

From the President's Desk

Dear LCBA members,

Thank you for everyone's patience and grace as we worked through the annual LCBA transition. Also, thank you to everyone who has been attending our monthly lunch CLEs. It is wonderful to have the opportunity to spend time with so many of you. If you haven't had a chance to join us at our new lunch venue, please consider one of the lunch events listed below.

1. November's lunch and CLE is scheduled for **November 13, 2025** from **12-1** at **The Graduate**. If there are new OSBAR members who were not able to attend in October, we will briefly welcome them and then proceed with a panel presentation titled "Contemporary Thoughts and Insights on Constitutional Issues in Education." The panel includes **Jenny Jonak**, a local attorney who also serves on the 4J School Board; and **Jeslyn Everett** from the University of Oregon General Counsel Office. Issues to be discussed include 4J's litigation with the federal government and higher education and the federal government. The LCBA will apply for 1 General CLE credit.
2. Ten University of Oregon Law students will be attending each LCBA lunch until May thanks to an increased 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.
3. The LCBA Winter Social will be held Friday, **December 5, 2025** from **5:30pm – 9pm** at 255 Madison. Please save the date and additional details will be provided soon.
4. December's lunch and CLE is scheduled for **December 11, 2025** from **12-1** at **The Graduate**. The topic of the CLE will be Exhibit Management. Additional details will be shared when they become available.
5. January's lunch and CLE is scheduled for **January 8, 2026** from **12-1** at **The Graduate**. The **Honorable Karrie K. McIntyre** will be presenting the "State of the Courts."
6. 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 no later than 5 days in advance.
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

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!

Introducing

The law firm of **GLEAVES SWEARINGEN LLP** is pleased to announce that **Cadie E. Cagle** has joined the firm as an associate. Cadie earned her J.D. from the University of Oregon School of Law in 2025. Her practice focuses on litigation. Gleaves Swearingen is a Eugene law firm, serving Oregon and the Northwest since 1924.



THORP, PURDY, JEWETT, URNESS & WILKINSON is pleased to announce that **Kim Truong** has joined the firm as an associate. Kim earned a bachelor's in general social science and sociology with minors in legal studies and political science at the University of Oregon before earning her J.D. from the University of Oregon School of Law. Her practice focuses on Estate Planning and Business law. Kim also clerked for Thorp Purdy until she received her law license in 2025.



Announcement

LANE COUNTY COURTHOUSE UPDATES ITS ATTORNEY-ACCESS SECURITY SYSTEM

By: Liz Rambo, Trial Court Administrator

The Lane County Circuit Court is upgrading its security system. Beginning **October 10**, the court began phasing out the current **hand reader access system** and replacing it with a **code-based entry system**. The transition will take place over several weeks, with full implementation expected by **mid-November**.

What Attorneys Should Expect

- Dates will be posted at each hand reader indicating when it will be deactivated and replaced with a code reader.
- Once the front entrance hand reader is replaced, attorneys will need to go through the entrance screening station until they request and receive an access code.
- After the judicial hallway hand readers are replaced, access to those areas will be by appointment with judicial staff until access codes are issued to those who request them.

How to Request Access

Secure access will be for attorneys and staff who work in the courthouse only. To receive an access code, attorneys must complete and submit a **background check request form** which is available at the court information booth or on the court's [website](#).

Background checks will be conducted by the **Lane County Sheriff's Office** and cost \$15.

Note: Attorneys with the **Lane County District Attorney's Office**, **Lane County Defense Consortium**, or **Lane County Public Defender Services** do not need to submit individual requests. A separate process is already in place for these groups.

Submission Options

By Email:

Send the completed form to:
LAN.Security.Access.Request@ojd.state.or.us
The Sheriff's Office will contact you to collect payment by credit card.

By Mail or In Person:

Submit the completed form with a \$15 check (made payable to Lane County Sheriff's Office):

- Drop it off at the court information window, or
- Mail to:

*Lane County Circuit Court
125 East 8th Ave
Eugene, OR 97401*

What Happens Next?

Once a background check is complete, the court will notify the attorney. You'll then be asked to sign an access agreement and will receive a confidential individual access code.

Please allow time for the background check process to be completed.

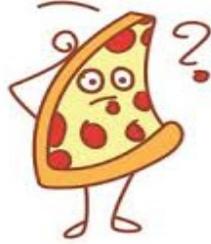
This transition is part of the court's efforts to enhance security. Thank you for your cooperation and patience during this process.

For questions, please contact the court at: LAN.Security.Access.Request@ojd.state.or.us.



Oregon Law Free Legal Answers Clinic

Oregon Law will host one more Free Legal Answers Clinic, on **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.

1L Fall Networking Social

Oregon Law and the Lane County Bar Association, in partnership with other generous sponsors, invite you to an in-person networking social for Oregon Law's first-year students, attorneys serving as mentors to 1Ls, and members of the Lane County Bar Association.

Please join us on **Thursday, November 6, 2025**, from **5:30-7:30 p.m.** at the **Ninkasi Better Living Room**, 155 Blair Blvd., Eugene.

Light appetizers and a drink ticket will be provided. Please register [here](#) by noon on **Tuesday, November 4**.

Oregon Law would like to thank the following sponsors: **Arnold Gallagher | Hershner Hunter Hutchinson Cox | Gleaves Swearingen | Johnson, Johnson, Lucas & Middleton | LCBA Local Government Law Group | Watkinson Laird Rubenstein.**

Announcements from the Oregon State Bar

Watch for Lawyer Impersonation Scam

The Oregon Department of Justice's Consumer Hotline is warning Oregonians about a new scam involving scammers impersonating Oregon Lawyers to target victims. In the two cases reported, victims lost hundreds of thousands of dollars to scammers pretending to be attorneys.

In one case, a fraudulent website impersonating an Oregon attorney led to unknowing victims transferring funds and expecting services. The other case involved the scammer gaining unauthorized access to both the attorney's and the client's email accounts. Scammers were aware that the client was expecting a substantial settlement, so they impersonated the client to provide false wiring instructions and they impersonated the attorney to cancel a scheduled meeting.

Oregon Attorney General **Dan Rayfield** is warning legal professionals to practice extreme caution when it comes to money. If you are an attorney who has been impersonated, report the incident to the Oregon State Bar, file a police report with your local police office and file a report with the FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center.

(For additional scam notices, see <https://www.osbar.org/scamalerts.html>).

Party Under the Stars Set for Nov. 4

The Campaign for Equal Justice's Party Under the Stars is taking place on **Tuesday, Nov. 4** from **5-7 p.m.** at **Miller Nash** (1140 SW Washington Street, Suite 700, Portland). The event features pizza and drinks, the opportunity to socialize with colleagues and friends, and to learn more about CEJ's and Legal Aid's plans for the 2025-26 year. Go to cej-oregon.org for more information.

Bench Bar & Bagels 2025 is Nov. 5

The Multnomah Bar Association invites you to the 16th annual Bench Bar & Bagels event on **Wednesday, Nov. 5, from 7:30-8:30 a.m.** at Tonkon Torp in Portland. Join colleagues and members of the judiciary for a light breakfast and coffee. This event is offered at no cost to MBA members and judges. Nonmembers: \$10. Visit mbabar.org for registration information.

Announcements taken from the Oregon State Bar Bulletin October 2025 issue in *Briefs* (p. 9)

LCBA Estate Section CLE Planning Meeting

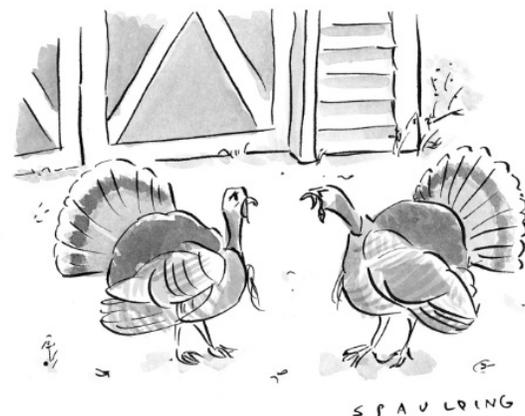
The **LCBA Estate Section** will host a CLE planning meeting to discuss the scheduling and coordination of CLEs for 2026. If you have an interest in presenting a CLE or if you have ideas for CLEs please join us on **Monday, December 8th** from 12-1 p.m., at the Lane County Circuit Court in **courtroom 306**.

Position Announcements

FIRM ADMINISTRATOR – Watkinson Laird Rubenstein, P.C., a well-established, mid-sized firm based in Eugene, seeks an experienced administrator. This position is responsible for the administrative and operational functions of the offices and overall supervision of non-attorney staff. The administrator works closely with the Executive Committee to facilitate the efficient operation of the firm and promote firm culture and values. Primary responsibilities include staff recruitment and training, preparation of financial statements and the firm's budget, overseeing accounting, managing the daily operations of information systems, overseeing facilities, equipment, and vendor relationships, and coordinating firm marketing and events. Bachelor's degree in a business-related field and at least five years of experience in a senior office management position in law or a similarly-regulated profession such as accounting, healthcare, or finance required. Competitive salary and excellent benefits. Qualified candidates should send their résumé and a cover letter to jrudebeck@wlrlaw.com.

ATTORNEY - Johnson Johnson Lucas & Middleton, PC is seeking an attorney to join our plaintiff-side litigation practice. We focus on personal injury, medical malpractice, products liability, civil rights, employment law, and police misconduct. We bring a team-based approach to our work, and regularly collaborate with each other on cases. We need people who are organized, industrious, curious, and committed to improving

the lives of others through the civil justice system. We adhere to the highest ethical and professional standards in our work. We also foster a supportive and positive work environment for our staff and attorneys. Our staff is talented, dedicated and central to our success. We pay a competitive salary and year-end bonus, a cafeteria plan, three to six weeks of PTO, 3 to 10% salary contribution to 401k, bar dues, PLF insurance, and parking. We don't require billable hour minimums, but we do require a strong work ethic. If you are interested in joining our team please submit your resume along with a cover letter and writing sample to Jaelyn Hayes at jhayes@justicelawyers.com.



"And then, they literally have a parade."

Cartoon by Trevor Spaulding

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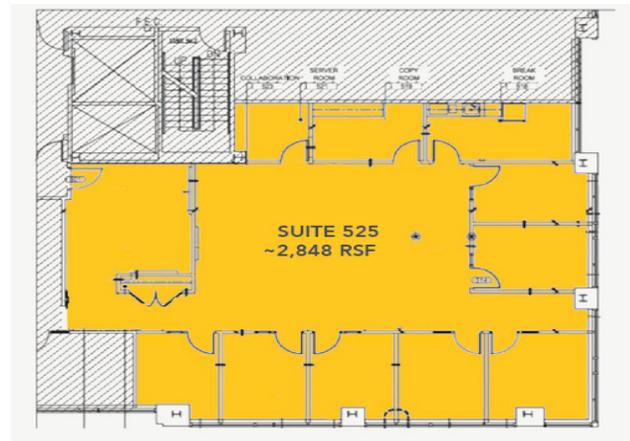
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Contact **Stephanie Seubert** at **Evans, Elder, Brown & Seubert, Inc.** for further details, (541) 345-4860, stephanie@eebcre.com, or visit their website at www.eebcre.com.



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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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Memorable Quotes

Taken from **Annie & The Octopus: Common-Law Indemnity** (OSB Legal Pubs 2018)

“The beginning is the most important part of any work.”

- Plato, *The Republic*

“It’s never safe to be nostalgic about something until you’re absolutely certain there’s no chance of its coming back.”

- Bill Vaughn

“The secret to getting ahead is getting started.”

- Mark Twain

“All great changes are preceded by chaos.”

- Deepak Chopra

“Unreasonable haste is the direct road to error.”

- Molière

Upcoming Events

November 02	Daylight Savings Ends
November 04	Party Under the Stars [Portland]
November 04	12 p.m. is deadline to register for 1L Fall Networking Social
November 05	Bench Bar & Bagels [Portland]
November 06	1L Fall Networking Social
November 08	Last day to register for November 13 LCBA lunch CLE
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 13	November Lunch CLE: <i>Contemporary Thoughts and Insights on Constitutional Issues in Education</i>
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
November 27	Thanksgiving Day
December 05	LCBA Winter Social
December 08	LCBA Estate Section CLE Planning Meeting
December 11	December Lunch CLE: <i>Exhibit Management</i>
January 08	January lunch CLE: <i>State of the Courts</i>

Bar News Deadline



Thank you for helping us to get the bar news out on time. The deadline for submissions is the 20th of each month. While we do our best, we cannot guarantee that late submission requests will be accommodated. Late requests that cannot be accommodated directly will, of course, appear in the next issue (provided the ad is still relevant). Remember that, while all submissions are welcomed, they must be germane to the practice of law and to Lane County lawyers. We thank you for your support.

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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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presented to

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:

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