

LCBA SPRING BASH AND AWARD BANQUET

The Lane County Bar Association Board of Directors is proud to announce the recipients of the 2018 Annual Spring Bash Awards:



- The Distinguished Service Award - Joe Leahy*
- The Andrew Clement Pro-Bono Award - Raquel Hecht*
- The Joseph M. Kosydar Award for Professionalism - Matt Longtin*

Please join us in honoring these awardees at the Annual Spring Bash and Award Banquet on the evening of **Wednesday, May 16, 2018**, at the Hilton (66 E. 6th Avenue) in Eugene from **5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** (5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Dinner and Awards).



Admission is \$35.00 for individuals or \$250.00 for a table of 8. Attorneys with an annual income of less than \$40,000 may attend for \$20.00. Register online before midnight on May 15, 2018, at <https://lanecountybar.org/events/>.

If you have any questions, contact the LCBA Program Co-Chairs, **Erik Bonn** or **Kristen Brouhard**, at bonn@gleaveslaw.com or kristen@adastralegalservices.com.



LANE COUNTY AWARDED EQUITY CUP



FREE 1 HOUR PROBATE CLE

The May Lane County Probate Committee CLE will be **Tuesday, May 8, 2018, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Courtroom 302**. At this time, **Attorney Ian T. Richardson** will give a presentation on *Oregon-Federal Estate Tax Gap Planning*.



THIS YEAR'S "MUST ATTEND" CLE: LANE COUNTY'S VETERANS TREATMENT COURT

Some CLEs benefit virtually every practice area. This is one of those CLEs. **Judge Ilisa Rooke-Ley, James Tierney and Jordan Huppert** will provide an overview of how Lane County's VTC works, the resources available to veterans in VTC, and best practices for attorneys to help their clients become eligible for VTC.

Jesse Barton, editor of the recently published OCDLA practice book, *Still at War*, will describe the most common challenges for veterans finding themselves in the criminal justice system, the issues facing veterans that get them in the criminal



justice system, resources available for veterans in the criminal justice system, and best practices for lawyers representing veterans. This CLE provides resources to assist all practitioners in addressing the unique issues involved in representing our veterans.

When: May 24, 2018 from noon to 1:30

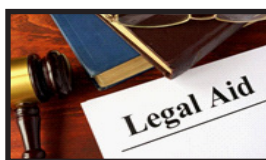
Where: Eugene Federal Courthouse, Jury Assembly Room

Please RSVP at eugenefba@gmail.com so we know how much lunch to prepare. If you forget to RSVP, come anyway! **The Lane County Bar Association** has generously sponsored this CLE so that lunch and the CLE credits are **free** to all attendees.

This CLE series is provided through the combined efforts of Lane County Circuit Court, Oregon Federal District Court, Oregon Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, UO School of Law, LCBA and its Federal Court and Debtor/Creditor committees, and Lane County Women Lawyers.



NALS OF LANE COUNTY



NALS of Lane County will hold its next educational meeting on **Tuesday, May 15, 2018, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at the law offices of Hershner Hunter, 180 East 11th Avenue, Eugene.

Our guest speaker will be attorney **Ericka Hente, Regional Manager of the Oregon Law Center** (Lane County Legal Aid), who will discuss the function of our local legal aid agency. Please send your RSVP to Charlene Sabini, PP, CLP, ALP, Director of Education, via email at besirius@pacinfo.com. *Parking is free at the back of the building off Pearl Street.*

LANE COUNTY: RAISING THE BAR FOR ACCESS TO JUSTICE!

Legal aid and Lane County have something important to celebrate: lawyers in your community have won a friendly statewide competition and have brought home the Equity Cup. The Equity Cup is awarded each year by the Oregon State Bar and the Campaign for Equal Justice to the region in Oregon where there is the most improvement in the number of lawyers making a contribution to CEJ. Lane County had 31.7% of attorneys donating, which represents a 12% increase over last year's numbers. The Lane County legal community came together for an impressive and coordinated effort, and also exceeded its monetary fundraising goal this year. They held monthly Steering Committee meetings and assigned outreach efforts to each volunteer. Lane County also came in second place in the Justice Cup race, which honors the region of the state with the highest overall participation. Lane County has won this trophy, too, in past years, but Jackson County has held this honor for the past five years.

When you provide support to the Campaign for Equal Justice and legal aid, how does it help the community? Lawyers are in a unique position to understand that legal help can make a big difference in the overall well-being of an individual who gets their legal needs addressed. In addition to the critical legal help and essential services that are the everyday work of legal aid, when lawyers participate in supporting legal aid, it strengthens access to justice locally, and all over the state, and it improves the public perception of the legal system.

When people don't have to face court alone, when there is a lawyer there to help them understand their rights, and the steps of the process, it makes the system work more smoothly. Having access to brief legal advice or an attorney (regardless of how much money one has) gives people a fair chance in court. Civil legal aid is an essential service that helps people protect their livelihoods, health, and families. A woman trapped in an abusive relationship, a family facing wrongful eviction, and a veteran being scammed by an unscrupulous debt collector are all examples of people helped by legal aid.

The Campaign for Equal Justice is the way that private attorneys have come together to support civil legal aid since 1991. The local leaders for the Lane County Steering Committee are currently Ross Williamson of Speer Hoyt, and Todd Johnston of Hershner Hunter. If you were a part of this effort, way to go! If you did not have a chance to participate last year, the only way we can win next year is with your help.

Thank you and congratulations to the 2017 Lane County CEJ Steering Committee:

Gerry Gaydos
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Thank you and congratulations to all the Lane County lawyers who contributed to the Campaign this past year.

If you know you contributed to the Campaign for Equal Justice in the past year, but don't see your name, we apologize. Please contact CEJ at 503-295-8442 with any questions, omissions or corrections.

2017-2018 Lane County donors to the Campaign for Equal Justice.

285 individuals, firms, law schools, and corporations (approximately 31.67% of the bar) donated a total of \$83,118.

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PROBATE MEETING

Lane County Probate Executive Committee will meet for a planning session on **Tuesday, June 12 2018, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at North Bank Law, 66 Club Road, Suite 66, Eugene. **All are welcome, you may bring a lunch if you choose.**

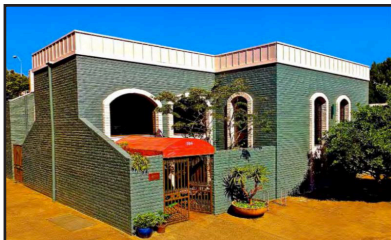


NALS OF LANE COUNTY

NALS of Lane County will hold its June educational meeting on **Tuesday, June 19, 2018, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at the law offices of Hershner Hunter, 180 East 11th Avenue, Eugene. Our guest speaker will be attorney **Murray Pettitt** of **Thorp Purdy Jewett Urness & Wilkinson PC**, who will discuss guardianships and conservatorships. Please send your RSVP to **Charlene Sabini**, PP, CLP, ALP, Director of Education, via email at besirius@pacinfo.com. *Parking is free at the back of the building off Pearl Street.*



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Interested? Call **Shaun** or **Alene** at OCDLA (541) 686-8716.

Upcoming Events

- May 1 Law Day 2018 
- May 8 Probate CLE
Oregon-Federal Estate Tax Gap Planning
 Ian T. Richardson
 Courtroom 302
 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. 
- May 15 NALS Educational Meeting
Legal Aide
 Ericka Hente
 Hershner Hunter
 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. 
- May 16 LCBA Spring Bash and Award Banquet
 66 East 6th Avenue
 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- May 24 LCBA & FBA
Veterans in the Oregon Criminal Justice System & the Veterans Treatment Court
 The Honorable Ilisa Rooke-Ley
 James F. Tierney
 Jordon Huppert
 Jesse Barton
 Federal Courthouse
 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. 
- May 28 Holiday - Court closed
- June 12 Probate Meeting
Executive Committee Planning Session
 North Bank Law
 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- June 19 NALS Educational Meeting
Guardianships & Conservatorships
 Murray S. Pettitt
 Hershner Hunter
 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

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Sunday, May 13



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Monday, May 28

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