

ANNOUNCING

APPOINTMENT OF NEW PRESIDING JUDGE



Chief Justice Thomas Balmer has appointed Judge Debra Vogt to succeed Judge Karsten Rasmussen as the Presiding Judge for the Lane County Circuit Court effective **January 1, 2018**.

Judge Rasmussen has been a member of the Lane County Circuit Court bench since 1999 and served as presiding judge from April 2012 until his decision to step down at the end of his current term, December 31, 2017. Judge Rasmussen will continue as a trial judge with the court, as well as continuing his statewide leadership as the Chair of the Chief Justice's Court Reengineering and Efficiencies Work Group.

Judge Vogt has been a member of the Lane County Circuit Court bench since January 1, 2007 and has been the Chief Criminal Judge since January 2009. Judge Vogt serves as a member of Oregon's Commission on Judicial Fitness and Disability and is an incoming member of the Governor's Public Safety Task Force.

Judge Vogt has assigned Judge Charles Zennaché as the court's new chief criminal judge.

CHANGES TO 35 DAY CALL



Effective **January 8, 2018**, the court will manage the **35 day call docket** in a new way. Rather than everyone appearing in courtroom 201, prior to 2:30, the Presiding Judge will sort the cases into groups and assign them to an individual judge/courtroom. When attorneys

and clients appear for court, you can find the courtroom assignment on the courthouse video monitor, or check in at the information booth. The PJ will sort the docket with an eye to reducing the number of courtrooms that defense attorneys and ADAs must appear in, as well as distributing in custody cases as necessary. Each judge will call and manage the cases they are assigned, including requests for postponement.

For the plan to work well, the court needs two things from attorneys. First, any matters to be heard by the PJ, will remain before the PJ and will not be assigned out. The court must know about that as soon as possible, before 11:00 a.m. on the day of call. Second, any other reports that could affect the courtroom assignment for 35 day call need to be in by 11:00 a.m. (e.g. no transport reports).

With this new method of calling cases, we hope to create efficiency for the court and an effective use of everyone's time by beginning to hear cases at 2:30 p.m. Please call court administrator **Liz Rambo**, at 541-682-4166 if you have any questions.

U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE VACANCY

The Judicial Conference of the United States has authorized the appointment of a full-time U.S. Magistrate Judge for the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon, to fill the vacancy created by the planned retirement of **Judge Paul Papak**. The position will be located in Eugene, Oregon. The term of office is eight (8) years.

A full public notice for this U.S. Magistrate Judge position, qualification requirements, and application instructions are available at ord.uscourts.gov and in the **Office of the Clerk at 405 East Eighth Ave., Eugene, OR 97401**. *The closing date for this position is February 15, 2018.*

LCBA LUNCHEON

Please join the **LCBA** for our first luncheon of 2018, "Lunch with Dean Burke." **Marcilynn Burke**, Dean of the University of Oregon School of Law, will be officially introducing herself to our members and leading a question-and-answer session. The lunch will be held on **Thursday, January 11, 2018** from **12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.**, at the Shedd Institute (868 High Street). The cost is \$16 for advance online registrations (payable at <https://lanecountybar.org/events/> until midnight on January 8th) or \$20 for day-of registrations (payable by cash or check at the door). If you intend to pay \$20 at the door, please RSVP by email to **Kayleigh Shuler** or **Kristen Brouhard**, the Program Co-Chairs, at Shuler@gleaveslaw.com or Kristen@adastralegalservices.com so that we can be sure to have enough food for lunch. LCBA will apply for one general CLE credit.



NALS OF LANE COUNTY

NALS of Lane County will hold its next educational meeting on **Friday, January 19, 2018**, from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. at the **John Serbu Youth Justice Center** at 2727 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. in Eugene (across from Autzen Stadium). This will be a **tour of this unique facility** in retroactive honor of National Court Appreciation Week last October. The Serbu center includes meeting rooms, courtrooms, private chambers, detention center, and various administrative functional areas. Please send your RSVP to **Charlene Sabini**, PP, CLP, ALP, Director of Education, via email at besirius@pacinfo.com. *Please note the different-than-usual day of this special tour. We will all convene there at Serbu. Parking is free.*



FREE FEDERAL PRACTICE CLE & LUNCH*Oregon's New Receivership Code*

Start the new year learning about Oregon's new laws!

Until Governor Brown recently signed Oregon's receivership statute into law, Oregon has not had statutory authority for receiverships - this creditors' remedy had been governed only by a handful of procedural rules



in the ORCP and some ancient common law precedents. Oregon's new Receivership Code is a comprehensive statute that governs both real and personal property and becomes effective on January 1, 2018. Learn all about it from *three members of the Oregon Law*

Commission's work group that drafted the new statute: **Professor Andrea Coles-Bjerre**, University of Oregon School of Law; **Mark B. Comstock**, Garrett, Hemann, Robertson, PC; and **Teresa H. Pearson**, Miller, Nash, Graham & Dunn, LLP.

When: January 25, 2018 from noon to 1:30

Where: Eugene Federal Courthouse, Jury Assembly Room.

Please RSVP at eugenefba@gmail.com so we know how much **free lunch** to prepare. If you forget to RSVP, come anyway!

Free lunch and free CLE is courtesy of Teresa Person and Miller, Nash, Graham & Dunn, LLP!

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.

FREE 1 HOUR PROBATE CLE

The first **Lane County Probate Committee CLE** of 2018 will be **Tuesday, January 9, 2018, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Courtroom 302.** At this time, **Attorney Brian Thompson** will give a presentation on issues involving the *Religious Concerns & Drafting of Advance Directives & Powers of Attorney.*



The **Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)** Oregon Chapter Board is hosting a free luncheon from **12:00 pm to 1:30 pm on Wednesday, January 10, 2018** at the **Inn at the 5th** (205 East 6th Avenue). Enjoy lunch on the AFCC Oregon Chapter Board (provided by

Provisions Market Hall) and meet interdisciplinary professionals dedicated to improving the lives of children and families through the resolution of family conflict.

FREE DEBTOR-CREDITOR CLE

The **Lane County Bar Association Debtor-Creditor Section** will be meeting on **Tuesday, January 9, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.** in the 5th floor conference room of the **Wayne L. Morse Federal Courthouse.** **Natalie Scott** will be presenting regarding *State and Bankruptcy Appellate Procedure.* For more information, please contact Section Chair **Garrett Ledgerwood** at glledgerwood@hershnerhunter.com or at (541) 302-5250.

Save the Date: Coming in February

Derrick Bell Lecture

Tuesday February 13, 2018

5:30 pm

Straub Hall, 156



Professor John A. Powell, UC Berkley School of Law, will give this year's lecture, *"Looking up From the Bottom of the Well."* His talk will explore constitutional issues related to free speech in our current political climate.

FREE 1 HOUR PROBATE CLE

The February **Lane County Probate Committee CLE** will be **Tuesday, February 13, 2018, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Courtroom 302.** At this time, **Attorney Jane B. Stewart and Probate Commissioner, Sarah Fudge**

will give a presentation on *Basic Protective Proceeding - Pleading & Practice.*

O'Connell Conference on Immigration Law & Policy 2018

Feb 8-9, Knight Law Center

1515 Agate St.

CLE Pending

More info: waynemorsecenter.uoregon.edu



OLSPIF Dinner & Auction
Celebrate the Pacific Northwest
Friday, February 23, 2018,
5:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.

Erb Memorial Union Ballroom



Registration now for the 23rd Annual OLSPIF Auction! Join our legal community for a night of fun that will raise fund for stipends for law students' summer legal work at a wide-range of nonprofits. Visit OLSPIF's website for more information and to purchase individual seats or tables: <https://law.uoregon.edu/explore/OLSPIF>. Contact **Jennifer Geller**, jgeller@uoregon.edu with questions.

Save the Date: Coming in March

Please join the LCBA on **March 8, 2018** 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** (1515 Agate Street, Eugene) and will be joining us for lunch from **12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.** The cost to attend is \$18.00 **must be paid online** at <https://lanecountybar.org/events/> by **March 1, 2018**. For questions or additional information please contact **Kristen Brouhard** at kristen@adastralegalservices.com. **Capacity is limited, so register now!**



Office Space Available



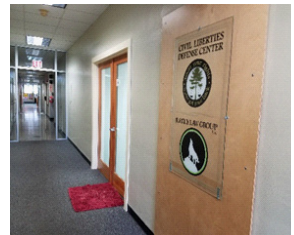
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LANE COUNTY PROBATE CLE CALENDAR
 2017-2018

Courtroom 302, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 (Subject to confirmation & change.)

DATE	TOPIC / SPEAKER
Tues. January 9, 2018	<i>Advance Directives - Powers of Attorney - Religious Concerns / Drafting</i> Attorney, Brian Thompson (Possibly Other)
Tues. February 13, 2018	<i>Basic Protective Proceeding - Pleading & Practice</i> Attorney, Jane B. Stewart & Probate Commissioner, Sarah Fudge (?) TBA
Tues. March 13, 2018	<i>ABLE Accounts & Special (Supplemental) Needs Trusts</i> Attorney, Jessica Rogers
Tues. April 10, 2018	<i>Trust Protectors & Trust Advisers - Advanced</i> TBA
Tues. May 8, 2018	<i>Oregon-Federal Estate Tax Gap Planning</i> TBA
Tues. June 12, 2018	<i>Annual Meeting & Planning for 2018 - 2019</i>

Attorney Positions Available

GROWING EUGENE law firm seeks an entry-level associate or lateral transfer attorney to join the firm's litigation practice, focusing on family law, civil litigation and land use/real estate. Our firm has prided itself on blending a high quality of work and life for 40+ years. This is an 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, resume and writing sample to **Lianne Gaunt, Hutchinson, Cox, 940 Willamette St. Suite 400, Eugene, OR 97401** or email to lgaut@eugenelaw.com. All inquiries confidential.

Services Offered



BOOKKEEPING SERVICES

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Upcoming Events

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| January 1 | Holiday - Court closed | |
| January 8 | New 35-Day Call procedure begins | |
| January 9 | Probate CLE
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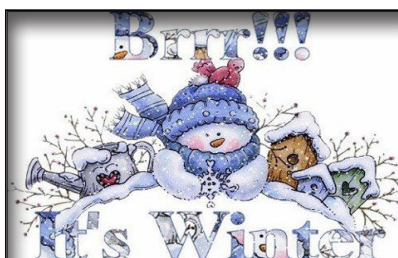
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Application deadline | |
| February 19 | Holiday - Court closed | |
| February 23 | Oregon Law Students Public Interest Fund
Dinner and Auction
Erb Memorial Union Ballroom
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | |
| March 8 | LCBA and UO Law School
Supreme Court Luncheon
UO Law School
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. | |

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