

# BAR



# NEWS

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## *From the President's Desk*

Dear LCBA Members:

It is time for the annual **LCBA Awards** to be given at the May Spring Bash. Review past [winners](#) and [nominate](#) someone today. [Nominations](#) are due by April 1, 2024.

**ANDREW CLEMENT PRO BONO AWARD:** To honor an individual who has provided exceptional service to persons of limited means;

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:** To honor an individual who has provided extraordinary service to the legal profession and the people of Lane County;

**JOSEPH M. KOSYDAR AWARD FOR PROFESSIONALISM:** Established in memory of **Joseph Kosydar**, a long-time Lane County Deputy District Attorney who passed away in 1997. The idea came for the award from the judges who valued Joe's professionalism and civility and who wanted to periodically recognize attorneys in the Bar who exemplify those qualities. It was not the intent of the judges, however, to limit the award to trial lawyers.

This month the LCBA lunch is at The Gordon on [Thursday, March 14 at noon](#). **Doug Querin**, Senior Attorney Counselor, Oregon Attorney Assistance Program will present on "Lawyer Well-Being." LCBA will seek mental health CLE credit for the one-hour presentation. Those attending will learn about: (1) The fundamentals of Well-Being; (2) Recent research regarding mental health and substance use challenges in the legal profession; (3) Common obstacles to treatment & the need for greater support of lawyer well-being; (4) Common signs and symptoms of anxiety, depression, unhealthy stress, and problematic use of substances; (5) Tools & suggestions for developing Healthy Habits and improving Well-Being; and (6) Oregon Attorney Assistance Program resources.

Finally, consider volunteering for the [HIV Alliance](#). HIV Alliance was founded in Eugene, Oregon in 1994 to support people living with HIV/AIDS and prevent new HIV infections.

Sincerely,  
Felipe Alonso III



## Announcements

### Campaign for Equal Justice

Well Done Everyone!

Thanks to everyone who participated in the [Campaign for Equal Justice](#) this year, the Equity Cup will be returning to its rightful place in Lane County. For anyone who would like to see it, viewings are possible at the Lane County Courthouse, where the cup will be on display. We were going to hang a banner over the trophy case this year, but **Judge McAlpin** said they needed all of the available duct tape for roof repairs.

Special thanks to the Lane County Steering Committee, **Felipe Alonso** (UO Law), **Gerry Gaydos** (Hershner Hunter), **Jennifer Geller** (UO Law), **Kristie Gibson** (UO Law), **Erika Hente** (Oregon Law Center), **Jenny Jonak** (Jonak Law Group), **Janice Mackey** (Hutchinson Cox), and **Logan Naccarato** (Hershner Hunter). Special thanks also to all of you who contributed, encouraged others to contribute, or just picked up the phone when we called to beg for money. Though this is probably getting repetitive, supporting access to justice and Legal Aid in Oregon is important and it is, and should be, our cause as attorneys - and Lane County crushed this year. Thanks again.

-Todd and Ross

### Spring Clothing Drive and CLE Thursday, April 18

Please mark your calendars for the **Lane County Women Lawyers' Spring Clothing Drive and CLE** on Thursday, April 18, 2024, starting at 4pm at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Eugene.

In 1999, the Oregon Bar implemented the requirement that attorneys receive training on the mandatory child abuse reporting law. That year, LCWL hosted a child abuse reporting CLE along with its first annual clothing drive at the Oregon Electric Station. Now, 25 years later, LCWL is bringing back the event—and at the same location, which was recently reopened as the **Old Spaghetti Factory**. We've come a long way, baby.

Experts from the Oregon DOJ will present on mandatory child abuse and elder abuse/vulnerable adult abuse reporting, satisfying OSB's requirements for this credit at 4-5pm. The training will be followed by a happy hour and clothing drive for all to attend, sponsored by the **Larwick Law Firm**, from 5-6:30pm.

Please bring lightly worn professional clothing to contribute to the drive, which will go to local nonprofit **Hope & Safety Alliance**, which provides advocacy and other services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence in Lane County.

We look forward to celebrating LCWL history and enjoying this "Throwback Thursday" with you.

## Events

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

Oregon Law's first two Free Legal Answers events have been a success, and we will host two more spring semester on Fridays, 12-2 pm. We still have one attorney spot available for March 15 and two attorney spots on 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](mailto:jgeller@uoregon.edu), to sign up or for more information.



*Happy St. Patrick's Day!*

## Welcoming

### HUTCHINSON COX Welcomes new Partner Wendy L. Laing

The Law Firm of Hutchinson Cox is pleased to announce that **Wendy L. Laing** has been named a partner in the firm. Laing's practice focuses primarily on business transactions, estate planning, real estate law, and legal work serving nonprofit organizations. Laing can be reached at 541-686-9160 or through [www.eugenelaw.com](http://www.eugenelaw.com).



## Internship Sought

### GRADUATE STUDENT BRYANNA HENSLEY

Do you enjoy providing opportunities to students to learn and gain experience? I am a graduate student obtaining my Masters of Library and Information Science degree and I am looking for a law firm or legal professional to help me gain experience in the areas of:

- Research Services
- An understanding of the Legal Process
- Collection Management and Development
- Legal Document Drafting

I have experience working in a Law Library with multiple legal databases such as LexisNexis, BarBooks, and Westlaw. I am looking for a maximum of 8-10 hours per week. If you need a little extra help around the office, please feel free to reach out! Please email me at [bryannarhensley@gmail.com](mailto:bryannarhensley@gmail.com) to chat about how I can help your practice!

-Bryanna Hensley

### HERSCHNER HUNTER LLP Welcomes associate Logan J. Perrien Naccarato

Logan J. Perrien Naccarato has joined Herschner Hunter as an associate attorney. His practice focuses on collections, foreclosures, and landlord-tenant disputes. Before joining the firm,

Logan was at a boutique law firm in Eugene, Oregon focused on representing small and misized businesses and landowners with respect to real property matters and landlord-tenant disputes. He is a 2020 graduate of the University of Oregon School of law.





## 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](mailto:admin@riselawgroup.org) with a current resume and cover letter for a full job description and consideration.



### 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](mailto:diana@localgovtlaw.com)) or **Mark Wolf** ([mark@localgovtlaw.com](mailto:mark@localgovtlaw.com)). Both can also be reached at (541) 485-5151.



### 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, [falonso@uoregon.edu](mailto:falonso@uoregon.edu) and 541-346-3809.

## Announcements from the Oregon State Bar

### [Oregon Law Help Soft-Launch](#)

OSB and our partners are now testing Oregon Law Help, a new website where low-income Oregonians can find civil legal information and free or affordable legal help. During this soft-launch phase, OSB is collecting user feedback to help make the site the best it can be. View the in-progress site [here](#) and use this form to [share](#) your feedback or suggestions.

### [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](#).

### [Volunteer with the Oregon State Bar](#)

The Board of Governors is now accepting applications for lawyer and non-lawyer volunteers interested in serving on a number of bar boards, committees, and councils. A description of each opportunity accompanies the application on the links below. Non-lawyer volunteers are asked to submit their interest form by July 14 and lawyers should apply by October 2. Non-lawyer volunteer information can be found [here](#).

### [Oregon State Bar Public Meetings](#)

Click above for notice of upcoming public meetings pursuant to ORS 192.640. Please note that meetings are subject to change or cancellation, and may be amended during the course of the month. To confirm a meeting, call the OSB Center at (503) 620-0222.

### [Judicial Vacancies](#)

For the latest information on current State and Federal court vacancies, including selection processes, please visit the [Judicial Vacancies page](#). This page also includes information on recent judicial appointments.



## Services Offered

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### LAW FOR THE PEOPLE

**Law for the People** is a nonprofit legal services organization 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 legal work. For more information, contact **Michael L. Quillin** at (541) 632-6453 or [mlquillin@lawforthepeople.org](mailto:mlquillin@lawforthepeople.org), or visit their website at <https://www.lawforthepeople.org>.

### 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](mailto:mari@paintedmountaindesign.com).

### PARENTING COORDINATING SERVICES

**Kruse & Saint Marie, LLC**, is happy to announce that **Katina Saint Marie** is now providing Parenting Coordinating services. Continued conflict between parents negatively impacts children and interferes with parents' ability to follow parenting plans. This child-centered, ADR process helps parents communicate respectfully and develop healthier relationships, so they put their children first. For more information or to discuss how Katina may help your client, contact her at 541-687-6788 or [katina@ksmattorneys.com](mailto:katina@ksmattorneys.com).

### THE DISTRICT

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

### 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](mailto:sdspi@yahoo.com).

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*Mr. Michaels always makes sure he's seen as the smartest person in the room.*

# Spring Forward



**March 10, 2024 • Set your clock ahead!**



*The firm's two "super lawyers" made sure nobody at the firm forgot about it.*

## Upcoming Events

- March 14 LCBA March Luncheon  
12 pm | Gordon Hotel Ballroom  
(last day to sign up online is Mar. 14)
- March 10 Daylight Savings Starts
- March 15 Deadline for ABA and OSB  
House of Delegates Candidates
- March 17 Saint Patrick's Day
- April 1 LCBA Awards Nominations Due
- April 11 LCBA April Luncheon  
12 pm | Gordon Hotel  
(last day to sign up online is Apr. 11)
- April 18 Lane County Women Lawyers'  
Spring Clothing Drive and CLE  
4 pm | Old Spaghetti Factory
- May 14 OSB Board of Governors  
Candidate Statements filing deadline

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*Lane County Bar Association*

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friendly  
reminder...

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. Late submissions 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, although it does take some time and effort. Your support in this process is greatly appreciated. Thank you.





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- Indian Law Series Fall 2021 Update
- Representing Clients with Diminished Capacity
- Elder Law Basics: Field of Dreams
- DUI Legal Update
- Mandatory Abuse Reporting