

Announcements

Dear LCBA members,

Hello, I am your LCBA President for this membership year, July 2025 - June 2026. I have served on the LCBA Board since July 2021 and I look forward to continuing the work in which we have been engaged. My goals for this year include building and strengthening our community within the LCBA, increasing engagement with and accessibility to the LCBA, and providing relevant and helpful CLEs.

To advance these goals:

1. The LCBA plans to hold in-person CLEs on the **2nd Thursday** of most months. We are searching for a new venue for our lunch CLEs to replace the **Old Spaghetti Factory**. The new location will be announced once details are finalized.
2. The LCBA has revamped and will relaunch LCBA Sections. Active Sections for this year will be: Community Law Education; DEI; Employment; Family and Juvenile Law; New Lawyer's Section; and Probate, Estates and Administration. This list of sections was determined by responses to our member interest survey earlier this year. If you are interested in chairing a section that is not listed, please reach out.
3. The LCBA hopes to host the traditional Winter Social and Spring Bash events as well as a new casual, summer, family-friendly social activity. Please be on the lookout for emails and information in the Bar News as details are finalized.
4. The LCBA encourages members to be involved with Board activities. Volunteer opportunities abound within the LCBA Board. We have 4 standing committees: Events, Engagement, Modernization, and Governance. Events and Engagement regularly have opportunities consisting of varying time commitments (starting at 1-2 hours), for involvement from general members of the LCBA. The Modernization committee also needs tech-minded folks to support our work. Please reach out if you are willing to offer a few hours of your time for finite, project-specific work.

In the interest of transparency, the LCBA is facing significant challenges. Currently, our most urgent challenges are our website and our declining membership/financial woes. The LCBA website is barely functional and is in dire need of replacement. Unfortunately, the LCBA Board is comprised of attorneys and not web designers. This places us at a disadvantage because we know enough to know that the website doesn't work but no one has the time or expertise to fix it. In addition to the website challenge, the LCBA membership numbers have not rebounded to pre-pandemic levels. As a result, the LCBA financial account balances are much lower than in previous years and we do not have the funds necessary to hire a professional to create a new website. The Board has been pursuing alternative funding sources and is working on additional solutions, but your suggestions, ideas and/or donations are very welcome. Also, please encourage your colleagues to join LCBA. The more robust our membership, the more likely we will have sufficient funds to upgrade our digital offerings and host quality events. In closing, thank you for your participation in the LCBA. I look forward to a great year ahead. Please reach out if you have questions or suggestions, encounter any challenges registering for events, or want to volunteer in some capacity.

-Jennifer Hisey

New Membership Year!

LCBA Members: July 1 marks the beginning of a new membership year with the LCBA. If you have not already done so, please renew your membership for the upcoming year - July 2025 - June 2026. Perks of membership include reduced registration costs for monthly CLEs and reduced entrance fees for social events. Annual membership costs \$75 for regular members, \$65 for affiliate members and is free for law students. You can renew your membership [here](#). Instructions for renewing via mail are also available at the renewal link.

THE DISTRICT OF OREGON IS SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR NINTH CIRCUIT COURT LAWYER REPRESENTATIVES

Being a lawyer representative is a rare opportunity to collaborate with federal judges and other federal practitioners in the **District of Oregon and Ninth Circuit**. Duties include assisting with planning the District's biennial conference, assisting with and attending the Ninth Circuit's annual conference, and providing support and advice about the functioning of the courts within the Ninth Circuit to better the administration of justice.

Representatives serve for staggered three-year terms. Those selected this year will serve from Aug. 1, 2025, through July 31, 2028. Criteria for selection as a lawyer representative include admission to practice in the District of Oregon, regular practice in federal court, and a commitment to assisting with lawyer representative responsibilities.

The District of Oregon encourages applications from all qualified individuals and seeks a pool of applicants that reflects the experiences of all who are involved in Oregon's federal courts.

Details are available on the Ninth Circuit's website at this link: <https://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/lawyer-representatives/>. The deadline to apply is **July 11, 2025**. To nominate yourself or someone else, please send a short statement of interest and resumé to Judge Youlee Yim You at yulee_yim_you@ord.uscourts.gov.

LCBA OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS JULY 2025 - JUNE 2026

Welcome to our new LCBA Officers! We are excited to work together to make the LCBA an engaging resource for the Lane County community during the next year.

Jennifer Hisey - President

Julian Marrs - President-Elect

Taylor Herber - Treasurer

Esack Grueskin - Secretary

We also want to welcome our newly elected LCBA Director:

Laura Ruggeri

Finally, we want to thank the continuing LCBA Directors for the ongoing work on behalf of the local legal community.

The Honorable Debra K. Vogt

Sean W.K. Foster

Jesse L. London

Shane Davis

SARAH ANGELETTI, of Sarah Angeletti Law, has moved. Please take note of the firm's new address:

**1200 Executive Parkway
Suite 250
Eugene, Oregon 97401**

Please direct any correspondence for Sarah Angeletti to the firm's new address, effective **June 27**. The firm's telephone number will remain the same.

Welcoming

Leahy Cox, LLP is pleased to welcome **Erik Hasselman** as Of Counsel following his retirement from the Lane County District Attorney's Office. Erik brings over 30 years of trial and litigation experience, having served as a Major Crimes prosecutor with a focus on criminal homicides, vehicular homicides, and sexual assault and child abuse cases. At Leahy Cox, Erik now focuses his practices on personal injury and family law, where his extensive courtroom experience provides strong advocacy for his clients. Eric can be reached at (541) 746-9261 or evh@emeraldllaw.com.



Upcoming CLE

“Recent Cases: US Supreme Court and 9th Circuit”

When: **Thursday, July 10, 2025, 12:00 p.m.**

Where: The Old Spaghetti Factory

Presenter: **Chief Judge McShane and his Chambers**

Announcements from the Oregon State Bar

[New Email Phishing Scam](#)

A new email phishing scam is targeting Oregon Lawyers and licensed paralegals. The email claims to come from a member of the Oregon State Bar staff, but does not originate from the OSB's domain name. We recommend that you delete the email, and report it to your IT team. If we receive further information about the scam, we will update the [scam alerts](#) page.

[Volunteer with the Oregon State Bar](#)

The Board of Governors is now accepting applications for volunteers interested in serving on several 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 15 and OSB members should apply by September 22.

[Oregon State Bar Public Meetings](#)

[Click here](#) 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 our Judicial Vacancies page. This page also includes information on recent judicial appointments.



Thorp, Purdy, Jewett Urness & Wilkinson, P.C. is pleased to announce that **Max B. Walko** has joined the firm as an associate attorney. Max received his J.D. from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law in 2012. He began his legal career prosecuting criminals in Pittsburgh, PA, and thereafter defended and advised state and local governments in complex civil and administrative matters. Max's practice will focus on litigation and include real estate, business, and elder law/estate planning.



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66 CLUB, LEGAL PRACTICE IN EUGENE RIVER VIEW OFFICE SPACES AVAILABLE FOR SUBLEASE

East wing available in its entirety as three offices, approximately 14 ft by 14 ft primary office with river views and two 9ft by 9 ft offices adjacent, at \$2,250 per month total. West wing has river view office approximately 8 ft by 8 ft at \$750 per month with two support offices adjacent at \$450 per month each. All with reception support, conference/Zoom meeting room and including internet and telephone. Subleasing arrangement is shared with legal practice. Contact John Davis Realtor at john@ineugene.com and 541-222-9477.



"And, like a fool, I said, 'So sue me.'"

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Services Offered

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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>.



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PARENTING COORDINATING SERVICES

Katina Saint Marie of Kruse & Saint Marie, LLC 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.

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EUGENE WEEKLY

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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.

Upcoming Events

July 04	Independence Day
July 10	CLE: "Recent Cases: The US Supreme Court and 9th Circuit"
July 11	Deadline to apply for Ninth Circuit Court Lawyer Representatives
July 31	Last day to submit nomination for 7th Annual Chief Justice Martha Walters Award

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**Bar News Deadline**

A FRIENDLY REMINDER



DONT FORGET!

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 also

try to release the newsletter as close to the first of the month as possible, but 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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