

From the President's Desk

Dear LCBA members,

Happy Fall!

1. Thank you to everyone who joined us at The Graduate for September's lunch and CLE.
2. October's lunch and CLE is scheduled for **October 9, 2025**, from **12-1** at **The Graduate**. We will welcome new OSBAR admittees and then proceed with a presentation from **Taylor Herbert** of **Public Defender Services of Lane County** titled "The Call is Coming from Inside the House: Confronting Implicit Bias in the Legal Profession." The LCBA will apply for .75-1 (depending on time spent welcoming new admittees), *Access to Justice* CLE credits.
3. Five **University of Oregon Law students** will be attending each LCBA lunch until May thanks to a sponsorship by **Judge Kasubhai** and the **US District Court Attorney Admission Fund**. The students are chosen by a raffle hosted by the **University of Oregon School of Law Career and Development Center**. Please make them feel welcome and share your experiences and knowledge about being a lawyer in Lane County.
4. November's lunch and CLE is scheduled for **November 13, 2025** from **12-1** at **The Graduate** and will be presented by the **LCBA DEI Section**.
5. In order for The Graduate to be able to prepare an appropriate menu with adequate servings, we need folks who intend to attend a CLE to register earlier than in previous months. Please register no later than **5 days in advance** so we can provide an accurate headcount to the venue.
6. The planning for **LCBA's Winter Social** is underway and will be held on **Friday, December 5th**. Final details will be announced soon.
7. The LCBA will be hosting lunch CLEs on the **second Thursday of each month** (except April) through at least **August 2026**. CLE topics will be announced as presenters are confirmed.

Thank you.

Jennifer Hisey

Katherine O'Neil Volunteer Service Award

OWLS is pleased to honor **Judge Debra Velure** of the Lane County Circuit Court, with the **2025 Katherine O'Neil Volunteer Service Award** at the Fall Reception, directly after the CLE at **4:30 p.m.** We hope you will join us as we bestow this award upon on the esteemed Judge Velure, an inspirational role model of volunteerism and leadership, on **October 3rd, at 4:30 p.m.** at the **University of Oregon School of Law**. Reception only tickets can be purchased online.



For general inquiries, please contact erikaoregonwomenlawyers.org.

Congratulations!



7th Annual Chief Justice Martha Walters Award

Please join Lane County Women Lawyers (LCWL) at the 7th Annual Chief Justice Martha Walters Award (CJM-WA) presentation to **Jodie Mooney**, Chief Legal & Risk Officer - St. Charles Health System Inc, and Oregon Senior Judge, on **November**



21, 2025, 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., at the **Gordon Hotel**. CJMWA recognizes a Lane County attorney who has demonstrated leadership in the pursuit of equal justice for all.

The recipient of this award is a person who has transformed the law through advocacy to create or encourage equal opportunities for individuals facing obstacles to achievement and whose innovative approach to workplace culture or mentoring promoted advancement in the legal profession for all.

Registration is open now [here](#). Tickets are \$40 or an Equal Justice ticket, covering the actual cost of attendance, is available for \$75 through **November 15th**. The LCWL encourages early registration as this event has sold out in past years.

LCWL would also like to thank the underwriters for this year's event:

Lady Justice - **Hutchinson Cox**;
Scales of Justice - **Watkinson Laird Rubenstein**;
Hershner Hunter and **Lawrick Law Firm**;
Social Justice - **Johnson Johnson Lucas & Middleton**.

Please also see the official event flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Congratulations!



Probate Listening Sessions with Judge Velure

The **Honorable Debra E. Velure** invites you to a series of probate listening sessions, the first of which shall take place on **Friday, October 10th at 8:30 a.m.** in **Courtroom 408** of the **Lane County Circuit Court**. This session will cover topics including updates to the **Uniform Trial Court Rules** and a new statewide **guardian's report form**.

The goal of these sessions is to contribute to the discussion and provide input for the improvement of the Lane County Probate Court.

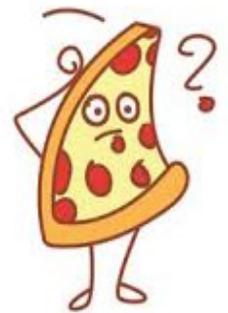
Oregon Law Free Legal Answers Clinics

Oregon Law will host two more Free Legal Answers Clinics, on **Friday, October 10** and **Friday, November 14**. 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 page](#) to learn more.

Each lawyer at the 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 volunteer or for more information.



Job Announcements

OREGON LAW CENTER

- Staff Attorney
- Paralegal

The Oregon Law Center (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. OLC operates eleven offices around the state. It has a litigation support unit, legislative advocacy unit, and statewide farmworker program.

OLC strives to create a supportive work culture enriched by values of diversity, equity, and inclusion for all staff. Our commitment is deeply connected to our ability to achieve client-oriented advocacy and access to justice for our low-income communities. The diversity of our staff is a strength and an asset to our organization that helps reflect and effectively advocate for our low income client communities of diverse backgrounds.

Positions: OLC seeks a full-time (35 hours per week) staff attorney and a full-time paralegal. Both positions will be stationed at the OLC Lane County office in Eugene. The Lane County Office has eleven attorneys and four paralegals (including these positions). We are also the home office for the Executive Director and Director of Advocacy. We set priorities according to client need. Current priorities are housing, family/domestic violence, public benefits, immigration, and civil rights. We seek to make a real difference in clients' lives and to help eliminate the underlying causes of poverty by assisting clients in seeking safety and stability.

OLC is an equal opportunity employer committed to creating an inclusive work environment.



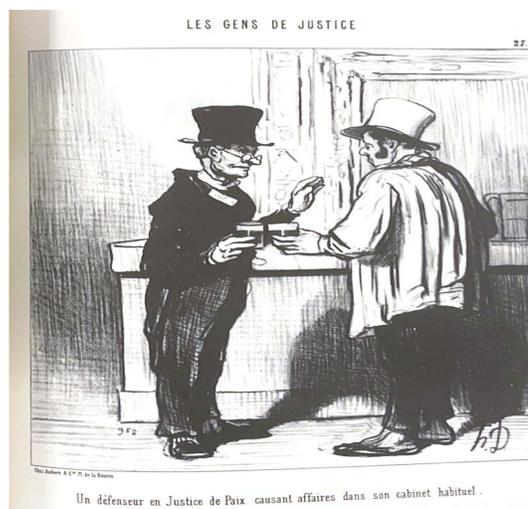
Magazine Donations Wanted

As the long-term Librarian at Lane County Adult Corrections (the local county Jail), I manage all paperback books and magazines that are regularly distributed to our Adults in Custody in the facility. We rely solely on-



generous donations of reading materials from the community and, in particular, from law offices for our magazine supply. We cordially invite local law offices to gather up their expired waiting room magazines and consider donating them to the Jail for use by our custodies. You may bring them to **The Sherman Center** office at the main Jail facility entryway on 5th Avenue, Eugene, during weekday business hours, and we'll process them accordingly. You may also contact me at besirius100@gmail.com with inquiries or to arrange a donation. Thank you so much to those who have previously donated to our system. It has made a big difference.

Charlene Sabini, Jail Librarian
Legal Assistant, ret.



English Translation:

A defense lawyer discussing business matters at his usual office.

Image and translation taken from
Les Gens de Justice (The People of Justice)
by Honore' Daumier (1808-1879)

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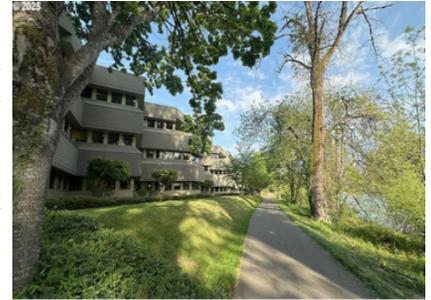
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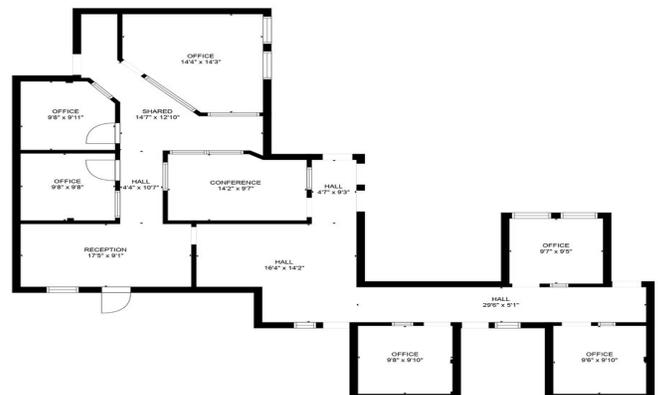


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East wing available in its entirety as three offices, approximately 14 ft. by 14 ft. primary office with river views and two 9ft. by 9ft. offices adjacent, at \$2,000 per month total. The west wing has two 9 ft. by 9 ft. offices available for \$400 per month each. On October 1, 2025, there will be a 12 ft. by 12 ft. office available for \$1,400 and another 9 ft. by 9 ft. office available for \$400. All including waiting room, reception support, conference/Zoom meeting room, internet and telephone. Also separate break room and locker/shower room. Abundant on-site parking for employees and guests.



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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, or visit their website at <https://www.lawforthepeople.org>.

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OREGON PACIFIC BANK

On September 15, **Oregon Pacific Bank** announced that **David Rice** has joined the Bank as Executive Vice President, Director of Trust & Wealth Management, where he will oversee the strategy and client experience of OPB's fiduciary and wealth management



services. This new executive role reflects the bank's commitment to strengthening strategic alignment, risk management and enhancing the experience for clients who work with both trust and wealth management teams.



Upcoming Events

- October 03 OWLS Fall CLE: *Executive Power and its Constitutional Limits* - and Katherine O’ Neil Award Ceremony
- October 09 LCBA Lunch CLE: *The Call is Coming from Inside the House: Confronting Implicit Bias in the Legal Profession.*
Presenter: **Taylor Herbert**, Public Defender Services of Lane County
- October 10 Probate Listening Session
Presenter: **Judge Velure**
- October 10 Oregon Law Free Legal Answers Clinic
- October 30 El Dia de Los Muertos
- October 31 Halloween
- October 31 Diwali
- November 02 Daylight Savings Ends
- November 13 November Lunch CLE
Presenter: LCBA DEI Section
- November 14 Oregon Law Free Legal Answers Clinic
- November 15 Last day to register for the Chief Justice Martha Walters Award Luncheon
- November 21 2025 Chief Justice Martha Walters Award Luncheon
- December 05 LCBA Winter Social (details pending)

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*Lane County Women Lawyers
invites you to attend the 7th Annual*

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MARTHA WALTERS

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JODIE MOONEY

NOVEMBER 21, 2025 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 <https://tinyurl.com/CJMWA-2025> or use the QR Code by November 14th :



Thank you to our event underwriters:

“Lady Justice” Level

“Scales of Justice” Level

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