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LCBA Luncheon

On Thursday, October 8, 2009, LCBA President Matt Longtin will be welcoming our new Oregon admittees. Please invite any new admittees for lunch, and introduce them to the Bar. Lane County Circuit Court Presiding Judge Mary Ann Bearden will update us on the court's budget. Lunch will be at noon at the Oregon Electric Station. The cost is \$13, cash or checks payable to OES accepted at time of luncheon; no credit cards. Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 6 to Jerry Pierce at Leahy, Van Vactor & Cox via email jpg@emeraldslaw.com, or via phone 746-9621.

LCBA Debtor-Creditor Section Meeting

Tuesday, October 13, 2009 - The October meeting of the Lane County Bar Debtor-Creditor section will be Tuesday, October 13, 2009, from noon to 1:00 p.m. in the 5th floor conference room of the Wayne L. Morse federal courthouse. The topic of the meeting is yet to be determined. Information on the topic and on ordering lunch will go out by e-mail to the section's listserve. For more information please contact Robert R. Russell or Cassie K. Kellogg, section co-chairs, at Gleaves Swearingen Potter & Scott LLP, (541) 686-8833, kellogg@gleaveslaw.com, or russell@gleaveslaw.com.

Employment Law Section Meeting

The 2009 Oregon legislative session has ended, and Oregon employers face a broad range of new laws, including new whistleblowing and retaliation protections, military leave, domestic violence and ADA compliance requirements, and wage and hour mandates.

The Lane County Bar Employment Law Section will meet to review the new legislation and identify how employers can comply with the new laws.

The section meeting will be on Tuesday, October 20, 2009, from noon to 1:00 pm at Hershner Hunter LLP, 180 East 11th Avenue, Eugene. This is a brown bag lunch event.

Please RSVP to Amanda Walkup at awalkup@hershnerhunter.com, 686-8511.

New Lawyers Committee Free CLE Panel Discussion with Lane County Circuit Court Judges

On Wednesday October 14, 2009, the LCBA New Lawyers Committee welcomes Judy Giers of Giers Olsson to our October CLE. Ms. Giers will present a basic introduction of appellate practice in Oregon. Please bring your brown bag lunch and join us from noon-1:00 p.m. in courtroom 305 of the Lane County Courthouse for this free, one hour CLE. One general credit will be applied for. For more information, call Molly Danielson (541-343-8060).

Happy Halloween

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Local Government Law Group (a member of Speer Hoyt LLC) is pleased to announce that **Teresa J. Wilson** is now of counsel with our law firm. Ms. Wilson graduated from the University of Oregon School of Law in 1975. Ms. Wilson is admitted to the Oregon Bar and the Federal District Court Bar for Oregon. Ms. Wilson advised Lane County as its County Counsel in the last 14 of her 30 years employment at the County. Ms. Wilson spent 30 years with Lane County, serving as County Counsel and Assistant County Counsel. Ms. Wilson's practice will continue to focus on public law issues such as public records, ethics, elections, public contracting and employment matters.

The Local Government Law Group (a member of Speer Hoyt LLC) is pleased to announce that **Ross M. Williamson** has become an associate of our firm. Mr. Williamson graduated from the University of Oregon School of Law in 2001 and Western Washington University in 1995. Mr. Williamson is admitted to the Oregon and Washington Bars and has provided advice to local government clients since starting his practice in 2001. Mr. Williamson's practice will continue to focus on all aspects of municipal law, with an emphasis on land use and public contracting.

Law Library Has CLE Materials Available For Loan: In need of a few extra CLE credits? Is this a reporting year for you? The Lane County Law Library has CLE program material available for check out – over 45 titles are available for checkout.

These items circulate year round, and normally are checked out for two weeks at a time (patrons are restricted having two titles checked

out at the same time) However, we would advise you to plan ahead, as during the months of November, December and January the circulation period is restricted to one week only (only one title can be checked out at a time and there are no renewals), due to heavy use of the collection during that period. Some very heavily used items, such as programs on child abuse reporting, are restricted to three days only.

If you would like to receive a copy of our CLE materials list, contact a member of the library staff at 682-4337. You can also check out a list of what is available, (including notes as to credits offered for each) by checking the Lane County Law Library's online catalog, which can be accessed through our web page, at: www.lanecounty.org/CC_LawLib/.

Just select the "Library Catalog" link and then type in keywords "program" and "ethics" (or some other topic, such as "justice" for access to justice credits).

If you have any suggestions about titles that you would like to see, or comments on some that you have viewed, please contact the Law Librarian, Linda Falken, at 682-4113. Another eight newer program titles will be added by late October, so please contact us if you are looking for a few more credits!

Retirement of William A. Furtick - I hereby announce that I will be retiring from the practice of law effective September 30, 2009. Any open files will be left in the hands of Jane A. Murphy, 1262 Lawrence Street, Suite 1-A, Eugene, OR 97401.

Paralegal/ Legal Assistant seeking employment: Excellent research and writing skills. Experience drafting pleadings, demand letters, trial memoranda, and medical summaries. Great eye for detail, quick study. Familiar with workers' compensation, personal injury, intellectual property, and commercial/employment law. Call 541-485-0010 or email: clip774991@gmail.com.

Contract Attorney: Experienced attorney available to do contract work, including work such as legal research, preparing documents, and litigation support. Experience includes almost 15 years of insurance defense and business litigation work. Additional experience includes work in medical malpractice defense, medical provider law and government law. Member of Oregon State Bar (OSB 810544), federal courts, Lane County Bar Association, and Oregon Association of Defense Counsel. Please contact Lloyd Helikson at 357-0923 (cell), or lhelikson@gmail.com.

Office Space: Office space available. Oak Court Building, 540 Oak Street, Suite D, Eugene, Oregon 97401. Between Lane County Courthouse and Lane County Jail. Close to Post Office. Rent \$575. Includes private office with a window and use of common areas - waiting area, restroom, break room (really a nook) and conference room. If interested, call Michele Bo Victor at 393-0175.

Office Relocation: Arnold Law Office, LLC, C. Michael Arnold, Jacy F. Arnold, Emilia J. Gardner, and Danielle J. O'Brien have relocated our offices to 401 East 10th Ave., Ste. 400, Eugene, OR 97401. Our contact information is unchanged: Phone: 541-338-9111; fax: 541-338-9101; Web: www.arnoldlawfirm.com.



Coming Events

10/06/09	LC Campaign for Equal Justice Luncheon
10/08/09	Bar LCBA Lunch, Noon, OES
10/13/09	LCBA Debtor-Creditor meeting
10/14/09	LCBA New Lawyers Comm. CLE
10/20/09	Employment Law Section meeting
10/27/09	Law Student Mentoring Social
10/28/09	<i>Learning The Ropes</i> Registration Deadline
11/04-6/09	<i>Learning The Ropes</i> seminar
11/13/09	2nd Annual Fall CLE

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