

**Lane County Bar Association
Board of Directors Meeting
September 4, 2025, Noon-1:00**

Next Meeting: October 2, 2025

Role	Name	Email	Present
President	Jennifer Hisey	jhisey@oregonlawcenter.org	X
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Director	Shane Davis	sdavis@justicelawyers.com	X
Director	Jesse London	jesse@londonparislaw.com	
Director	Sean Foster	SFoster@oregonlawcenter.org	
Director	Laura Ruggeri	lruggeri@lanepds.org	X
Director	James Gardner	jgardner@gardnerbeckley.com	X

INTRO:

The Board jumps into the agenda.

APPROVE MINUTES:

We will approve June’s (if we get them from Jinoo), corrected July’s, and August’s minutes at September’s meeting.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

The transition to the new bookkeeper is ongoing. Taylor provides updates on LCBA authorized signers and other financial and bank-related transition tasks for the new Board. Current reports will be generated and discussed at September’s meeting. Taylor has been working with Judge Kasubhai on CLE funding.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Events:

Jennifer provides an update on upcoming CLEs. Jennifer discusses scheduling CLEs through August 2026 to give the next iteration of the Board a cushion/buffer for planning CLEs.

Jennifer has been speaking with the Graduate about hosting the 2025 Winter Social to avoid art museum fatigue for LCBA events. Nothing is booked, but we have available dates for their rooftop space. Food/drinks at the Graduate are very expensive. The Board discusses LCBA finances and budgetary considerations. Jennifer is exploring other venues like the Farmer’s Market Pavilion in downtown Eugene.

The Board discusses budgeting for both the 2025 Winter Social and 2026 Spring Bash.

Engagement:

No substantive updates. Julian is organizing an Engagement meeting before September’s Board meeting.

Jennifer discusses tabling at a UO Law School event and invites the Board to help table if interested.

Jennifer discusses a proposal LCBA received earlier this for LCBA to “take over” (or at least help organize/find volunteers) and resurrect the Civil Clinic formerly hosted by UO Law School (UO doesn’t have the budget for it). James volunteers to speak to the Lane County attorneys who approached LCBA with this idea. The Board discusses what an LCBA version of the Civil Clinic might look like. The Board needs to clarify the LCBA’s proposed role in this plan.

Governance:

No substantive updates.

Modernization:

No substantive updates. Jennifer and Taylor provide updates on passwords, access to LCBA email, and other electronic account access-related issues.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

Primary goal for September (via LCBA’s schedule) is finalizing Winter Social 2025 plans.

OTHER/GOOD OF THE ORDER:

January’s Board meeting in January 2026 will likely be moved to the first Friday (1/2/26) instead of the first Thursday (1/1/26).

ADJOURNED at 12:51 pm