

From the President's Desk

Dear LCBA Members:

I hope everyone is doing well after a stormy start to the new year.

This month the LCBA lunch is at **The Wayne L. Morse U.S. Courthouse on Thursday, February 8, 2024, at noon.** The **Honorable Michael J. McShane**, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon, will give a "State of the Courts" presentation. LCBA will seek CLE credit for the hour. [Register today.](#)

The [Lane County Parks](#) need your help. Consider volunteering.

This February, undertake the [ABA-Wide 21-Day Racial Equity Habit-Building Challenge](#). Be on the lookout for the LCBA **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee** supplementing the ABA syllabus with a couple of local activities.

Sincerely,

Felipe Alonso III

Volunteers Still Needed to Judge!

The Southern Willamette Valley Region's **Mock Trial Competition** will be held at the Lane County Circuit Court on **February 24**. New teams competing in this year's competition are from Sheldon High School and Cottage Grove High School. They will join teams from Willamette High School, South Eugene High School, West Salem High School, Yamhill-Carlton High School, and North Eugene High School, the defending Champions.

The LCBA **Public Education Committee** coordinates closely with the **Civics Learning Project** (aka Classroom Law Project) to provide lawyer coaches and resources for the teams. The competition day is coordinated by the **Honorable Debra K. Vogt**. Lawyer coaches from Lane County include the **Honorable Stephen Morgan**, attorneys Amy Potter, Clinton Tapper, Gavin Bruce, Rio Capper, Catherine Cejedlicka, Emily Stull, Susie Bruce, Katy Molloy, Edward Gerdes, Sarah Alvarez, and UO law students Tiffany Howell and Morgan Self.

PRESIDING AND SCORING JUDGES ARE STILL NEEDED, SO SIGN UP NOW!

Anyone can be a Scoring Judge while Presiding Judges must have a legal background. Volunteers can sign up for half-day or full-day slots (8 am - 12:30 pm, 1 pm-5pm or 8am-5 pm).

To volunteer, please: (1) Contact **Courtney Burns** at Courtney.a.burns@ojd.state.or.us, OR (2) Visit [Civics Learning Project's Hub | VOMO](#) to create an account and apply for the "Mock Trial Judge - Eugene (2024)" location.

If you have any questions, please contact Judge Vogt's clerk, Courtney Burns, at Courtney.a.burns@ojd.state.or.us.



Announcements

CAMPAIGN FOR EQUAL JUSTICE

Happy New Year Everyone,

Thanks to everyone who has made their contributions to the **Campaign for Equal Justice** fundraising campaign this year. We know there are many worthy causes and many giving opportunities competing for your attention. That said, the CEJ is the only one funded almost entirely by Oregon attorneys. Civil legal aid is our cause and we are the only ones who fully appreciate the need and the impact that providing justice for all has on the community. With that in mind, please consider whether this is a year in which you can make an additional contribution, nudge a friend or colleague to do the same gently (or vigorously if necessary) remind someone who has not made their contribution this year to do so. We are in the final stages of the campaign and Legal Aid offices across the state are depending upon us to finish strong. And of course we need to bring the Justice Cup back home. Thanks again everyone, and happy 2024.

-Todd Johnston and Ross Williamson

Will Search

WILL SEARCH - CHERYL JILL SHIELDS

Cheryl Jill Shields has recently passed away. The family of the decedent believes she had left a Will, but she never furnished a copy of such to the family members.

Ryan Korth is the decedent's eldest son and seeking the name of an attorney or firm who may have assisted Ms. Shields with her estate planning.

Please contact **Ryan Korth** at (901) 661-5334, or by email, to ryankorth@outlook.com, if you have any information as to a Will executed by **Cheryl Jill Shields**.



Welcoming

Gleaves Swearingen Welcomes new Partner Shawn Walker

The Law Firm of GLEAVES SWEARINGEN LLP is pleased to announce that Shawn I. Walker has been named a partner in the firm. Shawn is a member of our trust and estates team. He specializes in assisting clients through the probate process and administering trusts and estates. Gleaves Swearingen is a Eugene law firm, serving Oregon and the Northwest since 1924.



Gleaves Swearingen Welcomes Attorney Naveed Khan

The Law Firm of GLEAVES SWEARINGEN LLP is pleased to announce that Naveed A. Khan has joined the firm as an associate. Naveed earned his J.D. from the University of Oregon School of Law in 2023. His practice focuses on litigation. Gleaves Swearingen is a Eugene law firm, serving Oregon and the Northwest since 1924.



Events

Monthly Free Legal Answers Events at Oregon Law: Volunteer, Mentor, Eat Pizza & Earn CLE Credit!

Oregon Law will host three more spring semester Free Legal Answers events on Fridays, 12-2 pm. February's event is full for lawyers, but we still have a couple spots available for March 15 and April 12.

This program allows lawyers to select questions to answer that have been submitted to a platform. The ABA provides liability coverage, and the work is eligible for CLE credit. Visit [OSB's Free Legal Answers page](#) and your [November Oregon State Bar Bulletin](#) to learn more. Using a model used by law schools around the country, lawyers at the Oregon Law event will be paired with students to answer 1-2 questions that the lawyer has selected.

Pizza and parking passes will be provided to volunteer attorneys. Contact Jennifer Geller, jgeller@uoregon.edu, to sign up or for more information.

Annual Derrick Bell Lecture

Tuesday, February 20, at the Knight Law Center, from 5:30 pm - 7 pm, Leonard M. Baynes, Dean and Hugh Roy and Lille Cranz Cullen, Distinguished Chair of the University of Houston Law Center, will deliver a lecture titled "Students for Fair Admission v. Harvard, The History of Race in School Admissions, and a Path Forward."

Oregon Law Students Public Interest Fund

It's too late to register for OLSPIF's event on February 2nd, but you can still support OLSPIF's effort to fund stipends for students who have unpaid public interest positions in the summer. The link to the OLSPIF Virtual Silent Auction can be found on the University of Oregon School of Law OLSPIF [page](#). The auction includes OLSPIF's popular raffle for a Bali vacation.

Positions Available

Rise Law Group - Remote Attorney - No Experience Necessary - Willing to Mentor

Southern Oregon, female-run litigation law firm is seeking an associate attorney to join our team! This opportunity will give you the experience and exposure you need to build your knowledge and skills. The ideal candidate is organized, diligent, and can work both independently and as part of a team. Comprehensive benefits package. Salary from \$65,000 DOE. Contact admin@riselawgroup.org with a current resume and cover letter for a full job description and consideration.



Official Court Reporter - U.S. District Court

The Clerk's Office of the **United States District Court** for the District of Oregon is now accepting applications for the full-time position of **Official Court Reporter** in



Eugene Division. The incumbent performs court reporting services for all judicial proceedings and produces transcripts. Court reporting services are performed in person or remotely, depending on Court needs and the requirements of particular proceedings. Court reporting services performed remotely will include covering proceedings in any division within the District of Oregon via video teleconference. Court reporters are required to travel occasionally within the District. Court reporters are guided by and responsible for following the policies and administrative procedures contained in the **Court Reporter Management Plan** for the Division of Oregon.

Complete position and salary information is attached on the end of this issue. To apply, please send your letter of interest, chronological resume, copies of certificates, and list of (3) professional references, in a single PDF to hr@ord.uscourts.gov.

Associate Attorney - Local Government Law Group P.C., Eugene Oregon

[The Local Government Law Group](#) represents Oregon public sector employers, throughout Oregon, with their municipal, labor and employment law needs. We have an immediate position available for a full-time lawyer, in our Eugene office, with an emphasis in local government labor law, including collective bargaining, arbitrations, policy review, and ERB hearing matters. We offer a competitive salary and benefits. For further information, and/or to express your interest, please contact **Diana Moffat** (diana@localgovtlaw.com) or **Mark Wolf** (mark@localgovtlaw.com). Both can also be reached at (541) 485-5151.

Announcements from the Oregon State Bar

OJD Electronic Service Update

The Oregon Judicial Department has announced an important change to how attorneys and their staff retrieve documents that have been electronically served through File & Serve. Please review the memo [linked here](#) for more information about whether this will effect your practice.

Licensed Paralegal Landlord-Tenant Exam

If you would like to be considered for the upcoming Landlord-Tenant subject matter Entry Exam for Licensed Paralegals (LPs), your application must be completed and submitted by February 14th. We expect the Entry Exam to take place in mid to late April at the OSB Center. Additional information will be coming soon. Please see the [LP page](#) for more information.

2024 Compliance Calendar Available for Download

The deadline to submit OSB member fees and IOLTA forms was January 31st. Log on to your [Member Dashboard](#) for your personalized compliance report. For all these compliance deadlines, and other key OSB dates for year, download the 2024 Calendar [here](#).

Deadline for ABA and OSB House of Delegates

Candidates - March 15

The Oregon State Bar is currently seeking candidates interested in serving on the ABA and OSB House of Delegates. There are two open seats for the ABA HOD, including one young lawyer delegate seat, and openings in each region for the OSB HOD. More information and the relevant forms are available [here](#).

Board of Governors Vacancies - File by May 14

Four seats are up for election to the OSB Board of Governors. Relevant forms and information are available [here](#).

Seeking Comment on Changes to Mentoring Program Rules

The Oregon State Bar invites feedback on two proposals related to the New Lawyer Mentoring Program (NLMP). One would increase the salary threshold to qualify for a fee exemption. The other would clearly define when participating mentors may claim MCLE credit for this work. [Details are here](#), and comments are sought by February 9, 2024 at feedback@osbar.org.

Assistant Director Oregon Law's Career Center

Oregon Law's Career Center is looking for a new Assistant Director. Feel free to contact **Felipe Alonso** with your questions, faalonso@uoregon.edu and 541-346-3809.

Law Office of Mike Arnold Positions Available

Family Law Trial Attorney

Eugene - Remote Possibility. Boutique firm with three attorneys, eight support staff. Seeking minimum of 1-2 years of experience with courtroom exposure. Complex family law cases statewide. Supportive environment for career growth, mentoring, comprehensive training and resources for developing trial skills. Competitive compensation. For more information, visit mikearnold.com/careers.

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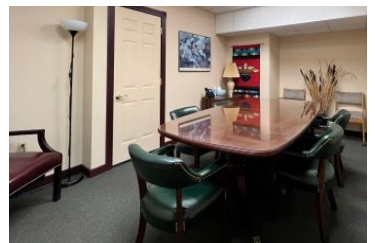
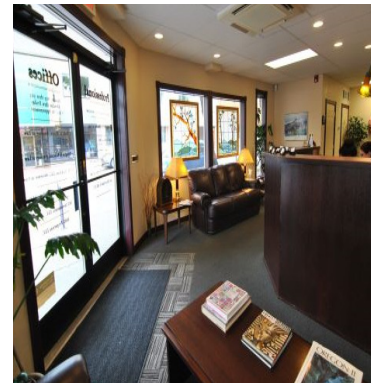
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Former paralegal with 20 years of experience specializing in small practice bookkeeping and payroll. Contact **Marisela Taylor** at either 541-942-0000, or mari@paintedmountaindesign.com.

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



Upcoming Events

- February 2 Groundhog Day
- February 2 OSPIF Dinner & Auction
University of Oregon EMU Ballroom
Silent Auction, Feb 1-8
(Registration Closed)
- February 8 LCBA Luncheon
Wayne L. Morse U.S. Courthouse
Presenter:
Honorable Michael J. McShane,
Chief Judge, U.S. District Court,
District of Oregon
- February 14 Valentine's Day
- February 19 President's Day
- February 20 Derrick Bell Lecture, 5:30-7 PM
Knight Law Center 110 & Livestream
- February 24 Civics Learning Project's High School
Mock Trial Regional Competition
Lane County Circuit Court

BAR NEWS DEADLINE

Please help us to 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. 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, although it does take some time and effort. Your support in this process is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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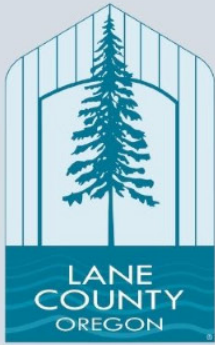
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