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## **LCBA September Bar Lunch Meeting**

The next Lane County Bar Association meeting will be held on Thursday, September 13 at noon, at the Oregon Electric Station. Guest presenters Maureen DeFrank and Sheila Blackford from the Professional Liability Fund will present a program on Ethics. Application for one ethics CLE credit will be made. 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 September 12 to Elise Balesteri at 686-8833 or [elise@gleaveslaw.com](mailto:elise@gleaveslaw.com).

## **LCBA Membership Renewal**

It's time to renew your membership in the Lane County Bar Association. Renewal forms are included in this newsletter. There are many benefits of membership, including: the LCBA website (<http://lanecountybar.org/>); committees for various practice areas that frequently provide CLE credit; regular social functions including the Holiday Social, the Supreme Court Lunch, the Spring Bash, and the Em's game; the monthly newsletter. Yearly dues are as follows: No fee for members admitted to the Oregon State Bar after March 1, 2007 and not admitted in any other state; \$45 for members admitted to the Oregon State Bar prior to March 1, 2007; \$55 for members admitted to the Oregon State Bar before March 1, 2007 if paid after September 1, 2007; and \$30 partial fees if paid after February 1, 2008.

Send in your membership form today!

## **Family Law Bar Section**

Save the date! September 27 at noon the Family Law Section will kick off the new year with a new meeting place and new chair. Lane County Mediation Services will speak on services offered, policy and procedures. Meet at the Bob Straub Conference Room of the Public Service Building (2nd floor—just two floors above the former cafeteria location). Brown Bag lunch. Contact Karrie McIntyre at [kkmcintyre@qwest.com](mailto:kkmcintyre@qwest.com) with questions.

## **Notice from Lane County Circuit Court**

Until further notice, Ex Parte will be held in Courtroom 306. Contact Laura Ritenour at 682-6671 for more information.

## **Legal Professionals / Parents Section**

The newly created Lane County Lawyer-Parent section is starting up again and all are welcome. We will be meeting the third Tuesday of every month from noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B/C of the Lane County Courthouse (downstairs behind the cafeteria). Our first meeting will be September 18. Joy Marshall of the Lane County Chapter of Stand for Children and Tina Stupasky, Stand for Children advocate and partner of Jensen Elmore & Stupasky, will be discussing recent legislation affecting children. CLE credit to be applied for. We also hope to have a lunch delivery service available for ordering, or you can bring your own. For more information or to sign up for our section's listserve, please contact Natalie C. Scott at Muhlheim Boyd, 88 E. Broadway, Eugene, OR 97401, [nscott@mb-lawoffice.com](mailto:nscott@mb-lawoffice.com), or 868-8005.

## **Wine Tasting**

Join the law school dean and several professors for a wine tasting from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. on September 18 in support of the Oregon Law Students' Public Interest Fund. The cost is \$15 and includes a wine flight and hors d'oeuvres. OLSPIF stipend recipients will speak about their summer accomplishments. The event will take place at WineStyles, 29th and Willamette in Eugene. Contact Stefanie Herrington at (303) 641-2370 or [sherring@uoregon.edu](mailto:sherring@uoregon.edu) for additional information.

## **Employment Law Committee**

The LCBA Employment Law Committee will begin monthly meetings in October. To receive email announcements of upcoming meetings, contact Jaclyn Semple at [jsemple@wlrlaw.com](mailto:jsemple@wlrlaw.com) or 984-0208. Suggestions for topics are welcome.

### OCDLA Sunny Climate Seminar

The Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association is holding its annual "Sunny Climate Seminar" in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, November 8-12. Travel and lodging packages start at \$799 (per person double) and include roundtrip airfare from Eugene, Portland or Seattle, four nights lodging at the Fiesta Americana Resort, a vast buffet breakfast each morning, airport transfers, baggage handling and travel taxes. Seminar registration is \$395 and provides 6 hours of MCLE instruction from noted defense lawyers from Oregon and the U.S. September 8 is the deadline to reserve your travel package. See [www.ocdla.org](http://www.ocdla.org) for more info.

### UO Law School Distinguished Alumnus Award Dinner

On Friday, September 14, the University of Oregon Law School Alumni Association (LSAA) will present its inaugural Distinguished Alumnus Award to John Jaqua (UO '50) of Jaqua & Wheatley LLC. The LSAA presents the award

to individuals who exemplify the highest quality and ethical standards of the school, and is being awarded to Mr. Jaqua in honor of his distinguished career, his lifetime dedication to the UO Law School, and his decades of service to the community. The event will take place at the Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Way, in Eugene. There will be a reception at 6:00 p.m. and a dinner at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$75 per person or \$750 for a table of ten. For further information or to purchase tickets, contact Rachel Johnson, 346-3970, or [raj@uoregon.edu](mailto:raj@uoregon.edu). Purchase tickets by close of business on Tuesday, September 11.

### OWLS Inter-Professional Networking Event

Don't miss this opportunity to network with local professional women. Join OWLS, the Oregon Bankers Association, and more at Adam's Place, 30 East Broadway, on Wednesday, September 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. No fees, appetizers provided, no host bar. Don't forget your business cards. Sponsored by Hershner Hunter. RSVP to Megan Livermore at [megan@oregonlegalteam.com](mailto:megan@oregonlegalteam.com) or 343-8060 by September 17.

### NALS of Lane County

On Wednesday, September 12, from noon to 1:00 p.m., Thomas M. Orr will be our guest speaker, presenting on Arbitration. The meeting will be held at in Conference Room B/C of the Lane County Courthouse (downstairs behind the cafeteria). Please RSVP to Patty at 344-2174 or [prusow@dgnmw.com](mailto:prusow@dgnmw.com) by September 10.

### Eugene-Springfield Tax Association

The Eugene-Springfield Tax Association has elected the following officers for 2007-2008: president, **Joshua A Clark** of Gleaves Swearingen Potter & Scott LLP; vice president, **Suzanne Davis** of Moss Adams LLP; secretary, **Mary Savage** of Kernutt Stokes Brandt & Co, LLP; and treasurer, **Jeff Bourdage** of Jones & Roth CPAs. Other members of the board of directors are: **Travis Misfeldt** of Hershner Hunter, LLP; **Janice L Mackey** of Speer Hoyt, P.C., and **Coben Tistadt** of Isler & Co., LLC. The Eugene-Springfield Tax Association's first meeting for the 2007-2008 year will be on Tuesday September 25 at the Town Club. Meetings begin at 5:30 p.m., with a no host bar and dinner served at 6:00 p.m. For

#### Coming Events

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| 9/12/07               | NALS meets   |
| 9/13/07               | LCBA lunch at OES  |
| 9/14/07               | UO Distinguished Alumnus dinner                                  |
| 9/18/07               | Lawyer-Parent Section meets                                      |
| 9/18/07               | OLSPIF wine tasting  |
| 9/19/07               | OWLS event   |
| 9/25/07               | Eugene-Springfield Tax Assoc. meets                              |
| 9/27/07               | Family Law Section meets   |
| 9/24/07               | Bar News deadline  |
| 9/30/07               | Deadline to renew LCBA membership without add'l fee              |
| 10/5/07<br>-10/6/07   | OCDLA Juvenile Court Seminar                                     |
| 10/11/07<br>-10/12/07 | OCDLA Management Seminar   |
| 10/12/07<br>-10/13/07 | OCDLA Death Penalty Seminar                                      |
| 11/8/07<br>-11/12/07  | OCDLA "Sunny Climate" Seminar (reserve travel package by 9/8/07) |

September's meeting, Walter Miller of Gleaves Swearingen Potter & Scott LLP will be presenting on 409A. Please contact Mary Savage at 687-1170 or msavage@ksbc.com for more information about our organization.

**Three OCDLA Events in October**  
**Essentials of Juvenile Court Dependency Practice** is a seminar for attorneys on all sides who are new to the practice of juvenile law, to be held Friday and Saturday, October 5-6, 2007, at the Valley River Inn in Eugene. This annual two-day seminar is sponsored by the Juvenile Law Training Academy, which is made up of the following agencies and organizations: The Juvenile Rights Project, the Public Defense Services Commission, the Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, the Oregon State Bar Juvenile Law Section, the University of Oregon School of Law and the Juvenile Court Improvement Project. It is open to anyone involved in the practice of juvenile law.

The annual **Public Defense Management Conference** will be held Thursday and Friday, October 11-12, 2007, at the Best Western Hood River Inn in Hood River. This conference brings together the Office of Public Defense Services in Salem and the attorneys and legal assistants providing public defense under the contracts awarded by OPDS. The conference welcomes anyone involved in the defense function who are interested in public defense management in Oregon.

And following right on its heels is **Death Penalty Defense**, a seminar for practitioners involved in defending those accused of capital crimes, to be held Friday and Saturday, October 12-13, 2007, at the Best Western Hood River Inn in Hood River. The seminar will include presentations on mitigation, negotiating for life sentences, the "future dangerousness" question, and preparing and presenting mental illness issues.

For information on the programs' details and registration, see [www.ocdla.org/seminars](http://www.ocdla.org/seminars), or call 686-8716.

**Check out the LCBA Website:**  
<http://lanecountybar.org/>

## Announcements

### Changes

After ten very successful years in practice together as **Wells & Wells**, Inge and Michael announce that effective September 24, Inge has accepted a position with the Appellate Division of the Oregon Department of Justice in Salem. She will be doing exclusively what she enjoys the most, appellate work. Michael will continue to serve the legal needs of his clients as a sole practitioner. He will be restricting his practice to family law and small estate planning and probate.

### Office Furniture For Sale

Available October 1, all in excellent condition: Oak conference table with four chairs, oak secretarial station, L-shaped, Canon Image-runner 330 digital copier, miscellaneous items (bookcases, plant stands, microwave cart, etc.) Interested? Call Michael Wells, 683-8313.

**Arnold Law Office, LLC**, is pleased to announce that **Holli K. Houston** has joined it as an associate attorney. After spending two years with Jaqua & Wheatley, Houston's practice will continue to focus primarily on civil litigation, with an emphasis on civil defense, probate, and domestic relations. Houston earned her J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School in 2004, and graduated magna cum laude from Austin Peay State University, with a B.A. in English literature and communication in 2002. Houston also teaches Legal Research and Writing at the UO School of Law. Holli can be contacted at Arnold Law Office, LLC, 142 W. 8th Ave., Eugene, OR 97401; Eugene Phone: 338-9111; Portland Phone: 503-542-0944; Fax: 338-9101; Email: [houston@arnoldlawfirm.com](mailto:houston@arnoldlawfirm.com).

### Office Sharing

Downtown Eugene at 96 E. Broadway, Suite 3; One office and secretarial station available; receptionist, all equipment, network, library included; long-established group. Call Mike Lewis or Robert Tozer at 687-1501.

### Office Space Available

777 High Street, First Floor, 1650 sq. ft. Walk to Circuit and Federal Courthouses. Remodeled lobby and area. Call Bennett Co., 485-6991.

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