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November Bar Lunch Meeting

The next Lane County Bar Association meeting will be held on Thursday, November 8, at noon, at the Oregon Electric Station. Albert A. Menashe, 2007 President of the Oregon State Bar, and Karen L. Garst, Executive Director of the Oregon State Bar will be our guest speakers. They will discuss the following:

- The Board's Decision Regarding the MCLE Elimination of Bias Requirement
- The Plan to Add Members to the Board and Redistrict the Board Regions
- The Issues Discussed at the Board Retreat
- The New Bar Center Update

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 November 7 to Elise Balesteri at 686-8833 or via e-mail at elise@gleaveslaw.com.

Mark Your Calendars

The Lane County Bar Association will host its annual Holiday Social on Tuesday, December 18, 5:30-8:30 pm at the Oregon Electric Station. Watch for the flier in the December Bar News.

New Lawyers Committee

On Wednesday November 14 during the noon hour, Cynthia Easterday, assistant general counsel for Oregon State Bar, will present what attorneys need to know for mandatory child abuse reporting. Lane County Courthouse, Courtroom 305. 1 CA CLE hour. More information? Call Kay Hyde-Patton, 485-3331.

NALS of Lane County

Thomas M. Orr will be our guest speaker regarding Arbitration on Wednesday, November 14, from noon to 1:00 pm at the Lane County Public Service Building's Conference Rooms B/C (behind Café Today). Please RSVP by November 12 to Kim, 465-9522 or kimpoo49r@aol.com.

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Governor Appoints Judges

On Friday, October 19, Governor Kulongoski announced the appointment of Mustafa T. Kasubhai and Charles M. Zennaché to fill the vacancies on the Lane County Circuit Court bench created by the retirement of the Hon. Lyle C. Velure and Hon. Darryl L. Larson. Mr. Kasubhai and Mr. Zennaché were chosen from a field of 18 applicants. Mr. Kasubhai's investiture will take place at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 11 at Harris Hall, with a reception to follow at the Oregon Electric Station. Mr. Zennaché's investiture will take place at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 7 at Harris Hall, with a reception to follow at a location to be announced. Please log onto the LCBA's website at lanecountybar.org for further information regarding Mr. Zennaché's reception.

Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association

The Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association is holding its Winter Conference at the Benson Hotel in Portland on November 30 through December 1. In addition, OCDLA's annual holiday banquet and auction will be held on Friday, November 30, featuring special guest speaker Judy Clarke. The CLE is open to anyone involved in the defense function, but the Holiday Banquet featuring Judy Clarke is open to anyone. Tickets are \$60 per person, or \$100 per couple. For more information on either of these events, contact OCDLA at 541-686-8716, or www.ocdla.org.

Lawyer-Parent Section

The next meeting of the Lane County Lawyer-Parent section is Tuesday, November 20, noon to 1 pm. in Conference Room B/C of the Lane County Courthouse (downstairs behind the cafeteria). Greg Hunt will speak to us about adoption law. CLE credit to be applied for. Contact us to order lunch in advance or you are welcome to bring your own. For information, please contact Natalie C. Scott at Muhlheim Boyd, 88 East Broadway, Eugene, OR 97401, nscott@mb-lawoffice.com, or 868-8005.

The 2007 District of Oregon Conference
"The Only Easy Day Was Yesterday: The Challenges of Legal Communication in the 21st Century" will be presented on Thursday, November 29 through Friday, November 30 at the US Federal Courthouse, Eugene. This event is sponsored by the 9th Circuit Lawyer Representatives, Oregon Women Lawyers, Federal Bar Association, Lane County Bar Association, Oregon State Bar Leadership College, Oregon State Bar Federal Practice & Procedure Committee. Registration Fee: 5+ years, \$100; < 5 years, government or legal aid atty, \$50.00; Students, \$10. More information is available on the LCBA website, lanecountybar.org.

Women's Work

The University of Oregon School of Law's Center for Law and Entrepreneurship will host more than a dozen accomplished female lawyers in conjunction with its November 16 symposium "Women's Work: Business, Business Law, and Business Litigation." Legendary Portland litigator Jody Stahancyk, an alumna of the School of Law, will give the keynote speech. For further information, or to make arrangements to attend the event, please contact Laurie Strother at 346-0037.

We are looking for the will of Ernest Grant and Helen Opal Neet. Drawn up in approximately in the 1900's. Please contact Bradford or Kimberly Crosman. 995-8481, 745 S. 2nd St, Harrisburg, Oregon 97446. Thank You, Neet, Crosman Family.

Save the Date!

Campaign for Equal Justice Event honoring Laurence Hamblen for his years to service to Legal Aid will be held on Thursday, November 15, 5:00-6:30 pm. Meet the new regional director of Legal Aid Services of Oregon for Lane County, Erika Nordhaus. Show your support for the Campaign for Equal Justice. For more information, visit www.campaignforequaljustice.org

Eugene-Springfield Tax Association

The Eugene-Springfield Tax Association will present David Carmichael at the November 27th meeting. Mr. Carmichael will be speaking on property tax appeals. The meeting, which will be held at the Town Club, will begin at 5:30

pm with a no host bar and dinner served at 6:00 pm. The presentation will begin at 6:45. Please contact Mary Savage at 687-1170 or msavage@ksbc.com for more information about our organization.

Classroom Law Project

Classroom Law Project is recruiting Lane County attorneys to coach Lane County high schools to participate in the regional mock trial competition this academic year. Classroom Law Project is an Oregon non-profit which fosters civic involvement in schools, grades K through 12. Mock Trial is an academic competition which fosters self-confidence and public speaking. Students do an actual trial from opening statement to closing argument. Several Lane County high schools want to start a team. If you can be an attorney volunteer, please contact Jim Maher at jmaher@classroomlaw.org, or call (503)224-4424.

The Spanish Language Legal Network

The Spanish Language Legal Network announces the future publication of its 2008 directory. The directory lists Spanish-speaking attorneys who work and/or can practice in Oregon. A charge of \$50 applies to listing attorneys. Registration is free of charge to attorneys working at non-profit organizations. The attorneys provide a self-assessment of their Spanish-speaking ability on a scale of 1 to 10. The directory lists attorneys by specialty, alphabetically and geographically. The directory will be provided free on request to non-profit agencies which serve the Hispanic community. Attorneys wishing to be listed should contact the Spanish Language Legal Network before December 15, c/o Oscar Garcia, Attorney at Law, attn: Melissa Jantzer, 230 NE Second Avenue, Suite D, Hillsboro, Oregon 97124, (503)693-1095, Fax: (503)640-8450, or email Melissa Jantzer at assistantmj@hotmail.com.

Busy November at the U of O School of Law
The School of Law invites you to several events this month:

November 3, 8:30-10:00 a.m.: "Recent Judicial & Legislative Developments in Family & Juvenile Law." CLE presentation by Hon. Ellen Rosenblum. Sponsored by University of Oregon School of Law. Event will be held at

the University of Oregon School of Law. For more information, call 346-3970 or email raj@uoregon.edu.

November 3: University of Oregon School of Law **Alumni Football Tailgater**. University of Oregon v. Arizona State University game. Sponsored by Law School Alumni Association. For more information, call 346-3970 or email raj@uoregon.edu.

November 6, 12:00-2:00 p.m.: **"An Analysis of Measure 11: Why Legislative Attempts at Reform Have Failed and Where We Go From Here."** University of Oregon School of Law Child Advocacy Project. Event will be held in Law School Commons. For more information, email csol@uoregon.edu.

November 16, 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.: **"Interest-Based Reporting: Evaluating the Coverage of Conflict."** Co-sponsored by the University of Oregon School of Law Appropriate Dispute Resolution Center, the Missouri Center for the Study of Conflict Law & the Media, and the University of Oregon School of Journalism and Communication. Event will be held at the University of Oregon School of Law. For more information, visit <http://www.law.uoregon.edu/org/adr/events2007.php>.

Announcements

Beginning November 1, the office of D. **Michael Wells** will be located at 296 E. 5th Ave. Suite 323 in the historic Fifth Street Public Market building. He retains the same phone and fax numbers and courtesy of Qwest, has a new email address: michwells@qwestoffice.net.

Cassandra (Cass) SkinnerLopata is pleased to announce the opening of SkinnerLopata Law LLC. Her areas of practice include family law, estate planning, domestic partnership planning, and general civil litigation. She is also available on a contract basis. Cass can be reached at 245 E. 4th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97401, 434-2411, cass@skinnerlopata.com.

The law firm of **Gleaves Swearingen Potter & Scott LLP** is pleased to announce that **Ian T. Richardson** has returned as a partner after

serving for the past 18 months as in-house counsel and vice president of New World Brands, Inc., a Eugene-based telecom technology company. Ian's practice has focused on business law, estate planning and administration, corporate governance and tax law since 1997. Gleaves Swearingen is a Eugene law firm, serving Oregon and the Northwest since 1924.

Legal Secretary Available

Experienced legal secretary available for temporary assignments in Eugene and Springfield. Contact Susan Weaver, 726-7928.

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Coming Events

11/3/07	Family & Juvenile Law CLE at UO
11/3/07	UO Law Alumni Tailgater
11/6/07	Measure 11 forum at UO
11/8/07	LCBA Lunch at OES
11/14/07	New Lawyers Committee meets
11/14/07	NALS meets
11/15/07	Campaign for Equal Justice Event Honoring Laurence Hamblen
11/16/07	Women's Work Symposium at UO
11/16/07	Coverage of Conflict forum at UO
11/20/07	Lawyer-Parent Section meets
11/26/07	Bar News deadline
11/27/07	Eugene-Springfield Tax Assoc meets
11/29/07	2007 District of Oregon Conference
-11/30/07	
11/30/07	OCDLA Holiday Banquet & Auction
11/30/07	OCDLA Winter Conference
-12/1/07	
12/7/07	Charles Zennaché's investiture
12/11/07	Mustafa Kasubhai's investiture
12/15/07	Spanish Language Legal Network deadline
12/18/07	LCBA Holiday Social

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