoming weeks. You can also request additional copies of the planning guide online while supplies last. Visit www.lawday.org for additional planning resources and materials, and be sure to list your event on our Law Day calendar. Be sure to visit the Law Day Store and start selecting products, prizes and

thank-you gifts for your program. Start your 2008 Law Day planning today!

Books for Sale at Lane County Law Library

The Lane County Law Library has an older version of the American Jurisprudence 2nd set for sale. This set, which was replaced by a completely new version added in January 2008, was last updated in 2003.

However most of the volumes, while dated, are in good condition. The entire set is boxed (17

boxes) and ready to go to a new home. If you are interested in placing a bid, please call a member of the library staff at 682-4337 for more information or please contact Linda Falken at linda.falken@co.lane.or.us. We will fax or e-mail further information to anyone interested.



Announcements

Labor & Employment Associate Wanted
 Harrang Long Gary Rudnick PC seeks an associate attorney with three or more years of experience to join its active and expanding labor and employment practice. The opening is in a general employment advice practice working for a wide variety of private and public sector clients as well as handling cases before administrative agencies and in litigation. Experience in employment law or other general counsel work preferred. Competitive salary and benefits. Send resume and cover letter by mail to Jackie Wilkes, Hiring Assistant, 360 East 10th Ave, Suite 300, Eugene, OR 97401 or by email to [jackie.wilkes@harrang.com](mailto:wilkes@harrang.com). Inquiries will be held in strict confidence. For further information about the opening, please contact Mark Amberg or Christine Nesbit at (541) 485-0220. Harrang Long is an equal opportunity employer.



On the Move!

Ellen Adler is pleased to announce the opening of her law office in the Parkview Place building at Broadway and Oak in downtown Eugene. Her practice will continue to focus on estate planning, trust and

estate administration, and real estate law. She can be reached at: 101 East Broadway, Suite 300, Eugene, Oregon 97401; (541) 484-3121; or eadler@eadlerlaw.com.

Welcome!

The law firm of **Gleaves Swearingen Potter & Scott LLP** is pleased to announce that **Dan Webb Howard** has become a partner of the firm. Dan's practice focuses on employment law, providing general advice, risk management and litigation services to employers. Prior to coming to Gleaves Swearingen, Dan worked in California for several years for an employment and labor law firm with a national presence, where he became well-versed in discrimination law, wage and hour law, and employee leave entitlements. Dan also has significant appellate practice experience, and continues to expand his expertise of healthcare law. Dan is fluent in Spanish and is an active member of both the Oregon and California bars. Gleaves Swearingen is a Eugene law firm, serving Oregon and the Northwest since 1924.

Estate Planning Attorney Wanted

Dynamic and expanding Eugene law firm seeks an associate or lateral transfer level attorney experienced in estate planning. Practice areas to focus on estate planning and probate with some elder law, tax and business law work. Any experience with complex estates is a plus as well as some client base to bring. Our firm has been repeatedly selected as one of the 100 Best Businesses in Oregon to work for and has prided itself on blending a high quality of work and life for nearly 40 years. This is an excellent opportunity to join a collegial,

supportive firm committed to quality legal work. Must have strong academic credentials and professional references. 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.

Estate Planning Attorney Wanted

AV rated small firm with attorneys averaging 20+ years of practice seeking an associate with experience in Senior Law, Wills, Trusts, Tax Planning and Probate. Other areas also considered including family law, litigation, real estate and land use. Competitive Salary, Benefits, EEO. The firm encourages collegial and friendly work environment. Please send your resume in confidence or contact Joe Leahy, **Leahy, Van Vactor & Cox, LLP**, 223 A Street, Suite D, Springfield, Oregon 97477, 541-746-9621. All inquiries confidential.

Welcome!

Muhlheim Boyd, LLP announces that **Loren S. Scott** has been named a principal in the firm. Since joining Muhlheim Boyd in 2005, Loren has gained extensive experience in representing both debtors and creditors in Chapter 7, 11, 12, and 13 bankruptcy cases, with a particular emphasis on representing individual debtors in Chapter 11 as well as bankruptcy trustees in both Chapter 7 and 11 cases. Loren has concentrated his practice on helping financially distressed businesses and individuals pursue non-bankruptcy alternatives through creative financial planning.



As a result of that practice, Loren is proficient in the area of commercial transactions. Loren has been a speaker on issues related to individual Chapter 11 cases. Loren received his law degree from the University of Oregon School of Law.

Welcome!

The law firm of **Gaydos, Churnside & Balthrop, P.C.** is pleased to announce that **Mark M. Williams** has joined the firm. Williams practices elder law, guardianship/conservatorship, estate planning, and legal ethics. He is co-editor of the OSB Elder Law CLE book, past president of the Oregon Law Institute, a former partner in the Portland law firms The Elder Law Firm and McMenam, Williams & Taylor, and former assistant general counsel to the counsel to the Oregon State Bar. He received his J.D. from Notre Dame Law School.

Office Space

Two office spaces available plus an assistant's station for each office beginning May 1. Common areas include copier, fax machine, multi-line telephone, conference room, and reception area. Please call if you are interested in one or both spaces. Great location on Country Club Road directly across from Eugene Country Club. Please contact Lee Kersten @ 345-4312.

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, please contact Kim Sitowski at **Speer Hoyt PC** 485-5151 or email ksitowski@speerhoyt.com

Divorce Coach

Divorce Coach available to work with attorneys and their clients to bridge the connection between the legal and emotional process of divorce. Divorce coaching helps clients sort through the emotional issues that can slow down or derail the legal process. Through coaching, clients are able to be

Coming Events

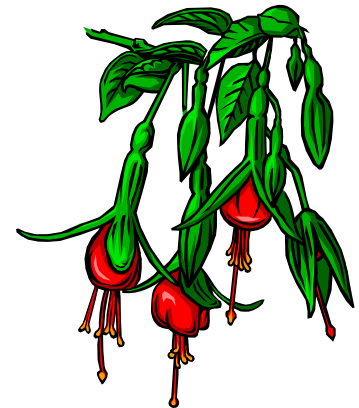
3/5/08	LCBA Supreme Court Lunch
3/12/08	NALS meets
3/12/08	New Lawyers Committee meets
3/19/08	Lawyer-Parent Section meets
3/19/08	Employment Law Committee meets
3/24/08	Bar News deadline
4/5/08	Public Service Day
4/18- 4/19/08	OCDLA Juvenile Law Seminar
4/24/08	Law Library Celebration
4/29/08	Eugene-Springfield Tax Assoc meets
5/1/08	Law Day (date approximate)

more effective in setting realistic goals and making clearer decisions during the divorce process. Coaching works in tandem with divorce attorneys to achieve creative and satisfying solutions during a destabilizing time.

For more information call: **Bryna Livingston, LCSW**, (541) 501-3351, brynalivingston@yahoo.com

Legal Secretary Wanted

Premium salary paid for highly experienced legal secretary with 10-15 years experience preferred. Dictation, general litigation and pleadings, client billing and general book-keeping and office management. Contact Jean Wallace 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.



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