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LCBA October Bar Lunch Meeting

The next Lane County Bar Association meeting will be held on Thursday, October 11 at noon, at the Oregon Electric Station. During lunch we will introduce the new admittees to the Oregon State Bar. Please join us in welcoming the new attorneys. 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 October 10 to Elise Balesteri at 686-8833 or via e-mail at elise@gleaveslaw.com.

Reminder from the Bench

When presenting judgments in domestic relations cases involving children, attorneys must be able to represent that their clients have attended Focus on Children, pursuant to our court rule 8.012. This will save time for lawyers who may find that judges won't sign their judgments until they can make that representation. It's a good idea for whichever attorney is coming to ex parte to check the file beforehand for the certificate of attendance.

Labor and Employment Law Committee

The October LCBA Employment Law Committee meeting will be on Friday, October 26 from noon to 1 p.m. Henry Drummonds, Professor of Law at Lewis and Clark, will speak on "Card Majorities: Mechanism for Employee Free Choice about Unionization, or Frustration of the Democratic Process? Developments Before the NLRB, the Congress, and in the State Legislatures." Lunch will be provided. The meeting will be held at Harrang Long Gary Rudnick P.C., 360 E. 10th Ave., Suite 300, in Eugene. Please RSVP to Jenni.Ashcroft@harrang.com. If you have any questions, please contact Christine Nesbit at Christine.Nesbit@harrang.com. If you would like to be added to the LCBA Employment Law list serve, contact Jaclyn Semple, Committee Chair, at 984-0208 or jsemple@wrlrlaw.com. This program is sponsored by the OSB Labor and Employment Section.

Lane County Women Lawyers

The Lane County Women Lawyers and Women's Law Forum at the UO School of Law present "A Legal Life and a Family Life: Can We Remember to Balance?" Presenters will include United States Attorney Karin J. Immergut. The event will be held on Tuesday, October 23 at noon at the Federal Courthouse in Eugene. Please join us for the presentation and lunch. The event is free. RSVP by October 19 to Gloria Trainor at gtrainor@uoregon.edu.

Legal Professionals / Parents Section

The next meeting of the Lane County Lawyer-Parent section is Tuesday, October 16, noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B/C of the Lane County Courthouse (downstairs behind the cafeteria). We are honored to have Judge Kip Leonard speak to us about juvenile court. CLE credit to be applied for. Contact us to order lunch in advance or you are welcome to bring your own. For more information, please contact Natalie C. Scott at Muhlheim Boyd, 88 East Broadway, Eugene, OR 97401, nscott@mb-lawoffice.com, or 868-8005.

Eugene-Springfield Tax Association

October's meeting of the Eugene-Springfield Tax Association will be held on the 30th at the Town Club. Meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. with a no host bar and dinner served at 6:00 p.m. The presentation, which will begin at 6:45, will be an Oregon Legislative Update. The tentative speaker will be Susan Gary. Please contact Mary Savage at 687-1170 or msavage@ksbc.com for more information about our organization.

Probate Section

The LCBA Probate Section will be having its first meeting on October 9 from noon to 1 p.m. in Courtroom 305 of the Lane County Courthouse. Probate judge Lauren Holland and probate commissioner Linda Caffee will be speaking, followed by a presentation on the domestic partnership law. For further information, please contact Jessica King at 484-9292.

New Lawyers Committee

On Wednesday October 10, the LCBA New Lawyers Committee welcomes Margie Paris, Dean of the University of Oregon School of Law, for a discussion about diversity in the legal profession and how practicing attorneys can help improve the diversity of our law schools and the Oregon Bar. Please bring your lunch and join us from noon to 1:00 p.m. in courtroom 305 of the Lane County Courthouse for this free, one hour CLE. One elimination of bias credit will be applied for. For more information, call Megan Livermore at 343-8060.

LCBA Debtor-Creditor Section

The first meeting of the Debtor-Creditor Section will be held on Tuesday, October 9 at noon at the Wayne L. Morse Courthouse, 405 East 8th Avenue, Eugene. The location at the courthouse is yet to be determined. The CLE presenters will be Pat Wade of Hershner Hunter LLP and Keith Karnes of Olsen Olsen & Daines, on the topic of "Oregon Legislative Update." For more information, please contact Julia I. Manela, Chair of the LCBA Debtor-Creditor Section at 868-8005 or manela@mb-lawoffice.com.

Combating Climate Change on the Regional Level

The Journal of Environmental Law and Litigation (JELL) and Environmental and Natural Resource Law Program (ENR) are co-sponsoring a Symposium entitled "Combating Climate Change on the Regional Level: West Coast Policy and Litigation." This event will occur from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on October 19 in Room 175 at the University of Oregon School of Law. See <http://www.law.uoregon.edu/org/jell/climate.php> for additional information about registration, CLE credit, travel and lodging.

Volunteers Wanted

The U.S. District Court Historical Society Oral History Committee is recruiting volunteers willing to take oral histories of prominent Lane County lawyers and judges. The Historical Society has developed a list of 15 prominent Lane County lawyers and judges whose oral histories the Historical Society would like to take. Volunteers will conduct 2 to 3 two-hour tape-recorded interviews of the lawyer or judge which will then be transcribed into a

manuscript and archived at the Oregon Historical Society. The oral histories are available to the public and researchers.

A training program, free of charge, will be offered at the U.S. District Court in Eugene on November 7 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for individuals interested in volunteering. Donna Sinclair, a professional oral historian, will provide training in selecting topics for interviews, choosing equipment and conducting the interviews.

The U.S. District Court Historical Society currently has oral histories of more than 100 Oregon lawyers and judges archived with the Oregon Historical Society. These include histories of the federal judges (e.g., Judges Panner, Redden, Skopil, Leavy and others) state court judges (e.g., Justices Peterson, Carson and Linde) and many prominent lawyers from across the state.

Individuals interested in volunteering should contact Steve Brischetto at 503-223-5814, slb@brischettolaw.com or fill out the registration form enclosed with this newsletter.

BarBooks Now Available at Law Library

Are you interested in the newest online product from the Oregon State Bar, the online version of their complete library of CLE handbooks? Then perhaps you might want to contact the Lane County Law Library about demonstrations of this service planned in October. The law

Coming Events

10/9/07	Debtor-Creditor Section meets
10/9/07	Probate Section meets
10/10/07	New Lawyers Committee meets
10/11/07	LCBA Lunch at OES
10/16/07	Lawyer-Parent Section meets
10/19/07	Climate Change Symposium at UO
10/22/07	Bar News deadline
10/23/07	LCWL event
10/26/07	Employment Law Committee meets
10/30/07	Eugene-Springfield Tax Assoc meets

library now subscribes to OSB's online BarBooks service, providing access to patrons through the library's public computers. We also can provide some research "cheat sheets" and more in depth training, for interested patrons.

This service uses Adobe Flashpoint as its search engine, which allows users to download examples of forms from the CLE volumes into a word processing program. You can also pull up and print needed sections from this books from the online service, at a cost of \$.20 per page. If you would like to see this service demonstrated or have questions about it, please call the Law Librarian at 682-4113.

Announcements

Patrick Kouba's office thanks everybody for their support and offers of assistance in the wake of the recent fire that destroyed their office building. They were fortunate to find a new office right next door, are getting situated now, and should be up and running in the next couple of weeks. Their temporary new location is 1441 Oak St., Ste. 4 in Eugene; their telephone number remains 687-0409.

Associate Wanted

Growing, mid-sized Eugene law firm seeks a municipal law attorney to join our thriving Local Government Law Group. We represent over 100 municipalities throughout Oregon, including cities, fire districts, and utility, park, port and library districts. Qualified applicant must have significant government law experience, including a working knowledge of public records, open meetings, government ethics, public contracting law, and land use. We offer challenging and interesting work in a cooperative and collegial environment, with competitive salary and benefits. Submit cover letter, resume with references, and a recent writing sample to J. Kenneth Jones. **Speer Hoyt P.C.**, 975 Oak Str., Ste 700, Eugene, OR 97401 or jkj@speerhoyt.com.

Associate Wanted

Medium-size AV- rated Eugene law firm seeks a lateral attorney with 5 to 10 years experience in business transactions, estate planning and real estate. This is an opportunity to work directly with clients and to assume responsibili-

ties for cases quickly. Our ideal candidate should be collegial and flexible, have excellent analytical and writing skills, and have an entrepreneurial outlook on the practice of law. We have interesting and challenging work and need another member of the team to join our growing practice. Qualified applicants should submit a resume, cover letter and recent writing sample to: **Speer Hoyt P.C.**, Attn: John Wolf, 975 Oak St., Ste. 700, Eugene, OR 97401 or jaw@speerhoyt.com.

Changes

After 21 years, **Laurence Hamblin** has left **Legal Aid Services of Oregon** to become the Executive Director of the Eugene Hearing and Speech Center, where he had served as a Board member and volunteer for 18 years. The new Regional Director of Legal Aid Services is **Erika Nordhaus**. Prior to taking this position, Erika worked as a staff attorney in the Albany legal aid office and in legal aid in southern California.

Contract Attorney Available

Contract attorney available to assist with legal research, drafting pleadings, motions, trial memoranda, jury instructions and appellate briefs. Sixteen years of experience in doing legal research, case analysis, and assisting with litigation preparation. Contact Kathleen Fritton at 744-1659 or kfritton@efn.org.

Gartland, Nelson, McCleery, Wade & Walloch, P.C., is pleased to announce that **Kate Thompson-Wilkinson** has joined the firm and will be of counsel. Her practice will continue to concentrate on civil litigation; including complex commercial disputes, employment matters and construction litigation.

Office Space Available

Small office available downtown at 101 E. Broadway. Includes computer, DSL, furniture, and use of nice conference rooms and lobby. You provide phone, fax and copier. Contact Anna at 344-6870 or athomas@wilsonattorneys.net.

Office Sharing Available

Available November 1, downtown Eugene at 132 E. Broadway, Suite 400. One office and secretarial station available. Receptionist and phone sharing available. Call James Hendershott at 343-7314.

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