

**Lane County Bar Association  
Board of Directors Meeting  
July 3, 2025, Noon-1:00**

**Next Meeting: August 7, 2025**

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\*Disconnected from remote session (tech issues) during New Business and monthly CLE venue discussion.

**INTRO:**

The Directors introduce themselves and welcome Laura as the new Director.

**APPROVE MINUTES:**

The previous LCBA president (Jinoo Hwang) took minutes at June’s meeting. They should be ready to review at the next monthly meeting.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:**

Taylor delivers the treasurer’s report. Taylor reports on current membership numbers and trends.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Events:**

Upcoming July CLE will occur at the Spaghetti Factory on Thursday, July 10, 2025.

The board discussed changing the monthly venue for CLEs to the Graduate, which appears to have a lower per-person cost (\$23/person versus \$25/person). Julian moves to change the monthly CLE venue to the Graduate. Judge Vogt seconds. The motion passes unanimously.

**Engagement:**

Several email blasts have been sent out to increase membership. LCBA is currently in its annual membership drive.

The current Board will finalize section liaisons at next month's board meeting. Directors are encouraged to pick a section that interests them. Several Directors volunteered for sections during the meeting.

**Governance:**

Shane moves to allow the Board to vote internally to adopt the proposed amended LCBA Bylaws instead of circulating to the full LCBA membership. Jennifer seconds. The Board discusses the motion prior to any vote. Shane withdraws the motion after discussion. The proposed amended Bylaws will be circulated in advance of August's Board meeting for further discussion.

**Modernization:**

Jesse reports on the efforts to digitize LCBA's records. Jennifer requests access to the archives.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

Jennifer reviewed the LCBA Annual Calendar and noticed that it is incomplete.

Jennifer updated the Board roster to bring the website current.

Taylor reviewed onboarding materials from the previous Treasurer to prepare for this year's deadlines and requirements.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Shane will chair Governance.

Jesse will chair Modernization.

Julian will chair Engagement.

Jennifer will chair Events in the interim with the intention to pass it off to Sean if he is interested.

Jennifer will remain JARC chair for now.

The board discusses the vacancy for one LCBA Director. There are two interested parties. The board discusses recruiting the interested party who is not a public defender for the purposes of practice-area diversity on the Board. The Board will contact that person, and Jennifer will raise an electronic vote if the person remains interested.

The Board discusses inviting the Lane County legislative delegation to a CLE lunch in October or November to thank them for their work securing two new judge positions in Lane County. The new positions go live January 1, 2026.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Judge Vogt discusses the investiture and reception for Judges Bassi and Grace, set for September 19, 2025. The Board discusses a donation to the reception (which the Board has historically provided). Jennifer moves to donate \$500 to the reception. Julian seconds. The motion passes unanimously.

Judge Vogt shares that Judge McAlpin and the Chief Justice will attend July's CLE luncheon. Shane will recognize the Chief Justice in his duties as MC.

### **OTHER/GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

Judge Vogt observes that Esack's Zoom background makes him seem like he's in a bad-CGI movie.

**ADJOURNED at 1:10 pm**