# BAR

# News

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#### WELCOME LCBA NEW BOARD MEMBERS!

We at the Bar News would like to take this opportunity to welcome our incoming President, **Todd Johnston**, President-Elect, **Sebastian Tapia** and Secretary/Treasurer, **Erin Fennerty**. Congrats to all! We would also like to recognize the Lane County Bar Association's newest directors: the **Honorable R. Curtis Conover** and **Alexandra Hilsher**. Welcome aboard!



# Coming in September

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### Oregon Law Alumni Weekend

Thursday - Saturday, September 6th - 7th

O'Connell Conference and CLE, Oregon Law Alumni Awards Dinner, Tailgate and more!



www.uoalumni.com/lawweekend2018

For questions: <u>lawalum@uoregon.edu</u> or 541-346-3970



### NALS OF LANE COUNTY

NALS of Lane County would like to express its appreciation and acknowledge all of our guest speakers through this past year for contributing their valuable time to our CLE Meetings. On behalf of all our members and guests who attended, we sincerely thank these speakers for their willingness to generously share their knowledge and professional expertise with us.

Jacy Arnold, Arnold Law: Step-Parent Adoptions

Mark Williams, Gaydos Churnside & Balthrop: Professional Ethics

**John Serbu Youth Center Tour**: Nia Haywood & Elizabeth Rambo

**Hugh Duvall,** Duvall Law Office, PC: Criminal Law/ Expungements

**Kent Anderson,** Kent Anderson Law Office: Tax Law **The Innocence Project,** Janis Puracal, Brittney Plesser, Lisa Christon

Ericka Hente, Oregon Law Center, Lane County Legal Aid Murray Petitt, Thorp Purdy Jewett et al, Guardianships/ Conservatorships

# FREE CLE: ETHICS FROM THE TOP!



Please join your colleagues for a free ethics CLE. Our keynote speaker is **Amber Hollister**, General Counsel for OSB and President of OWLS. Ms. Hollister's presentation focuses on two areas: 1) *The Brave New World of Lawyer Advertising* 

and 2) *Avoiding Discipline*. The first part will focus on use of social media/lead generators and recent revisions to the rules of professional conduct. The second part will review the disciplinary process and provide a survey of ethics issues most likely to result in complaints and discipline. Something for everyone!

When: July 26, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Where: Eugene Federal Courthouse, Jury Assembly Room

Please RSVP at <u>eugenefba@gmail.com</u> so we know how much lunch to prepare. If you forget to RSVP, come anyway!

The Lane County Women Lawyers chapter of Oregon Women Lawyers (OWLS) is generously sponsoring this CLE so your lunch and the CLE credits are free. 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.



# Coming in September

Friday, September 7th 12:00 p.m. -4:15 p.m. Knight Law Center O'Connell Conference

Rajneeshpuram: Legal Legacy & Lessons



\$25 includes CLE, Lunch, & Reception
Registration & Additional Information available soon



### Attorney Position Available

Gleaves Swearingen, a trusted and distinguished business law firm in Eugene for almost 100 years, is expanding and seeking lateral transfer attorneys to join the Gleaves team. We are seeking lawyers for our firm's Business and Transactions, Litigation, and Estate Planning practices. Our firm takes great pride in providing clients with high quality legal guidance and our people with a rewarding work life balance. Candidates must have strong academic credentials and meaningful professional experience. Please send cover letter, resume, and writing sample to Claudia Horner, Gleaves Swearingen, 975 Oak St, Suite 800, Eugene, OR 97401, or email to horner@gleaveslaw.com. All inquiries will remain confidential.



### Announcements

Leahy, Van Vactor, Cox & Melendy, LLP has simplified its name to **Leahy Cox, LLP**. The previously named partners all remain active in the Springfield, Oregon-based law practice.



### Announcements

**Leahy Cox, LLP** is pleased to announce **Alex Gavrillidis** as its newest partner. Gavrillidis joined the firm as a legal intern in 2012, then as a licensed attorney in 2013. His practice focuses on family law and estate planning.



He is a graduate of the University of Oregon School of Law.



### Announcements



Mary Bridget Smith has been appointed in-house counsel for the City of Springfield, Oregon. Smith is the first to hold the newly created position, and previously represented the city as a partner with Leahy, Van Vactor, Cox &

Melendy, LLP. As city attorney, Smith will provide general legal counsel to city departments as well as represent the city in civil, criminal and real estate cases. Smith earned her law degree at Seattle University and previously worked as an assistant city attorney for the City of Yakima, Washington. Joining her in the City Attorney's Office are Kristina Kraaz, associate attorney, and Linda Craig, legal assistant.

### Announcements



Laura T.Z. Montgomery has joined the Eugene law firm of Hutchinson Cox as Of Counsel. Montgomery has an active practice that focuses on employment litigation, business and commercial litigation, real property disputes and trust and estate disputes.

Montgomery can be reached at 541/686-9160 or through <u>www.eugenelaw.com.</u>





## Office Space Wanted

I am looking for a small office (at least 140 sq. ft.) to sub-let in downtown Eugene. Please contact me if you have something available. I am willing to trade paralegal services for all or a portion of the monthly rent.

Please email: <u>april.hatcher@assistingyouparalegal.com</u> or call me at: (541) 653-9656.



## Office Space Available



# Services Offered



#### BOOKKEEPING SERVICES

Paralegal with 10 years of experience specializing in small practice bookkeeping and payroll. Contact Marisela Taylor, 541-942-0000, or <a href="mail@paintedmountaindesign.com">mari@paintedmountaindesign.com</a>



#### IN NEED OF A PROCESS SERVER?

Jason Wyatt, PI-ID# 70034 West Coast Investigation, LLC jason@westcoastinvestigation.com (541) 221-0595 Competitive rates



#### INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

Criminal and civil investigations, background checks, witness interviews, process service, reasonable rates. **Stacy D. Stumbo Private Investigations** (PI-ID No. 63668) Call (541) 514-5179 or email sdspi@yahoo.com for details.



#### ATTENTION FAMILY LAW ATTORNEYS!

Are you having a busy summer and need extra help in getting projects off your desk. If so, then let me help you. I am **April Hatcher**, a highly experienced family law certified paralegal. I am the owner of <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, I can assist you.

Please visit my website: <a href="www.assistingyouparalegal.com">www.assistingyouparalegal.com</a>, or call me at (541) 653-9656. *I look forward to assisting you!* 



### **Upcoming Events**

July 4 Court closed - Holiday

July 26 CLE

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### New Home Wanted

#### LEGAL BOOKS

Oregon Reports (1-286); AmJur 2D (1-83); Oregon Digest (1-25); AmJur Legal forms

Not updated, but good decoration. Also built in wood bookcase (approximately 10' x 6.5')

Make offer. If interested, contact Debbie @ 541.344.8722



#### 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 **20**<sup>th</sup> 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.

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Parent's Day is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of July. It is a day that commemorates parenthood and appreciates all parents - mothers, fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers, greatgrandmothers and great-grandfathers, stepmothers and stepfathers and foster mothers and fathers.



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