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## **LCBA November Bar Lunch Meeting**

The next Lane County Bar Association meeting will be held on Thursday, November 13, 2008, at noon, at the Oregon Electric Station. The LCBA welcomes Erik Hasselman from the Lane County District Attorney's Office to our November Bar Lunch. Mr. Hasselman will discuss the child abuse reporting requirements including when the duty applies, what constitutes abuse, and how to report abuse. He will also share a local perspective on issues related to child abuse. 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 12, 2008, to Elise Balesteri at 686-8833 or via e-mail at [elise@gleaveslaw.com](mailto:elise@gleaveslaw.com).

## **LCBA Debtor-Creditor Section**

The next meeting of the Lane County Debtor-Creditor section will be Tuesday, November 18, 2008, noon to 1:00 p.m. in the 5th floor conference room of the Wayne L. Morse federal courthouse. The speaker and the topic as well as 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](mailto:nscott@mb-lawoffice.com), or 868-8005.

## **New Lawyers Committee**

Bring your brown bag lunch to New Lawyers Committee's Presentation on Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) on Wednesday November 12 during the noon hour in Lane County Courthouse, Courtroom 305. Lance A LeFever of Thorp, Purdy, Jewett, Urness & Wilkinson, P.C. will give a brief overview of the SCRA, discuss the

requirements of 50 App. U.S.C. § 521, protection of servicemembers against default judgments, and highlight an unusual motion to waive the SCRA bond. 1 GEN CLE hour. More information? Call Kay Hyde-Patton, 746-9621.

For our December meeting, New Lawyers Committee is working with the Lane County Law Library. From 12:00 to 1:30 at the PSB's Computer Training Facility (basement), Law Librarian Linda Falken will instruct a free class entitled, "Legal Research on the Internet: Using Blogs, Wikis and Social Networking Sites." Please call Linda at 682-4113 to reserve one of the 22 computers--the sooner the better. 1½ PRACTICAL SKILLS HOURS. No food/drinks.

Members of the New Lawyers Committee will meet to plan the Spring presentations from noon-1 on Monday, November 24 in the BC Conference Room (behind the Court Cafe) of the Public Service Building. If you have any ideas, please come and share them.

## **Family Law Section**

Let's talk settlement conferences! Strategy and helpful hints at getting the most bang for your client's buck. Please join the Family Law section for our brown bag luncheon at Noon, November 20th in the Bob Straub Conference room (Second Floor of the Public Service building, two floors directly above the Courthouse cafeteria). Questions or comments: Karrie McIntyre 485-6162 or [kkmcintyre@qwestoffice.net](mailto:kkmcintyre@qwestoffice.net).

## **Employment Law Section Meeting**

The Lane County Employment Law Section will meet Tuesday, November 25, 2008 from

noon to 1:00 pm at Hershner Hunter LLP, 180 East 11th Avenue, Eugene. This is a brown bag lunch event. Larry Fipps, OSHA Senior Safety and Health Consultant, will discuss new safety committee rules. For more information please contact Amanda Walkup at [awalkup@hershnerhunter.com](mailto:awalkup@hershnerhunter.com), 686-8511.

### **Access to Justice and Child Abuse Reporting CLE**

Lane County Women Lawyers and U of O Child and Family Law Section are presenting the Access to Justice and Child Abuse Reporting CLE. This CLE has been designed to make some pesky mandatory credits fun and interesting. There will be a box lunch, snacks, and raffles each hour along with an interactive format. When: November 21, 2008. Time: 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Place: U of O School of Law. Cost: \$75.00 Please contact Mary Savage at [msavage@ksbc.com](mailto:msavage@ksbc.com) or 687-1170 for additional information and to RSVP.

### **Eugene-Springfield Tax Association**

The Eugene-Springfield Tax Association and the Eugene Estate Planning Council will jointly present Chris Cline at the November 18, 2008 meeting. The topic this month will be on Irrevocable Life Insurance Trust (ILIT) Administration. Please note that the meeting will be held at the Eugene Estate Planning Council's meeting location at the Downtown Athletic Club (DAC) in Eugene on the third floor in their conference facility. It will begin at 5:30 PM with a no host bar with dinner being served at 6:00. The presentation will begin at 6:45 PM. Please join us. Contact Suzanne Davis at 686-1040 or [Suzanne.davis@mossadams.com](mailto:Suzanne.davis@mossadams.com) for more information about membership and upcoming events.

### **New Items To Be Added To Law Library's CLE Collection**

The Lane County Law Library recently added some OSB/PLF programs to its collection of current CLE materials circulated to local attorneys who are looking to catch up with

their year end reporting requirements. Also by mid-November, another 10-11 titles will be added to the library's collection, including program materials (and audio CDs) on topics such as bankruptcy, elder law, traffic court, and dispute resolution. The Lane County Bar Association Board recently provided (for which we thank them profusely!) a generous \$1500.00 grant to assist us in purchasing these materials. These funds allow us to purchase additional titles, and to maintain a reasonable number of newer programs in our collection each year, replacing older ones expiring for credit. Each of these programs offers different levels of general or specialized CLE credits; so if you are looking for particular topics or types of credits, please contact us about receiving a copy (in print or via e-mail) of our current list of titles. You can also review all of the titles that we currently have by checking out our online catalog. You can link to this from the Library's web page, at: [www.lanecounty.org/cc\\_LawLib/](http://www.lanecounty.org/cc_LawLib/). Once there, just plug in the keywords "CLE" or "program" along with a specific term, such as "justice" or "ethics" and you can print out a customized list of available offerings. However; fair warning, from November 1, 2008 through January 31, 2009, the Law Library's circulation policy for these items is restricted to one CLE title for one week per attorney. Contact us at 682-4337 if you have questions about this particular collection or want to reserve or suggest particular programs.



## Announcements

### Welcome

The law firm of Gleaves Swearingen Potter & Scott LLP is pleased to announce that **Cassie K. Kellogg** and **Harvey W. Rogers III** have joined the firm as associates. Cassie's law practice focuses on civil litigation. She earned her J.D. at the University of Oregon School of Law, Order of the Coif, where she was an active participant on the Moot Court Board, the Pro Bono Executive Board and other organizations. Harvey joins our general corporate and business law group. Harvey earned his J.D. from the University of Oregon School of Law, where he served on the Oregon Law Review's Managing Board. Gleaves Swearingen is a Eugene law firm, serving Oregon and the Northwest since 1924.

### Seeking Volunteers

Legal Aid Services of Oregon and the Lane County Legal Aid and Advocacy Center are seeking volunteer attorneys. We have opportunities on Saturdays for attorneys who would like to meet with senior clients at area Senior Centers. We also have opportunities on Tuesday nights from 6-8pm for attorneys to meet with either family law or non-family law clients. Lastly, we are always seeking attorneys who have an interest in taking one or more cases a year on a pro-bono basis. If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please email Erika Nordhaus [aterika.nordhaus@lasoregon.org](mailto:aterika.nordhaus@lasoregon.org) or call at 342-6056 ext. 140.

### Office Space Available

11 x 14 Office, separate area for assistant and shared reception area, 1 block from courthouse, at 132 E. Broadway, Suite 400, \$400/month. Reception services and shared phone system available. Call James Hendershott, 343-7314.

### Will Search

Please check your records to see if you prepared a will for Ellen Hegarty. If so, please contact John Urness or Karen Dudley at Thorp, Purdy, Jewett, Urness Wilkinson, P.C. at 747-3354.

### Downtown Office Space

Two private window offices, conference room with two windows and reception area. Total space is 770 sq.ft. Very nice, professional downtown building includes free client parking. 777 High Street, The Forum Building. Monthly rent is \$1,200. Available December 1st. For details or showing call Nancy Read, 686-9160.



### Coming Events

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| 11/12/08 | New Lawyers Committee SCRA Meeting    |
| 11/13/08 | LCBA Lunch Meeting - Child Abuse CLE  |
| 11/18/08 | Debtor-Creditor Meeting               |
| 11/18/08 | Taxation Association Meeting          |
| 11/20/08 | Family Law Meeting                    |
| 11/21/08 | Access to Justice and Child Abuse CLE |
| 11/24/08 | Bar News Deadline                     |
| 11/24/08 | New Lawyers Committee Meeting         |
| 11/25/08 | Employment Law Meeting                |
| 12/11/08 | LCBA Holiday Social                   |

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