

6th Annual Chief Justice Martha Walters Award

The Lane County Women Lawyers invites you to attend the 6th Annual Chief Justice Martha Walters Award luncheon. The Award will be presented to **Shaun McCrea** on **November 15, 2024**, at 11:45 a.m., at the Gordon Hotel. Registration is open through **November 8th** at [2024 Chief Justice Martha Walters Award Luncheon | Oregon Women Lawyers Membership](#), unless the event sells out earlier. The program includes a slideshow by Judge Jodie Mooney, remarks from **Chief Justice Walters** and an interview of **Shaun McCrea** by **Laura Fine**. 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 **Herschner Hunter, Hutchinson Cox and Watkinson Laird Rubenstein**. Tickets for the buffet lunch are \$40 or you can choose to support the event with an Equal Justice ticket for \$75 to cover the actual cost of your attendance. Anyone that chooses the Equal Justice option will receive recognition in the event program. Please also reference the flyer for this event on page 7.



Announcements from the Oregon State Bar

[Public Comment on Proposed ORCP Changes](#)

On September 14, 2024, the Council on Court Procedures voted to publish for public comment [proposed amendments](#) to five Oregon Rules of Civil Procedure (Rule 1, Rule 14, Rule 35, Rule 39, and Rule 55). The Council is considering whether or not to promulgate these proposed amendments to the ORCP and is accepting public comment on the proposed amendments. Comments may be sent to ccp@lclark.edu until December 3, 2024.

[OSB Seeks Comment on Proposed Rules Changes by Nov. 20](#)

The Oregon State Bar seeks public and member comment on proposed changes to the [Rules for Licensing Paralegals](#), as recently suggested by the committee of Paralegal Assessors, and the [Rules of Admission](#), which were recently approved by the Board of Bar of Examiners. Please send your comments to feedback@osbar.org by November 20, 2024, and identify the subject of your comments in the subject line.

[2025 Leadership Institute Applications Due November 13](#)

The 2025 Leadership Institute will run from February to October, with the first meetings held February 20-22, 2025. In an effort to achieve diversity among the participants, qualified individuals from groups underrepresented in the bar, from different backgrounds, large and small law firms, the private and public sectors, different practice areas, and different areas of the state are encouraged to apply. Applicants must have practiced law for not less than three years and for not more than 9 years as of January 1, 2025, based upon first admission to any state bar. To learn more about the Leadership Institute and to apply, [click here](#).

[Judicial Vacancies](#)

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

[Unified Bars and Federal Litigation](#)

Currently there are multiple challenges across the country to the legitimacy or legality of unified bars. More information, including what these challenges could mean for the OSB, is available [here](#).



Announcements

The law firm of GLEAVES SWEARINGEN LLP is pleased to announce that John P. Caffarelli has joined the firm as an associate. John earned his J.D. from the University of Oregon School of Law in 2024. His practice focuses on estate planning and probate. Gleaves Swearingen is a Eugene law firm, serving Oregon and the Northwest since 1924.



Remembering Joe B. Richards



Longtime Lane County Attorney **Joe B. Richards** (OSB 1954) passed away on October 13, 2024 in Bend, Oregon. Beyond his busy law practice and well into retirement, Joe gave countless hours of his free time in benevolent service to his community, including: (1) as an elected representative in the Oregon State Legislature, (2) President of the Lane County Bar Association, (3) 2010 Recipient of the LCBA Professionalism Award, (4) longtime dedicated volunteer at Lane County Legal Aid - AND- (4) service on a multitude of distinguished governmental and non-profit board of directors.

Upcoming Events / CLE

LCBA CLE MONTHLY LUNCHEON

When: **November 14, 12:00 p.m.**

Where: The Old Spaghetti Factory

Title: Finance for Lawyers 101 and Current Issues

Speaker: Joseph Novello. CPA, MBA

Notes: Applying for “practice management” CLE credit

Register [here](#).

Oregon Law Free Legal Answers Clinic

Oregon Law will host one more Free Legal Answers Clinic on **November 8**. Visit [OSB's Free Legal Answers page](#) to learn more, or contact Jennifer Geller, jgeller@uoregon.edu, for more information.

LCBA PROBATE AND ESTATE COMMITTEE

The LCBA Probate and Estate Committee presents the following two FREE CLEs:

“Successful Mediation in Guardianship, Conservatorship, Trust and Estate Cases”

November 12, 2024 12:00 noon,
Lane County Courthouse, courtroom #301

Presented by **Hon. Lauren S. Holland**, retired Lane County Probate Judge (1 MCLE unit will be applied for)

“Mandatory Abuse Reporting”

December 10, 2024 12:00 noon,
Lane County Courthouse, Courtroom #301

Speaker: **Linn Davis**, OSB Gen. Counsel (1 Abuse Reporting MCLE unit will be applied for)

Position Openings

Chapter 13 Trustee's Office in Eugene Seeks Experienced Bankruptcy Professional

Position Summary:

The Trustee is seeking a Bankruptcy Professional to join his dynamic team to fill a full-time, in-peron vacancy. The ideal candidate will have a strong understanding of the Chapter 13 bankruptcy process and procedures, excellent organizational skills, and a commitment to providing exceptional customer service to both internal and external stake holders.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Prepare pleadings and supporting documents and file with the court via ECF
- Analyze a wide range of financial documents such as tax returns, pay stubs, and bank statements
- Conduct research of bankruptcy issues, some that can be complex
- Manage case files and deadlines
- Communicate with debtor's counsel, creditor's counsel, and court staff
- Assist the Trustee and staff attorneys with hearing preparation

Qualifications:

- Strong knowledge of local bankruptcy rules, forms, laws and procedures
- Excellent organizational and time management skills
- Attention to detail and accuracy
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Strong computer skills and proficiency in a paperless environment
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- College degree preferred but not required



We request that resumes be emailed to careers@eugene13.com.

Oregon Law Center Seeks Managing Attorney

Position Summary:

Oregon Law Center (OLC) seeks a full-time managing attorney to lead one of the largest legal aid offices in Oregon. The position is based in Eugene.

Responsibilities:

The managing attorney is responsible for creating and maintaining an excellent legal aid office as defined by our criteria for manager evaluation and program values statement. The managing attorney will handle and supervise impact litigation and individual cases, with a significant emphasis on class action lawsuits and other impact cases in state and federal courts. The managing attorney will engage in education and outreach to clients and community partners. The managing attorney will promote mutual respect, acceptance, and teamwork among a diverse staff, and will challenge and inspire others to achieve positive results and grow professionally. This position offers an exciting opportunity to use leadership skills to make a real difference for the low-income communities of Oregon.

For more information and to apply, visit <https://oregonlawcenter.org/about-olc/employment-opportunities/>.

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UP TO 10 OFFICES available to lease in friendly, professional environment in downtown Eugene. Office space is perfect for newer or transitioning attorneys. Month-to-month leasing available, furnished or unfurnished option. Ample parking, short walk to all municipal, state & federal courthouses, jail, city/county offices & downtown businesses, amenities. Rent includes reception services, high-speed internet, 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 \$450, \$675, \$750, or \$900/mo. For more information, viewing, and incentives, please contact **Alan Seligson** at (541) 338-8500 or aseligson@scslaw.org.



SPRINGFIELD LAW OFFICE AVAILABLE FOR RENT

Springfield law office available for rent in a fully equipped and staffed building. There is room for an attorney and staff in separate offices, and the ideal attorney would be interested in overflow work in rights restoration and criminal defense areas of practice. This is a stand-alone building in a pretty setting of Island Park with easy access and parking. Contact **Jesse Lohrke** at (541) 357-6788 or jesse@lohrkelaw.com.



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

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, 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.

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:sdsp@yahoo.com) for details.

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.

EUGENE WEEKLY

[Eugene Weekly](#) is back in business and publishing legal notices again. We offer a lower cost and a higher circulation than other local papers. Publishing in the Weekly is a great way to fill the requirements for your legal notices, and to save some money at the same time. Call 541-484-0519, or email Classy@EugeneWeekly.com for more information. (Eugene Weekly is a newspaper of general circulation as defined in ORS 193.010 and 193.020).



Upcoming Events

November 3	Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 5	Election Day
November 8	Last day to register for Chief Justice Martha Walters Award Luncheon
November 12	FREE CLE Successful Mediation in Guardian/Conservator, Trust & Estate
November 14	LCBA Monthly Luncheon
November 15	2024 Chief Justice Martha Walters Award luncheon
November 28	Thanksgiving Day
December 10	FREE CLE Mandatory Abuse Reporting

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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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MARTHA WALTERS
AWARD**

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NOVEMBER 15, 2024 AT 11:45 A.M.

for a luncheon at **THE GORDON HOTEL** located at **555 Oak Street, Eugene, Oregon**. Event tickets are \$40 or you can choose to support the event with an Equal Justice Ticket for \$75. The Equal Justice Ticket covers the actual cost of attendance. Anyone that chooses the Equal Justice option will receive recognition in the event program. Tickets are available for purchase at tinyurl.com/CJMWA2024 or use the QR Code by November 8th :



Thank you to our event underwriters:

“Lady Justice” Level

“Scales of Justice” Level



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