

Announcements

MAY LUNCHEON: 30/40/50 RECOGNITION AWARDS

Last month on May 8, 2025, we held our monthly luncheon. We began with a most relevant CLE on “Professionalism, Collegiality & Civility”. Much appreciation to our panelists **Wendy Laing, Don Corson & James Garner** - for your insightful stories, practice tips, and also sparking a lively interactive discussion with & amongst the attendees.

Following the CLE panel, all 38 attendees joined together for an annual LCBA tradition: to hear career reflections and sage advice from each of the the following honorees, for their:

- 30 Years (**Carolyn Connelly; Wendy Laing**)
- 40 Years (**Don Corson; Kate Donnelly; Alan Thayer**)
- 50 Years (**Jeri-Anne Cohen; Robert Mittermann**)

Thank you honorees, for sharing this important milestone with us, for our collective benefit.

Congratulations!

Nominations for the 7th Annual Chief Martha Walters Award Open through July 31

Lane County Women Lawyers is accepting nominations for the **7th Annual Chief Justice Martha Walters Award** to be presented on **Friday, November 21, 2025**, at the **Gordon Hotel** in Eugene.

The Award recognizes a Lane County attorney who has demonstrated leadership in the pursuit of equal justice for all. Nominations may be made by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/CJMWA2025> and are open through **July 31, 2025**. The 2025 event is being underwritten at the Lady Justice level by **Hutchinson Cox**. If you have any questions about this year’s program, please contact lanecountywomenlawyers@gmail.com.



Joe Richards' Celebration of Life
June 12th



A celebration of Joe's life will be held at the **Shedd Institute** at 868 High Street, just one block away from the law firm he helped build, on **June 12, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.**

Joe served three terms as a **State Representative** in the Oregon Legislature from 1965-1970, and as chairman of the **Oregon Environmental Quality Commission** from 1975-1983. He was awarded the **Owen M. Panner Professionalism Award** by the OSB Litigation Section in 2017, and after 58 years in practice, Joe began devoting all his professional time to the needs of our community by working in a pro bono role with **Lane County Legal Aid** until his full retirement in 2020. He passed away on October 13, 2024, in Bend, Oregon.

**LANE COUNTY JAIL
MAGAZINE DONATIONS**

Thank you for your generous magazine donations to the Lane County Jail's adults in custody in the recent past. Feel free to donate more at any time--the lodgers really appreciate them. Please drop your donations off at The Sherman Center, just to the left of the Jail's main entrance, at 101 W 5th, near the main post office. If you have questions, please contact the Jail Librarian **Charlene Sabini**, at besirius100@gmail.com.



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 resum  to Judge Youlee Yim You at youlee_yim_you@ord.uscourts.gov.



LCBA Nominations Open through June 4

It is election season for the LCBA Board of Directors and we need your vote! Submit your votes for LCBA officers and to fill two vacant Director positions [here](#). Voting closes **June 4, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.**

Announcements from the Oregon State Bar

[Oregon State Bar Seeks Comment on Rules of Licensure Amendments](#)

The OSB invites comment on proposed amendments to its Rules of Licensure, all addressing the Bar's Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) credit requirements. The proposed amendments are [here](#). Comment by Friday, June 9 at feedback@osbar.org.

[OSB Speaks Out for the Rule of Law](#)

A key element of the Oregon State Bar's mission is to promote respect for the rule of law. On March 13, in response to recent efforts to punish the law firm Perkins Cole for its legal advocacy, President Myah Kehoe released a [statement](#) defending the independent judiciary and the rule of law. The OSB Board of Governors has also signed on to a [joint statement](#) by the American Bar Association and by bar organizations across the country.

[OSB Seeks Comment on NextGen Bar Exam](#)

The Oregon State Bar Board of Bar Examiners is seeking input on a recommendation for OSB implementation of the National Conference of Bar Examiners' (NCBE) NextGen Bar Exam. The new exam, first available in 2026, will increase focus on legal skills and analysis, in addition to the legal knowledge emphasized in the current Uniform Bar Exam. More information is [here](#).

[Court Approves Amendments to the Rules of Licensure](#)

The Oregon Supreme Court has approved amendments to the Rules of Licensure, addressing: 1) requirements of the New Lawyer Mentoring Program; and 2) MCLE credits for serving as a bar examiner. Both a [clean copy](#) of the new RLs, and a [redline](#) of the amendments are available. The new rules became effective May 1, 2025.



OSB and Edwin J. Peterson Awards Nominations Open through June 3

Submit your nominations for the *Edwin J. Peterson Professionalism* and the *Oregon State Bar Awards* by **June 3 at 5:00 p.m.** This year's recipients will be honored at the *Celebrate Oregon Lawyers* event on **October 22nd** in Portland. For full event information, visit <https://www.osbar.org/osbevents>. For the *Oregon Bench and Bar Commission on Professionalism's* official criteria, nomination form, and to see past award recipients, click [here](#) or visit www.osbar.org/_docs/leadership/EJPaward.pdf. Electronic submission is preferred. Submit your nomination form the Edwin J. Peterson Award to cpetrecca@osbar.org; and the *Oregon State Bar Awards* to celebratelawyers@osbar.org

Upcoming Events

LCBA DEI Committee 4th Annual Affinity Bar Event

We will gather with local and state Affinity Bar members and allies to make connections, eat light snacks, and enjoy the start of summer. Friends and family, including children, are welcome! [RSVPing](#) is encouraged but not required.

When: **Thursday, June 5, 2025, 4:00-6:00 p.m.**

Where: [Gratitude Brewery](#), 540 E. 8th Ave., Eugene, OR 97401



LANE COUNTY PROBATE & ESTATE SECTION CLE

A View from the Bench - Probate & Estates 2025

Speaker: **Hon. Debra E. Velure**, Probate Judge, Lane County Circuit Court

When: **Tuesday, June 17, 2025, 12:00 p.m.**

Where: Lane County Courthouse, **Courtroom 401**

Topics: Request Expedited Hearings under SLR 5.005(2); Points and Authorities UTCR 5.020; Attorney Withdrawal Compliance with UTCR 1.110(2); Late Filings; Fiduciary Training for Personal Representatives through Guardian Partners; OSC Dashboards; Communication with Probate Commissioner

Position Announcement



Job Announcement - Summary

Oregon Law Center Staff Attorney—Lane County

For full job announcement, requirements and application information please visit:
<https://oregonlawcenter.org/about-olc/employment-opportunities/>

ABOUT US: OLC is a legal services program committed to achieving justice for the low-income communities of Oregon by providing a full range of the highest quality civil legal services.

POSITION: The Oregon Law Center (OLC) seeks a staff attorney to provide civil legal services to low-income clients. This position is located in Eugene and serves clients throughout Lane County.

RESPONSIBILITIES: This position will provide legal services in at least one of our priority areas of practice, one of which will be housing or family law. Our family law practice includes representing clients who are survivors of abuse in restraining order and domestic relations matters, and our housing practice includes representing clients in eviction, habitability, and other matters.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Admission to Oregon Bar, reciprocal eligibility for admission, or availability to sit for next exam; Demonstrated commitment to justice for low-income communities; Demonstrated ability to take direction and guidance from low-income clients and their self-identified priorities and work for solutions within the legal process; Excellent written and verbal advocacy skills; A high degree of initiative and ability to manage work independently; Ability to work effectively as part of a team; Ability to think creatively when addressing our clients' issues; Strong interpersonal communication skills; Ability to manage an active caseload of individual client; Proficient use of Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Teams), Adobe, Zoom, and cloud-based phone services.

OLC is an equal opportunity employer committed to creating an inclusive work environment. OLC encourages applications from a broad range of backgrounds and experiences, including members of historically underrepresented groups, such as Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) individuals, individuals with disabilities, LGBTQ+ individuals, and others. Even if you are unsure whether you meet every qualification described, we welcome your application.

SALARY/BENEFITS: Compensation is based on a 35-hour work week and ranges from \$65,500 – \$102,500, based on years of experience as an attorney. Competitive benefits package.

HOW TO APPLY: Resume review begins on June 9, 2025. Position open until filled. To apply, please submit your resume, cover letter, and list of three references to Heather Kemper, Deputy Director, resume@oregonlawcenter.org.

Office Space Available

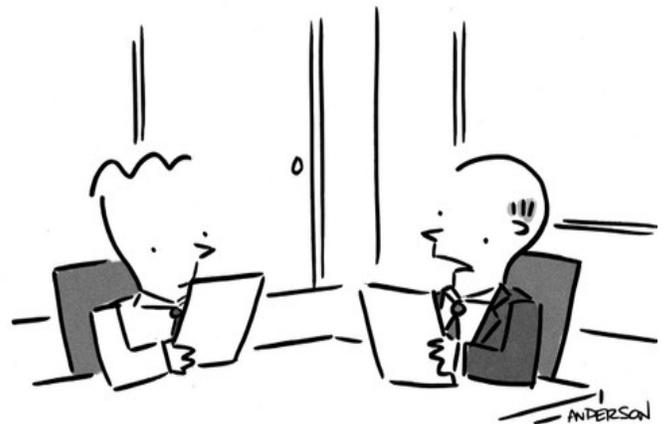
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Services Offered

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>.



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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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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

- June 03 Nomination Deadline for 2025 OSB Awards and Edwin J. Peterson Professionalism Award
- June 04 Deadline to vote for LCBA officers and director positions
- June 05 LCBA DEI Committee 4th Annual Affinity Bar Event
- June 12 Celebration of Life for Joe Richards
- June 15 Father's Day
- June 17 CLE: "A View from the Bench - Probate 2025"
- June 20 First day of Summer
- 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



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.

Bar News

Next Submission Deadline: **Fri., June 20, 2025**

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