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LCBA LUNCHEON

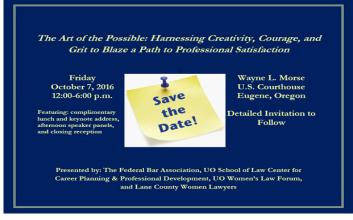
Please join us for the September LCBA luncheon – **September 8** at the **Shedd!** We look forward to kicking off the year in a new location with a relevant and timely topic.



Mark Kannen of Hershner Hunter will address the Federal Aviation Administration's new regulations that now allow drones to be used for business purposes. Mark will provide an overview of this rapidly growing technology; discuss the impact drones will have in our community; and highlight legal issues the industry faces,

including privacy rights, risk and liability management, and federal preemption of local ordinances.

The lunch will be held at 12:00 p.m. at the Shedd Institute (868 High Street, Eugene). Bring cash or check in the amount of \$14.00 per person made payable to the Shedd. Please RSVP on the LCBA website by 12:00 p.m. on Monday, September 5, by clicking https://lanecountybar.org/events/september-bar-luncheon. One general CLE credit will be applied for. For questions or additional information, please contact either of hte Program Co-Chairs, Maura Roberts or Ali Hilsher, at MRoberts@thorp-purdy.com or AHilsher@hershnerhunter.com.





EMS GAME TURNOUT

We had a pretty good turn out at the Ems Game on August 24th, there were at least 74 adults and 13 kids in attendance. The weather was a bit warm and even though they lost, the Ems put on an exciting game. If you missed it, we hope to see you next time!

LCBA MEMBERSHIP - JOIN OR RENEW NOW!

Our new website includes online registration for events and membership! The Board voted to slightly increase rates for regular members and to decrease rates for affiliate members. Please review options carefully and encourage your paralegals and legal staff to join and participate in LCBA too! New for this year, we will offer "member" and "nonmember" pricing for the monthly lunches and some of our annual events. The Board is also looking into partnerships with local businesses who may be interested in offering discounts to LCBA members. Please use the form included with this newsletter to join or renew today or visit our website and join or renew online using the NEWLY UPDATED LCBA webpage's "Stripe" program to pay online - www.lanecountybar.org. Checks will continue to be accepted as well and should be made payable to: Lane County Bar Association.

If you experience difficulties registering online or with the new website, please send an e-mail to our current Secretary/Treasurer, **Natalie Scott**, at nscott@scott-law-group.com.



NALS OF LANE COUNTY

NALS of Lane County will hold its first fall educational meeting on Tuesday, September 20, 2016, from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. at the law offices of Hershner Hunter, 180 East 11th Avenue, Eugene. Ms. Elise L'Estrange of Arnold Law Firm, a NALS member and member of our Board, will explain the current use and aspects of Bates stamp practice and the various



levels of technology available in that area. Please send your RSVP to **Charlene Sabini**, PLS, ALP, Director of Education, via email at besirius@pacinfo.com.

As always, the class is free and worth one (1) CLE credit for those who are accumulating the credits or need verification of attendance. When you RSVP, please let me know if you'll need a certificate so I can bring one for you.

PLEASE NOTE: Our new meeting room is limited to 25 attendees. If our RSVP list happens to exceed 25, we will be happy to put you on a waiting list. PLEASE DO RSVP IN ADVANCE. We also request you bring NO food into the conference room, but liquid refreshment will be provided by the firm. Parking can be accessed at Pearl Street behind the H/H offices.

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, practical tips from judges and lawyers, presentations on setting up effective office systems, negotiation tips, ethics and introductory access to justice presentations.

Attendance at the full program will satisfy MCLE requirements for new admittees' first reporting period. The seminar will be held November 2, 3, & 4, 2016, at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland. Your \$65 registration fee includes the entire seminar and lunch on November 2 and November 3. Register early – the deadline is October 27, 2016.

All new admittees and all lawyers in private practice who were admitted to the Bar from 2011 through October of 2016 will receive a registration flyer. If you were admitted to the Oregon Bar before 2010 and would like a registration flyer, they will be available on our website September 2016.

Online registration will also be available on the PLF Website in September 2016. To view, go to www.osbplf.org, click on Upcoming under CLE, then "Learning The Ropes." From here you can download the brochure/registration form in PDF format or register online. If you have any questions, please write, fax, call, or email **DeAnna Shields**, at Professional Liability Fund, P.O. Box 231600, Tigard, OR 97281-1600, Fax: 503-684-7250, Phone: 503-639-6911, 800-452-1639, or email deannas@osbplf.org.



PROBATE CLE: A VIEW FROM THE BENCH – 2016 The Honorable Lauren S. Holland

Practice Tips and updates from the Court

Tuesday, September 13, 2015 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lane County Courthouse, Courtroom: 302 Courtroom open: 11:55 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. (1 unit of MCLE credit will be applied for)



WILL SEARCH

WLR Law is searching for anyone who prepared a will for **Bill Joe Newman**, aka Billy, of Springfield, Oregon. He died last October at age 75, and our client represents an interested heir. If you have any information, please contact **Chas. Horner** at <u>chorner@wlrlaw.com</u> or 541-484-2277.

OREGON LAW ALUMNI WEEKEND! SEPTEMBER 8-10, 2016

The excitement is building and it's time to reconnect with classmates and friends during a special weekend for Oregon Law Alumni! We will have special activities for milestone years—Classes of 1966, 1991, 1996 and 2006—and hope that all of you—regardless of your class year—will join us for the festivities.



Come back to reconnect with classmates, friends and faculty. We look forward to celebrating with you. Most reunion events will be held on University of Oregon campus. Activities include the following:

- A conversation and reception with Lauren Kessler, award-winning author of Stubborn Twig, the story of the Yasui family
- Alumni Trivia Night at the new Falling Sky Pizzeria location—right on the UO campus
- A tour of two exhibits at the **Schnitzer Museum** with **Professor Emeritus Dom Vetri**
- Individual gatherings for class years 1966, 1991, 1996, and 2006
- All Law Alumni Reception and Award Dinner at the Knight Law Center
- Tailgate at the Knight Law Center and football game at Autzen Stadium: the Ducks versus the Virginia Cavaliers

Register by September 1! <u>Online registration</u> is now open. Or call 541-346-3970 to register over the phone. For additional information, contact Rachel Kahn at <u>lawalum@uoregon.edu</u> or 541-346-3970.





Watkinson Laird Rubenstein, P.C., welcomes Julia Manela to its business and litigation practice groups. Julia received both her B.A. and J.D. from the University of Oregon. Prior to joining the firm, Julia's primary focus was commercial bankruptcy and creditors' rights. Julia's practice will include business transactions, real estate law, civil litigation as well as continuing her expertise

in business financial planning. Julia is concluding a five-year term serving on the Oregon Professional Liability Fund's Board of Directors.



FREE FAMILY LAW CLE

High Conflict Custody Case - Breaking the Cycle

Do you have clients that seem to be caught in the cycle of high conflict custody or parenting time issues? Daily the court system is flooded with parents who can't manage to see eye-to-eye on what is best for their children and inevitably this conflict results in divisive family units and distress to the children and the parents.

The Lane County Family Law Advisory Committee is hosting a 3-hour CLE on September 23, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. at Harris Hall. Please join us as we hear from experts around the state regarding custody and parenting time evaluations, the benefits of family counseling and parenting coaches, the judges' perspectives and attorney input on handling the high conflict matters.

The afternoon is stacked with well-known state and community resources such as Dr. Robert Loveland PhD, Lane County Family Mediation, Sara Rich MSW, Dr. Eric Sorenson PhD, Tracy Dennis MS, Judge Lauren Holland, Judge Clara Rigmaiden, Judge Karrie McIntyre, and attorneys Matthew Longtin and Charles Spinner.

This CLE is free of charge and anyone who handles family law in Lane County is encouraged to attend. {Of course, if you are or have known someone close to you who has been caught in the cycle feel free to attend and get a few tips as well as CLE credit.} Please RSVP at the following link: https://cle-high-conflict-custody-cases-breaking-the-cycle.eventbrite.com.



CLIENTS LOVE OUR OFFICES & WE OFFER EVERYTHING – INCLUDING A DEAL!

Friendly, professional & attractive office environment in downtown Eugene, ideal for sole practitioners or small firms, ADA compliant, lots of nearby parking, with close proximity to everything! Offices include full reception services, building telephone, voice-mail system and security systems, use of three conference rooms, break room, shower, and two work rooms with abundant work areas, equipped with photocopiers, facsimile machines, postage meter, shredder, lots of related equipment. Optional high-speed DSL access, monthly parking passes and discounted/group messenger rate also available. \$450 - \$900 for 155 - 220 sq. ft. plus \$175 for secretarial work stations. The Deal: Leases for two or more years get the second year at half-price! Other arrangements available. For more information or viewing, contact **Brian Cox** at (541) 683-7151 or bcox@coxassociates.info.

Positions Available

Pacific Continental Bank is seeking an **associate general counsel** to join our legal department in Greater Eugene. The primary purpose of this position is to provide legal advice and work product to all areas of the bank in support of defined strategies and their implementation. Ability to travel is required.

Responsibilities include:

- Represent or coordinate representation by outside counsel, in litigation, administrative proceedings, or other legal proceedings.
- Provide advice to Credit Administration with respect to workouts, liquidations, bankruptcies, collections, foreclosures and other loan related litigation and represent or coordinate representation by outside counsel, in such matters.
- Provide support to Loan Operations on matters pertaining to loan transaction documentation, collateral perfection and legal risk.
- Draft, review and negotiate contracts of behalf of the Bank and provide support to the vendor management function.

Preferred qualifications:

- JD degree from an accredited institution.
- Minimum of five years of experience as a practicing attorney in Oregon and/or Washington and preferably in the area of commercial transactions, creditors' rights and corporate law.
- Admission to Oregon and/or Washington state and federal bars.
- Experience with commercial lending law and previous banking experience a plus.
- Ability to be self-sufficient without support from a legal assistant or paralegal.
- Effective communication skills with a varied audience, both verbal and written, as well as presentation skills.
- Possess solid business judgment and creative problemsolving skills.

The position requires a significant amount of time spent on a computer which requires the ability to make repetitive hand/wrist movements. Additionally, one may sit for extended periods. We offer an award-winning culture that supports employee development, a competitive salary commensurate with experience, and a great benefits package which includes health, dental, vision, life and disability insurance, paid vacation, sick time, paid volunteer time, plus a 401(k) plan with a generous profit-share matching program and a variety of training opportunities.

To apply please submit resume and application at <u>therightbank</u>. <u>com/careers</u>, requisition 16-0042.

ALUMNI RECEPTION AND AWARDS DINNER

On Friday, September 9, 2016, the University of Oregon School of Law will honor Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum (J.D., 1975) and the late Minoru Yasui (J.D., 1939) each with the John E. Jaqua Distinguished Alumnus Award. The awards will be a presented during the Alumni Reception and Awards Dinner taking place at the Knight Law Center as part of Alumni Weekend celebrations running September 8-10.

The **John E. Jaqua Distinguished Alumnus Awards** are bestowed upon graduates of Oregon Law who exemplify the highest quality and ethical standards, as well as great loyalty to the school.

Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum has dedicated her career to public service, serving first as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Eugene and Portland; as a District, Circuit, and Court of Appeals Judge; and, most recently, as the first woman to serve as Oregon Attorney General. As attorney general, Rosenblum's priorities include advocating for and protecting the state's most vulnerable people, including families and children; seniors; Oregonians whose first language is not English; and students who have incurred significant education-related debt. She has assisted district attorneys and local law enforcement in prosecuting complex crimes, and has made internet and other crimes against children her highest priority. In addition to her official duties, Rosenblum has also actively mentored young lawyers throughout her career. She currently serves on the executive committee of the National Association of Attorneys General; chairs the Conference of Western Attorneys General; and co-chairs the American Bar Association's Section of State and Local Government Law's committee, which is devoted exclusively to state attorney general issues.

Alumni also voiced support for this year's co-honoree for the Jaqua Distinguished Alumnus Award, Minoru Yasui. Yasui dedicated his career to fighting injustice toward racial and ethnic minorities. He was a "double Duck," having earned his bachelor's degree (1937) and Juris Doctor (1939) from the University of Oregon, and became the first Japanese American admitted to the Oregon State Bar. Through legal channels, advocacy with the Japanese American Citizens' League, and acts of civil disobedience, Yasui fought Executive Order 9066, the Japanese American internment order, and its post-war effects from 1942 until his death in 1986. Following World War II, Yasui worked on behalf of disenfranchised minorities in Denver, Colo., becoming a founding member of the Urban League of Denver in 1946 and serving as a member, and eventually as executive director, of the city's Community Relations Commission, (later renamed the Human Rights Commission), from 1959-1983. Yasui is credited with helping Denver avert race riots which erupted in cities nationwide following the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in 1968. After more than forty years, a federal court vacated Yasui's wartime conviction in 1986. Two years after his death, Congress passed the Civil Liberties Act of 1988, providing an official apology and a payment to each of the survivors of the internment camps. And in 2015, Yasui was honored with the Presidential Medal of Freedom, our nation's highest civilian honor, for his life-long commitment to civil rights and justice.

ALUMNI RECEPTION AND AWARDS DINNER continued

Three recent alumni will also be recognized on September 9 with the **Oregon Law Outstanding Young Alumnus Award**.

Matthew Kuntz (J.D., 2006) is a nationally-recognized advocate for effective screening and treatment of post-traumatic stress injuries of returning service members. Kuntz is partner at Boyar & Kuntz, PLLC and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Uganda Rural Fund USA, Inc. He recently released his latest book, "Looking for Answers Through Dirty Glasses: Finding the Divine in a Challenging World."

Laura Salerno Owens (J.D., 2007) is a trial lawyer with broad experience representing employers and executives in single and class actions lawsuits. She represents clients in a variety of employment law issues including noncompetition/non-solicitation agreements and trade secrets, wage and hour disputes, discrimination charges, sexual harassment allegations, and whistleblower claims.

Albert "Al" Kim (J.D., 2006) was known for his service to others and his good nature while a student at Oregon Law. Upon graduation, Kim served the public as a prosecutor for several years and later operated a successful law firm in Riverside, CA. Kim passed away in 2016 and is remembered fondly by the class of 2006 as they celebrate their tenth reunion.

The full schedule of Oregon Law's Alumni Weekend events and activities, including tickets and registration can be found at: <u>Law. UOregon.edu/explore/Alumni-Weekend.</u>



The next IP section meeting is on Thursday, September 15, from 12:00 p.m. -1:00 p.m., at Business Law Centre, 1158 High Street, Suite 101, Eugene, OR 97401. Please contact IP Section Chair Meng Ouyang, meng@blclawyers.com if you are interested in attending or have questions about the meeting. The IP section meets every other month. Our format is a combination of networking and exchanging practice tips, and occasionally CLE. Lawyers who do not consider themselves as IP lawyers are also welcome to join us.



Thursday, October 13, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette Street

LUNCHEON

Table captains in Lane County will be recruiting guests in the coming weeks to sit at their tables, but you are also welcome to give CEJ staff a call at 503-295-8442 to RSVP. There is no cost to attend the luncheon. It will be an opportunity to socialize as well as learn more about the important work that legal aid is doing in Lane County and across the state.

Services Offered



CONTRACT ATTORNEY

Available for legal research, drafting documents, and assisting with trial preparation. Over 20 years of experience. Contact **Kathleen Fritton** at kfritton@efn.org or at (541)744-1659.

BOOKKEEPING SERVICES

Paralegal with 10 years of experience specializing in small practice bookkeeping and payroll. Contact **Marisela Taylor**, 541-942-0000, or mari@paintedmountaindesign.com

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I am available for temporary help, whether it's a day, a week, or a month, and would love to fill in and help keep you on track while your assistant is out of the office. Freelance legal assistant/paralegal with 30+ years of experience. I can work in your office or my home. Proficient in Microsoft Office, including Word, Outlook, Pro Law, WordPerfect, Adobe Pro and other software programs. **Kathy Robertson**, 541.554.2343 or 541.726.7183

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PARALEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILY LAW ATTORNEYS

Have you ever wished you could hire someone to assist you with just one project? If so, then let me help you. I am **April Hatcher**, a highly experienced family law paralegal. I recently started <u>Assisting You Paralegal Services</u> (**AYP**), a freelance, virtual paralegal business. AYP provides quality, timely, and affordable family law legal support assistance to family law attorneys on a project-by-project basis. **Whether you need assistance with one project, with one case, or for an hour or two each day or week, we can assist you.** Please visit our website at: www.assistingyouparalegal.com, or call us at (541) 653-9656. We look forward to assisting you!

LEGAL ASSISTANT/PARALEGAL

Graduate of ABA-approved Legal Assistant/Paralegal program looking for short or long-term assignments. I have had exposure to many facets of law and recent hands-on experience with large amounts of discovery in civil practice. Background in IT with excellent computer skills and knowledge of many software packages. Excellent references provided upon request. Contact **Gerald Church** at gerald church2000@yahoo.com or (541) 261-2813.

Upcoming Events September 5 Labor Day - Court closed September 8 LCBA Luncheon Regulation of Drones Mark Kannen 868 High Street 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. September 8 Law Alumni Weekend UO School of Law 10 Probate CLE September 13 Practice Tips and updates from the Court The Honorable Judge Holland Courtroom 302 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. September 15 IP Section Meeting 1158 High Street, Ste 101 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. September 20 **NALS** Educational Meeting Bates stamping and Technology Elise L'Estrange Hershner Hunter 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. September 23 Collaborative CLE High Conflict Custody Cases: Breaking the Cycle Dr Robert Loveland and others Lane County Circuit Court 1:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. October 7 **Event** The Art of the Possible **TBA** Wayne L. Morse U.S. Courthouse 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. October 13 LCBA Luncheon Intellectual Property Law Through Football Stories Jin Geringer **TBA** 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. October 13 CEJ Luncheon Vet's Club 1626 Willamette Street 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. October 27 Deadline to register for Seminar Learning the Ropes November 2 PLF Sponsored Seminar

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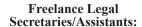
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Monday, September 5, 2016 Labor Day.



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