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LCBA September Bar Lunch Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 14 at noon, at the Oregon Electric Station. Guest presenter Helen Hierschbiel, Deputy General Counsel at OSB, will present an ethics program. Application for one ethics CLE credit will be made. The cost is \$12.00. Please make your checks payable to OES. RSVP by September 13 to Jacy Arnold at 338-9111 or via email at arnold@arnoldlawfirm.com.

LCBA Membership Renewal

If you haven't done so already, be sure to renew your membership in the Lane County Bar Association using the enclosed membership form. Yearly dues are: No fee for members admitted to the Oregon State Bar after March 1, 2006 and not admitted in any other state; \$45 for members admitted to the Oregon State Bar prior to March 1, 2006; \$55 for members admitted to the Oregon State Bar after March 1, 2006 if paid after September 1, 2006; and \$30 partial fees if paid after February 1, 2007.

Just Getting Started in Private Practice?

The Professional Liability Fund is sponsoring a practical skills seminar, Learning the Ropes, for new admittees to the Oregon State Bar and lawyers entering private practice in Oregon. The seminar includes information on developing a successful practice and avoiding legal malpractice, a professionalism/ethics workshop, practical tips from judges and lawyers, and presentations on setting up effective office systems.

Attendance at the full program will satisfy MCLE requirements for new admittees' first reporting period. The seminar will be held November 1-3, 2006, at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland. Your \$60 registration fee includes the entire seminar and lunch on November 1 and 2. Register early—the deadline is October 27.

All new admittees and all lawyers in private practice who were admitted to the Bar from 2001 through October of 2006 will receive a registra-

tion flyer. If you were admitted to the Oregon Bar before 2001 and would like a registration flyer, you may print one from the PLF Web Site at www.osbplf.org. Click on Seminars under Loss Prevention, Seminars, and then Learning the Ropes to download a PDF version of the brochure/registration form. If you do not have Internet access, please write or fax Julie Weber, Professional Liability Fund, P.O. Box 1600, Lake Oswego, OR 97035, Fax: 503-684-7250 (E-mail: juliew@osbplf.org).

Employment Law Committee

The September meeting of the Employment Law Committee will be held on Tuesday, September 19th, at noon. The Committee will welcome new members, plan for the 2006-07 committee meetings, and discuss the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) complaint and investigatory procedures. The meeting will be held at Margaret Wilson's office, at 101 E. Broadway in Eugene. Enter through the shared reception area with Watkinson, Laird, Rubinstein, et al. If you would like to be on the Employment Law Committee list serve or you have any questions, please contact Katie Chamberlain, Committee Chair, at 683-2506 or kchamberlain@wczonline.com.

New Lawyers Committee Free CLE: Worker's Compensation Basics

On Wednesday, September 13, the LCBA New Lawyers Committee welcomes Keith Semple, of Malagon, Moore, & Jensen, to present on the nuts and bolts of representing injured workers. Please bring your questions and your brown bag lunch and join us at noon in courtroom 305 of the Lane County Courthouse for this free, one-hour CLE. One general credit will be applied for. For more info, call Kaye Hyde-Patton at 485-3331.

Looking for the Will of Earl A. Moody

David Wade is looking for a will of Earl A. Moody. If you have ever drafted a will for him, please contact David Wade at Doyle, Gartland, Nelson, McCleery & Wade, P.C., 44 Club Road, Suite 200, Eugene, OR 97401, 344-2174.

Debtor/Creditor Section

On September 12 at noon in the conference room of the United States Bankruptcy Court in Eugene, the Debtor/Creditor Section will host a CLE presentation by Paul Garrick, staff attorney for the Chapter 13 trustee, and Tom Huntsberger, Chapter 7 panel trustee. Mr. Garrick will discuss the issue of disposable income in a Chapter 13 under BACPA, and Mr. Huntsberger will address issues which have arisen in the context of Chapter 7 during the first year of BACPA. For more information, please contact John Butler, Chairperson of the Debtor/Creditor Committee at 683-6652 or jfb@armstrongbankruptcy.com.

Eugene-Springfield Tax Association

The Eugene-Springfield Tax Association's first meeting for the 2006-2007 year will be on Tuesday, September 26 at the Town Club. Meetings begin at 5:30 p.m., with a no host bar and dinner served at 6:00 p.m. David Guenther, Accounting Department head at the University of Oregon, will speak.

Lane County Women Lawyers

Lane County Women Lawyers will present a candidate's forum with circuit court contenders Debra Vogt and Alan Leiman at 12:00, September 21 at the Downtown Athletic Club. RSVP to Sylvia Van Dyke at svandyk@hershnerhunter.com. Please join us for lunch and an opportunity to meet and ask questions of our judicial candidates.

NALS of Lane County

NALS of Lane County cordially invites you to our educational program on Wednesday, September 13, from Noon-1:00 p.m. at the Lane County Courthouse, Public Service Building's Conference Room B/C (behind the cafeteria). Laurence H. Hamblen, Regional Director of Legal Aid Services of Oregon will be our guest speaker. Please RSVP to Patty Rusow at 344-2174 or prusow@dgnmw by September 11.

Change in U.S. Code Services

The Lane County Law Library has recently added the U.S. Code Service (LexisNexis), which will replace the U.S. Code Annotated service from West. The library will retain the USCA service on the shelves, but will no longer update it—updates to the printed version WILL be available through WESTLAW. The USCS service from LEXIS, like its West counterpart, includes annotations to case

law, and to related secondary sources, such as AmJur and law review articles. The Lexis service, shelved in the same area as the USCA, includes an index (and text) for international agreements, as well as an index and cross reference table from the USCS sections to the Code of Federal Regulations. Unlike the USCA set, which includes federal court rules in volumes following Title 28 of the code, the court rules volumes for the USCS are shelved at the end of the entire service. If you have any questions about this service or about using WESTLAW for USCA updates, please see a member of the library staff.

Art on Display at the Law Library

Deborah Posen, who recently relocated to Santa Fe, New Mexico, has graciously contributed the latest outfit for the Law Library's resident skeleton, Billie Bones. To honor National Housekeeping Week (September 10-16), she constructed an imaginative multi-media outfit from disposable diapers, plastic tablecloths and cleaning clothes. Please drop by the Law Library and take in her "living art" display, which will be modeled by during the month of September by Billie. Ms. Posen was formerly an instructor at Lane Community College's Paralegal program.

Author to Speak

Phillip Margolin will be in Ashland for a speaking engagement at Bookwagon (Ashland) on Thursday September 14 at 7 p.m. and at Barnes and Noble in Medford on Saturday September 16 2:30-4 p.m. Phillip Margolin is a New York Times bestselling author who writes blockbuster legal thrillers. His latest work is Proof Positive, the third book to feature defense attorney Amanda Jaffe. Margolin's breakthrough book was Heartstone, a book that established the contemporary legal thriller as a new publishing genre.

Announcements**Help Wanted**

Small law firm in downtown Eugene looking for part time legal assistant or legal secretary. Practice emphasizes litigation, estate planning, and employment law. Ideal candidate is self-directed, with a positive attitude and excellent attention to detail. Litigation experience required. Approximately 20 hours/week to start; flexible schedule. Please submit cover letter and current

resume via email to jks@wilsonattorneys.net.

Congratulations!

James K. Coons, shareholder in the law firm of Hutchinson, Cox, Coons, DuPriest, Orr & Sherlock, P.C., has been elected President and Managing Shareholder of the firm. Coons will continue his law practice, which focuses on business law, trademarks and estate planning, while assuming the duties of Managing Shareholder.

New Officers

The Eugene-Springfield Tax Association has elected the following officers for 2006-2007: president, Mary Savage (Kernutt Stokes Brandt & Co, LLP); vice president, Jami Seal (Moss Adams LLP); secretary, Joshua A Clark (Gleaves Swearingen Potter & Scott LLP); and treasurer, Jeff Bourdage (Jones & Roth CPAs). Other members of the board of directors are: Melissa Busley (Hershner Hunter, LLP); Janice Mackey (sole practitioner); and Coben Tistadt (Isler & Co, LLC).

Attorney Wanted

Downtown Eugene firm seeks associate or lateral transfer attorney experienced in estate planning to join our active, general practice firm. Focus on estate planning and probate with some elder law, tax and business law work. Experience with complex estates and some client base a plus. Excellent opportunity to join a collegial, supportive firm committed to quality legal work. Must have strong academic credentials and professional references. Please send cover letter and resume to Nancy K. Read, Hutchinson, Cox, Coons, Dupriest, Orr & Sherlock, P.C., 777 High Street Suite 200, Eugene, OR 97401. All inquiries confidential.

Expansion

Margaret J. Wilson is pleased to announce that she has expanded her office and changed the name of her practice from Margaret J. Wilson, P.C. to the Wilson Law Office. Margaret welcomed the addition of Jaclyn K. Semple as an associate attorney in January, 2006. The firm will continue to practice in the areas of litigation, employment law, and estate planning. They remain located in Eugene at 101 E Broadway, Suite 220, 97401 (344-6870).

Estate and Business Planning Attorney Wanted
Hershner Hunter has a partnership track opportu-

nity with our Estates and Business Planning Practice Group. The ideal applicant would have at least five years experience and strong practice skills. Send cover letter, resume, and references for confidential consideration to K. Patrick Neill, Hiring Partner, Hershner Hunter, LLP, P. O. Box 1475, Eugene, Oregon 97440.

Help Wanted

Full-time legal secretary position available. Small office with good work environment, significant legal secretary experience required. Pay commensurate with experience. Send resume via mail to P.O. Box 654, Eugene, OR 97440, via fax to 345-9211, or via email to bobsmejkal@qwest.net.

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.

Willamette University College of Law

Willamette University College of Law's office of Career Services welcomes Norma Freitas as assistant director of Career Services. Freitas planned and produced Continuing Legal Education seminars for the Oregon State Bar and practiced family law with St. Andrew Legal Clinic and Legal Aid Services of Oregon. Freitas earned a B.A. in history from Boston University and a J.D. from Boston College Law School. She currently serves as president of Oregon Women Lawyers.

Coming Events

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| 9/12/06 | Debtor/Creditor Section meets |
| 9/13/06 | New Lawyers Committee meets |
| 9/13/06 | NALS presentation |
| 9/14/06 | LCBA Bar Lunch |
| 9/19/06 | Employment Law Committee meets |
| 9/21/06 | Lane County Women Lawyers forum |
| 9/25/06 | Bar News Deadline |
| 9/26/06 | Eugene-Springfield Tax Association meets |
| 11/1/06 | PLF Seminar for New Lawyers: |
| – 11/3/06 | Learning the Ropes |

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