

LCBA MARCH LUNCHEON



Please join the LCBA on **March 9, 2017**, as we welcome the **Oregon Supreme Court** to Lane County. The justices will be hearing oral arguments at the **University of Oregon School of Law** and will be joining us for lunch. The lunch will be held at **12:00 pm** at the Law School

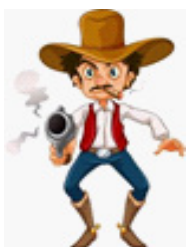
(1515 Agate Street, Eugene). The cost to attend is \$18.00. As previously mentioned in the February Bar News, we ask that you RSVP by midnight on **Wednesday, March 1, 2017** at <https://lanecountybar.org/events/>.

One general CLE credit will be applied for. For questions or additional information please contact **Kayleigh Shuler** or **Kristen Brouhard**, the Program Co-Chairs, at Shuler@gleaveslaw.com or kristen@adastralegalservices.com.



THE GREAT DISCOVERY SHOOT OUT!

Come witness Quick Draw Carlson (**Lane County Circuit Court Judge Charles Carlson**) battle it out with The Coffin Maker (**Federal Magistrate Judge Thomas Coffin**) on the differences between state and federal discovery. All reasonable questions will be answered!



Enjoy a **free lunch**, get **free CLE credit**, and bump elbows with your colleagues from the state and federal bench, UO School of Law, and the local bar.

March 23rd from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. In the Eugene Federal Courthouse jury assembly room.

Please **RSVP** at eugenefba@gmail.com so we know how much food to have on hand. If you forget to RSVP, come anyway!

Sponsored by the Lane County Circuit Court, Oregon Federal District Court, Oregon Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, UO School of Law, LCBA Federal Court and Debtor/Creditor committees, and the Lane County Women Lawyers.



PRACTICE TIP FROM THE BENCH

With the advent of e-filing, the initial routing of ex parte documents is the responsibility of the clerk's office rather than the attorney walking the order through 8:30 ex parte call. The clerks **need your help** in understanding where the matter you submit should be directed. UCR 5.060(3) provides that:

“A motion for an *ex parte* order **must** contain the term ‘*ex parte*’ in the caption and must be accompanied by a proposed order.”

That designation and an accompanying order will get your motion into a judge's ex parte queue for prompt review. If no such designation is made or no proposed order is tendered Lane SLR 5.005(1) directs the clerk to put the motion on the civil motion docket in the ordinary course to be heard on the 5th succeeding Monday after the motion is filed- that is when the motion will come before a judge. If your motion requires some special handling before presentation please address the circumstances in the motion **and** in a cover letter to the clerk so staff can make a determination as to when the matter should be submitted to the judge for review. Remember, if you want the court to expedite or delay a hearing once it has been set you must comply with the conferring requirements of Lane SLR 5.005 (3) or the request will be summarily denied.

Your cooperation in following these rules will be greatly appreciated by the court and will help us greatly in handling your clients' cases in a more expeditious fashion. Thank you.

Chuck Carlson
Civil Motions Judge



NALS OF LANE COUNTY



NALS of Lane County will hold its next educational meeting on **Tuesday, March 21, 2017**, from **12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at the law offices of **Hershner Hunter**, 180 East 11th Avenue, Eugene. Our speaker for this date will be local

attorney **Kirk Strohmman**, who will speak on estate planning, wills, trusts, and related topics. Please send your RSVP to **Charlene Sabini**, CLP, ALP, Director of Education, via email at besirius@pacinfo.com.

LANE COUNTY WOMEN LAWYERS ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE

Spring cleaning is right around the corner . . .



Donate your gently used professional clothing (clothing for both women and men accepted) and join us for a social lunch to benefit the **WomenSpace Economic Empowerment Program**. Donations of gently used children's clothing and cash are also gladly accepted and all donations are tax deductible.

Thursday, April 6, 2017, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Steelhead Brewery, 100 E. 5th Avenue, #1, Eugene
 Free buffet lunch provided with clothing or cash donation.

Please RSVP to LaneCountyWomenLawyers@gmail.com by **Friday, March 24**. If you cannot make it to the event, donations may be dropped off during the weeks leading up to the lunch with **Lorelei Craig** at Harrang Long Gary Rudnick (360 East 10th Avenue, Suite 300) Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00.

WomenSpace works in Lane County to prevent domestic violence in intimate partnership relationships and to support survivors in claiming personal power. The Economic Empowerment Program provides self-empowering advocacy, community referrals, financial classes and individual employment counseling in order to increase economic and personal stability so survivors can achieve self-sufficiency.



LCBA IP Section will meet on **March 16, 2017, 12:00 p.m. -1:00 p.m.** at **Business Law Centre**, 1158 High Street, Suite 101, Eugene, OR 97401. Anyone interested please contact IP Section Chair **Meng Ouyang**, meng@blclawyers.com. We meet every other month with 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.



2016 -2017 CRIMINAL DEFENSE SECTION MEETING DATES AND TOPICS

All meetings are from 12:00 - 1:00 at the OCDLA office

Date	Topic
4/20/17	Marijuana Law Update
5/11/17	End of Year Wrap up

FREE 1 HOUR PROBATE CLE



The March Lane County Probate Committee CLE will be **Tuesday, March 14, 2017 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Courtroom 302**. The subject will be an *Elder Abuse Update*.



FREE DEBTOR-CREDITOR CLE

The Lane County Bar Association Debtor-Creditor Section will be meeting on **Tuesday, March 14, 2017, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.** in the 5th floor conference room of the **Wayne L. Morse Federal Courthouse**. **Jonas Anderson** from the United States Trustee's office will be providing the UST update. CLE credit will be applied for. For more information, please contact Section Chair **Garrett Ledgerwood** at gledgerwood@hershnerhunter.com or at (541) 302-5250.



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All meetings are from 12:00 - 1:00 in Courtroom 302

Date	Topic
4/11/17	Planning & Administering Estates with Guns
5/9/17	Selected Real Property Issues in Probate
6/13/17	Executive Committee Planning Session



BAR NEWS SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Please help us get the Bar News to you in a timely manner. While all submissions are welcomed, remember, the **deadline is the 20th of each month**. We try to accommodate the inclusion of all submissions, but cannot guarantee that any submissions received after this deadline will be included in the next issue. Submissions that do not make one issue of the newsletter will, of course, be included in the subsequent issue. The preparation of this newsletter is a labor of love, but it does take some time and effort. Your support of this process is greatly appreciated. Thank you.





GUARDIAN PARTNERS NEEDS VOLUNTEER MONITORS IN LANE COUNTY.

Our goals are to identify abuse or exploitation of those under guardianship, and also to support the thousands of Guardians who care for older adults, persons with disabilities, and children.

As a volunteer monitor, you will be appointed by the Court to a specific case. Your job will be to review the file at the Probate Court, visit independently with the Guardian and the Protected Person and write a report to the Court regarding your findings.

Volunteer monitors are at the heart of our mission to ensure vulnerable Oregonians are not experiencing abuse or neglect. The information you provide to the Judge will be essential in deciding how to best proceed in an effort to ensure the Protected Person is safe and thriving.

This volunteer opportunity is a great fit for someone who needs flexibility as you can take a case at a time and work around your schedule to get the job done. If you are someone who wants to volunteer working directly within the legal and social service systems to help prevent abuse and neglect, Guardian Partners needs you.

Please contact **Kristy Wood** at kristy@guardian-partners.org or **503.724.9063**.

There are three program components:

1. Education to ensure that Guardians and other Court-appointed fiduciaries understand their roles and responsibilities.
2. Monitoring of cases by Court-appointed volunteers who identify causes for concern.
3. Resources, referrals, and guidance for Guardians and their families in support of this unrecognized population of heroes.



FREE 1 HOUR CRIMINAL DEFENSE CLE



The March **Criminal Defense Section** meeting will be **Thursday, March 16, 2017 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the OCDLA office** (101 E. 14th Street). At this time, **Kenn Meneely** will discuss the *Time of use of Marijuana in DUI cases.*

A KADDISH FOR BERNIE MADOFF



**Wednesday, March 8, 2017
7:00 pm
Redwood Room, EMU
Contact: Andrea Coles-Bjerre at acoles@uoregon.edu**

In this one-woman chamber-rock opera about the intersection of faith and finance, **Alicia Jo Rabins** presents the story of the Madoff scandal from various powerful perspectives.

BETRAYAL AND UNITY: LAW, RELIGION AND THE BERNIE MADOFF SCANDAL

**Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 12:00 pm
Knight School of Law, Room 142
Contact: Andrea Coles-Bjerre at acoles@uoregon.edu**

The financial catastrophes of 2008 were capped by the revelation of Bernard Madoff's multi-year, \$65 billion Ponzi scheme. This panel will bring legal, Judaic and other intersecting perspectives to bear on these historic and still ongoing events, plus insights from **Alicia Jo Rabins**, the composer-performer of *A Kaddish for Bernie Madoff*.



LANE COUNTY FAMILY MEDIATION HAS A NEW ADDRESS AND A NEW NAME



Lane County Family Mediation relocated to the **Juvenile Justice Center at 2727 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.** on February 27, 2017, and is now housed in **Lane County's Youth Services Division**. **Family Mediation's main phone number and emails have stayed the same.**

The move provides increased security for our parents and staff, free parking for parents, and additional office space to meet the needs of our program.

For future court orders for mediation, custody and parenting time evaluations, and supervised parenting time, please identify Family Mediation as **Lane County Youth Services**. An updated Focus on Children & Mediation Orientation form is attached to this newsletter.

If you have questions about the move, please email mediation@co.lane.or.us.



TERRENCE “TERRY” JEAN HAMMONS

1945 - 2016

Terry Hammons died of heart failure on December 31, 2016. He was in private practice for over 40 years, specializing in business litigation. Terry was a longtime

member of the Public Defender’s Board, as well as a board member at Looking Glass and a founding member at WISTEC. His integrity, generous spirit and dedication to public service will be missed by both the legal community and the community at large.

Announcements



Johnson Johnson Lucas & Middleton welcomes attorneys **Leslie O’Leary** and **Beatrice Grace** to its team. Ms. O’Leary brings years of experience handling defective products cases, specializing in pharmaceutical and medical device litigation. She will be handling the firm’s mass tort practice. After practicing as a registered nurse, Ms. Grace has become a member of the Oregon State Bar after earning her law degree at the University of Oregon. She will focus on representing people injured by medical negligence and motor vehicle collisions.



Positions Available

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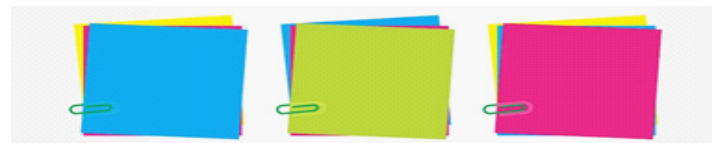
We looking an experienced Receptionist/Legal Assistant. This is a full time position. Family Law experience preferred. Please email résumé with references to erin@spinonlaw.com

Office Space Available



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.



LARGE SOUTH WINDOWED OFFICE FOR RENT
474 WILLAMETTE STREET, SUITE 303
\$400 PER MONTH

Office for rent inside a suite of offices on the third floor of the historic Lane Building, by the train station and within a 10-15 min. walking distance to federal court. Also close to the Lane County Correction Facility and main post office. Includes West’s F.3d and USCA through 2012 in common area library, microwave, refrigerator, and client waiting area. Available December 1st, minimum five month lease required. High speed internet available for slight additional fee. Call Bill Carpenter at 541-484-4436 or Michael Goldstein at 541-344-1059. Shown by appointment.



OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE SOON

High Street Terrace office space available June 30th. Includes off street parking. Ideal for solo with big staff or partnership with regular staff. \$2600/mo. **Jim Walsh 541-484-6630.**

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

TEMPORARY FREELANCER!!

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

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.

Services Offered

LADY OF THE LAKE PROCESS SERVERS & MOBILE NOTARY

Lady Of The Lake Process Servers & Mobile Notary provides service of process and traveling notary services to all cities in Lane County. We are proud to celebrate the commencement of our fifth year of business. Our prices and our Request For Service form are available at www.LadyofthelakePS.com. We are members of NAPPS, OAPS, CALSPro, and OWLS affiliates, and are bonded and E&O Insured. Contact us at ladyofthelake@me.com or text/call to 541-521-0395. SERVES YOU RIGHT!



Upcoming Events

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Redwood Room, EMU
7:00 p.m.
- March 9 LCBA and UO Law School
Supreme Court Luncheon
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Business Law Center
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- March 21 NALS Educational Meeting
Estate Planning
Kirk Strohmman
Hershner Hunter
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- March 23 The Great Discovery Shoot Out
Judge Charles Carlson
Judge Thomas Coffin
Federal Courthouse Jury Room
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- April 6 LCWL Annual Clothing Drive
Steelhead Brewery
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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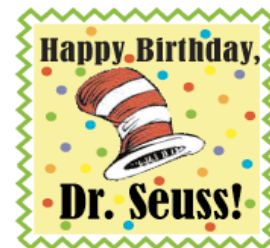


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FOCUS ON CHILDREN & MEDIATION ORIENTATION

A required class for divorcing, divorced, and separated parents

Parties are required to register within 15 days of receiving this notice.

You are required by the Court to attend Focus on Children if you are the parent of a child under 18, AND you are a party in a Lane County annulment or dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, petition to establish custody or parenting time (including paternity), or post-judgment litigation involving custody and/or parenting time. Attendance fulfills the mandatory parent education program (Lane County Circuit Court Local Rule 8.012) and the mandatory mediation (Lane County Circuit Court Local Rule 12.001) requirements.

Focus on Children helps parents respond to their children’s needs and minimize the negative impacts of divorce and separation. The class also addresses parents’ rights and responsibilities, custody, parenting plans, and the family adjustments to new living arrangements. Class attendance enables parents to access free custody and parenting plan mediation at Youth Services.

SCHEDULE: Wednesday evenings, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Note: Focus on Children will be held on Tuesday evenings from February 28–April 25, 2017, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

COST: \$60 per person. Fee waivers are granted only if a fee **waiver** from the Lane County Circuit Court was granted when you filed your paperwork with the court. Visit our website to apply.

TO REGISTER ONLINE: Visit www.lanecounty.org/mediation and follow links for Focus on Children.

TO REGISTER BY MAIL: Mail completed registration form **along with payment** by check or money order to Youth Services, 2727 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Eugene, OR 97401.

CONTACT INFORMATION: www.lanecounty.org/mediation (541) 682-3962. Open by appointment only.

* Register early as classes fill up.

* Parents cannot attend the same class.

* Children and nonpaying guests are not allowed at the class.

* If you live more than 100 miles from Eugene, contact us for approved alternatives.

REGISTRATION FORM – MAKE PAYMENT PAYABLE TO LANE COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES

You are not registered until you receive class confirmation from Youth Services.

Full Legal Name (print): _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Other parent’s full legal name: _____

Do you have an attorney? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, name: _____

DATES REQUESTED: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

Special accommodations needed? _____

Office use: Date Processed _____ FOP _____ AMT _____ Class _____ Confirmation _____

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A Rock Opera by Alica Jo Rabins



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FREE Performance
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7pm, Redwood Auditorium, EMU

FREE Panel Discussion
THURSDAY, MARCH 9
12pm, Knight Law School Rm. 142



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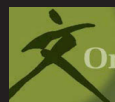
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