



LCBA May Lunch Meeting

In May, the Lane County Bar Association will meet on Thursday, May 8, at noon, at the Oregon Electric Station. Dave Markowitz, a partner with Markowitz, Herbold, Glade & Mehlhaf PC, and Bill Barton, a partner with Barton & Strever, P.C., will present on client development and rainmaking. Application for one general reporting 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 May 7, to Elise Balesteri at 686-8833 or via e-mail at elise@gleaveslaw.com.

LCBA Spring Bash

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, June 4, from 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm when the LCBA will hold its Spring Bash at the Veteran's Memorial Building, 1626 Willamette Street. Relax with your friends and colleagues in a fun, festive atmosphere! Enjoy live music, dancing, food, door prizes and awards. A no-host bar will also be available. Tickets will be \$25 per individual (\$20 for LCBA members with annual incomes under \$40,000). RSVP forms are available in this month's newsletter.



Help Wanted

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, 6-8 pm, 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 at erika.nordhaus@lasoregon.org or call at 342-6056 ext. 140. Thank you to those attorneys who have already expressed interest in volunteering through the recent surveys that were sent out. We will be contacting you in the next few weeks to follow up.

Oregon Supreme Court / Court of Appeals
Effective April 1, in civil cases in the Oregon Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals, the following types of motions will require filing fees:

Motions to dismiss filed by respondents and Motions to determine jurisdiction.

Those motions are subject to the following filing fees:

Motion filing fee: \$50
Response filing fee: \$35

The fees do not apply to criminal, juvenile, post-conviction relief, habeas corpus, or involuntary commitment cases; to cases on judicial review of orders of the Psychiatric Security Review Board or Board of Parole and Post-prison Supervision; or to cases in court-annexed arbitration or mediation. The fees will not be collected from the state, a county, a city, or a school district. For more information, please view the "Notice of State Civil Filing Fee Changes Effective January 1 and April 1, 2008" on the Oregon Judicial Department website, www.ojd.state.or.us.

Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association

The OCDLA's 29th Annual Conference features three days of CLE and social events. June 12-14, Seventh Mountain Resort. For programs or further information, please visit our website at www.ocdla.org.

Family Law Section

Please join the Family Law Section for a discussion on Domestic Partnerships with Portland attorney Mark Johnson on May 23 at noon in Judge Merten's courtroom at the Lane County Courthouse. One hour CLE credit. Questions or comments? Contact Karrie McIntyre, 485-6162 or kkmcintyre@qwestoffice.net

NALS of Lane County

On Wednesday, May 14, 12:00-1:00 pm please join us to welcome Jacy Arnold, as our guest speaker regarding Emancipation. We will meet in the Lane County Public Service Building, 125 East 8th Avenue, conference behind the Café Today. RSVP to Darla by Monday, May 12, at Darla@arnoldlawfirm.com or 338-9111.

Legal Professionals / Parents Section

The last meeting of the Lane County Lawyer-Parent section before our summer hiatus will be Wednesday, May 21, noon to 1:00 pm. Topic will be "Part II: Juggling Parenting and the Legal Profession." Details, including location, to be announced to the section listserv or 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

The Eugene-Springfield Tax Association would like to invite you to a special two session presentation by Clary Redd of

Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal, LLP on May 20, jointly presented with the Eugene Estate Planning Council. This meeting will begin at 4:00 pm at the Downtown Athletic Club in Eugene. Early registration is strongly recommended. Please contact Mary Savage at 687-1170 or msavage@ksbc.com for more information about this event and our organization.

Lane County Women Lawyers

Lane County Women Lawyers will hold its Social Hour on Wednesday, May 14 at 5:30 pm at Bel Ami Lounge, 1591 Willamette Street, Eugene. Join your colleagues the second Wednesday of the month for an after work social hour. For more information contact Jane Yates at yates@gleaveslaw.com.



New Lawyers Committee CLE: Spanish Speaking Resources

On Wednesday, May 14, the LCBA New Lawyers Committee welcomes local attorney Raquel Hecht, interpreter John Morrell, interpreter Jason Johnson, a representative of the Department of Youth Services and Colleen Carter-Cox from the Family Court Assistance Center for a panel discussion about Spanish speaking resources available to practitioners and their clients in Lane County. Please bring your lunch and join us from noon to 1:00 pm 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 Kristie Gibson 729-3622.

Save the Date

On Friday, June 13, Oregon Women Lawyers will celebrate the life and career of former Justice Betty Roberts at a CLE and reception to mark the release of her autobiography, *With Grit and By Grace: Breaking Trails in Politics and Law*.

Justice Roberts was the first woman to serve on the Oregon Court of Appeals and the first woman to serve on the Oregon Supreme Court. In her book, she reflects on these experiences as well as her role as a political trailblazer, a judge, a mother and a wife.



At the June 13 event, a distinguished group of presenters will discuss the themes and events in Justice Roberts's autobiography and their impact on the political, legal, and social landscape of Oregon. Confirmed panelists include former state legislators Norma Paulus and Gretchen Kafoury, and Judge Adrienne Nelson. MCLE credit application is in process. Registration fees will include a copy of the book.

The CLE/Panel presentation will run from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the main lobby of the Oregon Historical Society, 1200 SW Park Avenue, Portland. After the CLE, the public is invited to attend a reception. Justice Roberts will read an excerpt from her book, which will be available for sale. Light appetizers will be provided, along with a no-host bar.

Announcements

Donald A. Loomis is pleased to announce the relocation of his office to the Forum Building located at 777 High Street, Suite 101, Eugene, OR 97401. The phone and fax numbers remain 541-344-8333 and 541-344-8075, respectively, and the e-mail address is dloomis@loomlaw.com. Daniel M. Holland is now splitting his time between Eugene and Seattle. He can also be reached through this office, or by e-mail at hollaw@continet.com.

Coming Events

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| 5/8/08 | LCBA lunch meeting |
| 5/14/08 | New Lawyers Committee meets |
| 5/14/08 | NALS meets |
| 5/14/08 | LCWL Social Hour |
| 5/20/08 | Eugene-Springfield Tax Assoc meets |
| 5/21/08 | Lawyer-Parent Section meets |
| 5/23/08 | Family Law Section meets |
| 5/27/08 | Bar News deadline |
| 6/4/08 | LCBA Spring Bash |
| 6/13/08 | OWLS CLE w/ Justice Betty Roberts |
| 6/12– 6/14/08 | OCDLA's Annual Conference |

Attorney Wanted

Attorney with excellent writing skills needed to prepare reports, briefs, and motions in state and federal court in defense of cities and counties. Some travel. All résumés confidential. Salary negotiable. Send résumés to the Law Office of Robert E. Franz, Jr., P.O. Box 62, Springfield, OR 97477.

Available

Court reporter available to accurately transcribe your CDs, DVDs, cassettes, etc. Reasonable rates. Expedious turnaround. Jan Duiven, Court Reporter, 682-4350.

Arnold Gallagher Saydack Percell Roberts & Potter, P.C. is pleased to announce that **Benjamin M. Kearney** has joined the firm as shareholder. Ben is a 2001 graduate from the University of Oregon School of Law. After law school he served four years on Active Duty as an attorney in the Army's Office of the General Counsel in the Pentagon. Ben currently serves on the Board of Directors of Youth for Christ—Lane County. His principal areas of practice include business transactions, business formations, business acquisitions and sales, estate planning and probate.

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