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From the President's Desk

Dear LCBA Members:

Happy fall. We had a great turnout for our September lunch. Join us again at The Gordon on [Thursday, October 12](#) when practice management attorney **Rachel Edwards** of the *OSB Professional Liability Fund* provides best practices for balancing client communication and payment preferences with your ethical duties. LCBA will seek ethics CLE credit for this presentation. **Register by October 4.**



This month, I am undertaking the [ABA Wide 21-Day Disability Equity Habit-Building Challenge](#). I invite you to join me.

Volunteer with your local government. [Eugene](#), [Springfield](#), [Florence](#), [Cottage Grove](#) and more offer many ways to get involved with your community from boards and commissions to parks and libraries. Contribute your time to things you value.

Sincerely,
Felipe Alonso III

Circuit Court Operations Plan

The Lane County Court Operations Plan is being updated regularly. A link to the Operations Plan can be accessed on the homepage of the Lane County Circuit Court website at: [Oregon Judicial Department : Lane Home : Lane County Circuit Court : State of Oregon](#)

Announcement!

On September 6, 2023, **President Joe Biden** announced his nominees for upcoming vacancies in four districts of the United States District Court. The nominee for the United States District Court for the District of Oregon is none other than our own **Judge Mustafa T. Kasubhai**. We at the Bar News congratulate Judge Kasubhai and wish him a swift confirmation. His devotion to the rule of law, integrity and professionalism make him the perfect candidate. Congratulations on this well deserved nomination!



5th Annual Chief Justice Martha Walters Award

Lane County Women Lawyers invites you to attend the *5th Annual Chief Justice Martha Walters Award* presentation to **Tina Stupasky**. The Award recognizes a Lane County attorney who has demonstrated leadership in the pursuit of equal justice for all. Join LCWL **November 17th** at The Gordon Hotel, 555 Oak



Street, Eugene, Oregon for a luncheon honoring Ms. Stupasky. The event begins at **11:45 a.m.** with a reception before the program starts at **12:15 p.m.** This year's celebration is being underwritten at the Lady Justice level by **Johnson, Johnson, Lucas & Middleton** and at the Scales of Justice level by **Hershner Hunter, Hutchinson Cox** and **Watkinson Laird Rubenstein**. Tickets are \$40 or you can choose to support the event with an Equal Justice ticket for \$75 to cover the actual cost for your attendance. Anyone that chooses the Equal Justice option will receive recognition in the event program. Reserve your spot by visiting [Chief Justice Martha Walters Award](#) [Oregon Women Lawyers Membership](#) no later than **November 9th**.



Coaches Needed!

HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL TEAMS NEED YOU TO COACH THEM!

The Lane County Bar Association's Community Law Education Committee is collaborating with the Civics Learning Project to recruit additional legal professionals to coach high school Mock Trial Teams in regional, statewide, and national level competitions. Mock Trial in the classroom, as well as through intra-state competitions, allows students to learn civics through presenting an actual case before judges. Students gain knowledge and confidence in the following areas: teamwork, civil and criminal legal concepts, structure of trials and human rights protections provided by trials, persuasive writing, critical thinking, constructing an argument, public speaking, and an appreciation for the American legal system.

Regional competitions will occur on **February 24, 2024**, and are held locally at the Lane County Courthouse hosted by the **Honorable Debra Vogt**.

Teams advancing to the State competition will compete on Saturday and Sunday **March 16-17, 2024**, in Portland.

Lane County High Schools currently fielding teams with local lawyers/legal professionals as coaches include defending Champions from **North Eugene High School**, **Thurston High School**, and **South Eugene High School** (although long-term lead coach **Dennis Gerl** is retiring from the team, and we urgently need new coaches!) There are several other local high schools wanting to establish teams and we need coaches!!



If you are interested, want to have fun, and serve as a role model for soon to be adults, please contact **Molly Hylton**, Senior Program Manager Civics Learning Project, mhylton@civicslearning.org (503)224-4424 or **Edward Gerdes**, Chair Community Law Education Committee edgerdes@comcast.net.

For more information about the Civics Learning Project visit www.civicslearning.org or the Community Law Education Committee visit <https://lanecountybar.org/committees-sections/>



ABA Free Legal Answers

FREE LEGAL ANSWERS EVENTS IN OCTOBER IN CELEBRATION OF PRO BONO WEEK: VOLUNTEER, MENTOR, EAT PIZZA (OR PASTRIES), & EARN CLE CREDIT!!

The Oregon State Bar has launched the ABA Free Legal Answers program. Lawyers select questions to answer, the ABA provides liability coverage, and the work is eligible for CLE credit. Visit [OSB's Free Legal Answers page](#) to see how easy it is to sign up and participate.

Oregon Law will host two Free Legal Answers Events during ABA Celebrate Pro Bono Week. Using a model from law schools across the country, lawyers will be paired with small teams of students to answer 1-2 questions that the lawyer has selected. This model provides valuable mentoring and pro bono legal assistance to Oregonians. We hope you will join us **Thursday, October 26, 5:30-7:30 or Saturday, October 28, 9:30-11:30**.

We will make sure that volunteer attorneys have the information and refreshments needed to make this a fun and rewarding experience. [See the signup sheet for times and locations](#). Contact **Jennifer Geller** at: jgeller@uoregon.edu, for more information.

Mentors Needed!

SIGN UP TO MENTOR A FIRST-YEAR LAW STUDENT AT OREGON LAW!

It's that time of year again. 160 new law students from 34 states and 98 different colleges and universities started their legal careers at the *University of Oregon Law School* on August 21st. The **LCBA Mentorship Committee** needs your help to welcome them into the profession. Please consider signing up to be a mentor to a first-year law student. Mentors are expected to attend one one-hour virtual Kick-Off Mentor/Mentee Zoom Session the week of **October 9, 2023**, and to have two additional touch points with their mentee during the rest of the academic year. Any and all Lane County attorneys are welcome to participate.

If you are interested in mentoring, please complete our Mentor Registration Form – please sign up early to help us make the best matches: https://oregon.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9t0l58rav5boaFw





UO Law School Manager Position

The **University of Oregon School of Law Career Center** is hiring a new [Manager](#). Join the Career Center team in this interesting, important, and fun work.



Attorney Positions Available

Tullos Beckett LLC is seeking an associate family litigation attorney to join its busy and expanding firm. We are offering a competitive starting salary with high earning potential and are interested in candidates who are members of the Oregon State Bar. Preference will be given to those with demonstrable courtroom experience. Please send your cover letter, resume, and three professional references in a single pdf to jordan@tulosbeckett.com. The full job posting can be viewed at: <https://www.tulosbeckett.com/seeking-litigation-associate>



Office Space Available

One office in beautiful downtown building on 8th and High, right across from Whole Foods. \$500 per month. Shared kitchen, bathroom and common areas. Free internet. Contact **Raquel** at raquel@immigrationoregon.com.

8 offices available in friendly, professional environment in downtown Eugene (142 W. 8th Ave.); ample parking, short walk to all municipal, state & federal courthouses, jail, city/county offices, & downtown businesses, amenities. Rent includes reception services, high-speed internet, twice weekly janitorial service, use of three conference rooms, kitchen-break room, and two work rooms equipped with photocopiers, fax, postage meter, shredder, and related amenities. Rents are \$500, \$675, \$775 or \$950/mo, depending on size and view, with optional assistant workstations at \$150-\$175/mo. For more information or viewing, please contact **Alan Seligson** at (541) 338-8500 or aseligson@scslaw.org.

66 CLUB, LEGAL PRACTICE IN EUGENE RIVER VIEW OFFICE SPACES available for sublease. West wing has a river view office approximately 8ft x 8ft at \$700 per month with two support offices adjacent at \$400 per month each. All with reception support, conference/Zoom meeting room and including internet and telephone. Subleasing arrangement shared with legal practice. Contact **John Davis** Realtor at john@ineugenere.com and 541 222-9477.

Services Offered

CONTRACT PARALEGAL SERVICE S&T SUPPORT, LLC

Seasoned Paralegals available on an as-needed basis. Backgrounds in estate planning, probate/trust administration, business law, and litigation. Will work remotely or on-site serving Salem, Portland and Eugene. Visit <https://www.stsupportllc.com/> for services and staff. Call (503) 967-6023 or email tammy@stsupportllc.com to discuss your paralegal needs.



Law for the People is a new nonprofit legal services organization offering assistance to low-income clients with family law cases in Lane County. Rather than providing traditional comprehensive legal services, our focus is on empowering our clients by helping them represent themselves. Our goal is to keep legal costs to a minimum by charging a low hourly rate without the necessity of a retainer and relying upon our clients to perform their own legwork. For more information, contact **Michael L. Quillin** at (541) 632-6453 or mlquillin@lawforthepeople.org, or visit our website at <https://www.lawforthepeople.org>.

Services Offered

The District is an invaluable resource for local or out-of-town attorneys who may need a place for depositions or a temporary office while working in the Eugene/Springfield area.

A month-to-month membership for a flex desk is \$375 per month, an annual membership has a discounted rate of \$340 per month. There is no deposit associated with a flex membership, but we do collect a one-time \$50 registration fee.

A month-to-month membership for a dedicated desk is \$490 per month, an annual membership has a discounted rate of \$440 per month. A deposit equal to your membership selection is collected at the beginning of your membership.

There are (3) private conference rooms available. Our conference rooms vary by size and can be rented by the hour. Our hourly rates start at \$10 and increase up to \$20 an hour for members (depending on the size). The only additional fee associated with the meeting space is a \$150 cleaning fee. This fee is collected during the meeting booking process. There are 1–5-person private offices available. Pricing varies by size and location. A deposit is not required for new members, but there is a one-time \$50 registration fee.

For further information contact **Nicole Klapman**, *Business Manager*
Main 541-343-6505 | Direct 541-914-7080



BOOKKEEPING AND PAYROLL SERVICES

Former paralegal with 20 years of experience specializing in small practice bookkeeping and payroll. Contact **Marisela Taylor** at either 541-942-0000, or mari@paintedmountaindesign.com.



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 sdspis@yahoo.com for details.



MEDIATION SERVICES

Retired senior judge **Jack Billings** is available for mediation and arbitration services. Judge Billings has settled literally hundreds of domestic relations, tort, real estate, construction defect, contract and other disputes during his more than 45 years of bar service. He can generally arrange a mediation within a few weeks. For information on fees and availability contact him at: srjudgejab@yahoo.com, 541-510-6239.

Upcoming Events

- October 9 - 13 Kick-Off Mentor/Mentee Zoom Sessions
Virtual 
- October 12 LCBA Luncheon
Balancing client communications & payment preferences with your ethical duties
Attorney Rachel Edwards
The Gordon
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. 
- October 26 Free Legal Answers Event
Hosted by Oregon Law
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
See signup sheet for times and locations
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- November 17 5th Annual Chief Justice Martha Walter's Award
Honoring Attorney Tina Stupasky
The Gordon Hotel
11:45 a.m. - ? 
- November 23 Holiday - Court Closed 

Bar News Deadline

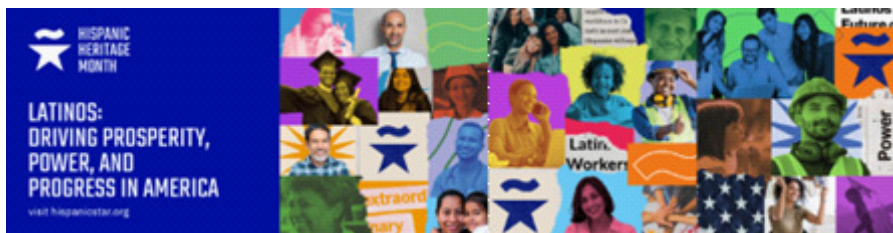
Please help us get the Bar News to you in a timely manner. While all submissions are welcomed, remember the **deadline is the 20th of each month**. We try to accommodate the inclusion of all submissions, but cannot guarantee that any submissions received after this deadline will be included in the next issue. Submissions that do not make one issue of the newsletter will, of course, be included in the subsequent issue. We try to release the newsletter as close to the first of the month as possible; however, sometimes things happen to prevent that. Please keep that in mind when submitting information for an event that takes place during the first week of the month. 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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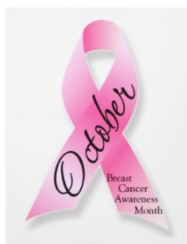
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Hispanic Heritage Month: September 15 - October 15



Child Health Day:
First Monday in October



Make A Difference Day
4th Saturday in October

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