

Announcements

Dear LCBA members,

I hope everyone is finding some time to relax and enjoy the summer. I am writing with a few announcements and updates.

1. After the LCBA elections in the spring, one of the new Directors resigned, which resulted in a vacancy on the board. I am pleased to announce that **James Gardner** is filling that vacancy and will be serving as a Board Director for the July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2028 term.
2. Beginning in September, our monthly CLE lunches will be happening at **The Graduate**. The lunches will continue to happen on the second Thursday of most months. More details about this year's CLE will be provided as they become available.
3. The LCBA Section chairs have been appointed and information is available on the LCBA website. Please reach out if you have questions.
4. I want to thank everyone for their patience as we work through membership renewals and event registration challenges. Please reach out if something isn't working on the website, the website is asking you to pay the wrong price when you try to register for an event, or you encounter some other glitch. We are continuing to do our best to make the current system work until we can implement a long-term solution for our outdated website.

Once again, thank you for your participation in the LCBA and please encourage your colleagues to join if they are not members.

-Jennifer Hisey



Revised SLR Review

The Lane County Circuit Court is in the process of soliciting input regarding proposed and revised **Supplementary Local Rules**. LCBA members received by email, a draft of updated SLRs as well as a summary of the proposed revisions. Changes are to go into effect on February 1, 2026. If you have feedback, please send your comments to **Elizabeth Rambo** at elizabeth.rambo@ojd.state.or.us no later than **August 15**.

LANE COUNTY FAMILY LAW ADVISORY SEEKS INFORMATION REGARDING SUPERVISED PARENTING TIME

The Lane County Family Law Advisory Committee is gathering information about parenting time supervisors who provide services in Lane County. If you have recent experience with parenting time supervisors who provide services in Lane County, please send the information to **Jennifer Hisey** at jhisey@oregonlawcenter.org before **September 20, 2025**.

SUPERVISED VISITATION



CITY OF JUNCTION CITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR CITY ATTORNEY

The City of Junction City invites interested attorneys/firms licensed to practice law within the State of Oregon to submit written proposals to provide City Attorney services for the city on a contractual basis.

Proposal packets may be obtained from the City's website at www.junctioncityoregon.gov or at City Hall, 185 W. 8th Avenue, Junction City, OR. Completed proposals may be hand-delivered or mailed to City of Junction City; OR 97448. Deadline is **August 5, 2025**.

CITY OF JUNCTION CITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR CITY PROSECUTOR

The City of Junction City invites interested attorneys/firms licensed to practice law within the State of Oregon to submit written proposals to provide City Prosecutor services.

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Announcements from the Oregon State Bar

[Board of Bar Examiners Seeks Comment on Rule Amendments](#)

The Oregon State Bar Board of Bar Examiners (BBX) invites comment on amendments to two rule sets (links to proposed changes): the [Rules for Admission](#) (RLs) and the [Rules for the Supervised Practice Portfolio Examination](#) (SPPE). Please comment by **August 19, 2025** at feedback@osbar.org.

[ABA and Krill Strategies Launch New Lawyer Mental Health Study](#)

The American Bar Association, through its Commission on Lawyer Assistance Programs (COLAP), and Krill Strategies have entered into a cooperation agreement to collaborate on a new, nationwide research project aimed at improving mental health and well-being in the legal profession. A random sample of OSB licensees will receive invitations to participate in the study. Click [here](#) for more information.

[The OSB Seeks Comment on Amendment to Several Rule Sets](#)

The Oregon State Bar seeks public comment on proposed amendments to several sets of rules relating to its regulatory work. Amendments are proposed to the: Rules of Licensure, Rules of Procedure, and Rules of Professional Conduct. The amendments address: 1) changes to the Oregon State Bar Act in the 2025 legislature; 2) attorney obligations in working with non-refundable fees; and 3) attorney obligations when working with licensed paralegals in Oregon. Brief explanations and the proposed amendments are here. Comments may be submitted by **September 19, 2025** to feedback@osbar.org.

Welcoming

Watkinson Laird Rubenstein, P.C. welcomes **Jaclyn Rudebeck** into the role of **managing shareholder**. Jaclyn originally joined Watkinson Laird Rubenstein, P.C., in 2007 and practiced with the firm until 2012. Jaclyn returned to WLR in 2021 after nearly a decade in executive leadership roles, first as Director of Operations at **Greenhill Humane Society** and then as Chief Operating Officer at **Ninkasi Brewery**. Her primary practice areas are Employment Law and General Business. She serves on the board of the **Lane County Human Resources Association** and the advisory council of the **Emerald Valley Lean Association**.



Julia Manela has ended her term as managing shareholder and continues to serve on the firm's Executive Committee.

FALL 2025: OREGON LAW FREE LEGAL ANSWERS CLINICS

Volunteer, Mentor, Eat Pizza, & Earn CLE Credit!

Oregon Law will host three Free Legal Answers Clinics this fall on **Fridays, 12-2 pm: September 26, October 17, and November 14**. We will need 3-4 volunteer attorneys each month for this program, which was well-received by lawyers and students.

Free Legal Answers allows lawyers to select questions to answer that have been submitted to a platform managed by the Oregon State Bar Association. The ABA provides liability coverage, and the work is eligible for CLE credit. Visit OSB's Free Legal Answers webpage to learn more. Each lawyer at the Oregon law event will be paired with a small group of 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.

Upcoming Events & CLE

O'CONNELL CONFERENCE & CLE

Significant Cases of the 2024-25 SCOTUS Term

When: **Friday, September 19, 2025**

12:30-5 p.m.

Where: Knight Law Center, 175 & Online

3.5 CLE Credits Pending

Information and registration available on Oregon Law webpage. Event is free of charge, but registration requested for in-person attendees.



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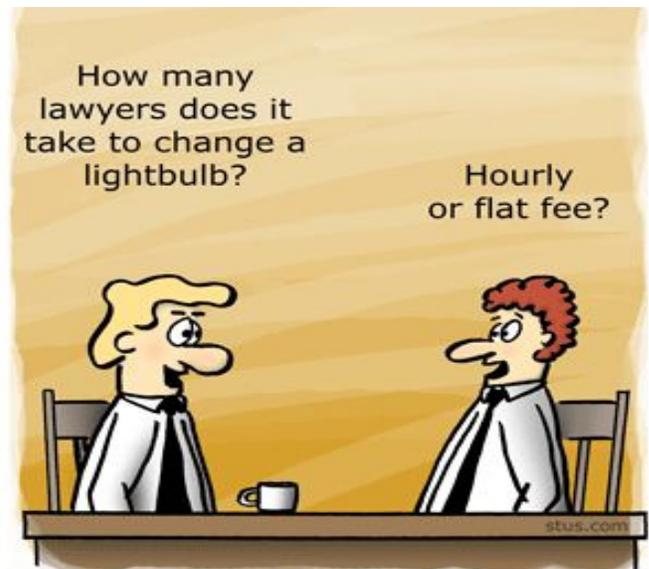
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Katina Saint Marie of Kruse & Saint Marie, LLC is now providing Parenting Coordinating services. Continued conflict between parents negatively impacts children and interferes with parents' ability to follow parenting plans. This child-centered, ADR 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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Upcoming Events

August	5	Submission deadline for proposals: City of Junction City Attorney
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August	15	Submission deadline for Lane Circuit Court SLR Review
August	19	Deadline to submit feedback on proposed amendments to RLs and SPPEs
September	19	CLE: O'Connell Conference
September	19	Deadline to submit feedback regarding proposed amendments to Rules of Licensure, Procedure, and Professional Conduct
September	20	Due date to submit info regarding parenting time supervisors for the Lane County Family Law Advisory
September	26	Free Legal Answers Clinic
October	17	Free Legal Answers Clinic
November	14	Free Legal Answers Clinic

Bar News Deadline

A FRIENDLY REMINDER



DON'T 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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