

Dear LCBA members,

1. Save the date for the LCBA's annual Spring Bash and awards ceremony! The Spring Bash will occur on **Friday, April 10** at the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. Registration will open by mid-March.
2. March's CLE and lunch are scheduled for **March 12, 2026** from 12-1 at The Graduate. **Hugh Duvall** will present "The Yin and Yang of Oregon's DUII Law" The LCBA will apply for 1 General CLE credit.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. The LCBA board is continuing work on replacing the LCBA website. Please reach out if you begin to encounter any issues while attempting to interact with our website. Hopefully we will be able to fully transition to our new platform and be able to provide you with a new and improved web experience by late spring.

Thank you.

Jennifer Hisey

Announcements

MEET THE NEW JUDGES

Please join Lane County Women Lawyers and Lane County Bar Association for a welcome reception to honor the two newly appointed judges to the Lane County Circuit Court bench – the **Honorable Jessica E. May** and the **Honorable Allison E. Knight**. In addition, we will also be honoring the newly appointed federal Magistrate Judge – the **Honorable Amy Potter**. We will be joined by Oregon Supreme Court **Chief Justice Meagan Flynn**, **Justice Rebecca Duncan**, **Justice Stephen Bushong**, and **Justice Aruna Masih**.

The welcome reception will be held at the law firm of **Hershner Hunter**, which has graciously offered to provide the space for the event. Reception refreshments will be provided thanks to the generous co-sponsorship of the **Oregon Women Lawyers**, the **Lane County Bar Association** and the law firms of **Arnold Law** and **Angeli & Calfo LLC**.

Registration is free, but space may be limited. We encourage you to take a moment to register for the event early to secure your spot [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact LCWL at lanecountywomenlawyers@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you all there to welcome Judge May, Judge Knight, and Judge Potter to the bench!

Wednesday, March 11th at 5:30 p.m.

**Hershner Hunter LLP
675 Oak Street, Suite 300
Eugene, Oregon 97401**

JOIN THE JARC!

[The Lane County Bar Association](#) is seeking 4 members to serve on the **Judicial Application Review Committee (JARC)**. The JARC is a standing committee that only meets when there is a judicial vacancy on the Lane County Circuit Court bench or when new pro tem judges need to be appointed. When the JARC is convened, members review application materials and vet applicants for open judicial positions. The JARC's findings and recommendations are relayed to the Governor or the Presiding Judge. JARC members are appointed for 4 year terms.

If there are no vacancies or new pro tem judges needed during a JARC member's term, the JARC members would not be required to provide any service. The time commitment for this position varies. Please contact the LCBA at admin@lanecountybar.org if you have questions. The LCBA strives to comprise the JARC of at least 8 members. During this appointment process, the LCBA board needs to appoint 4 members due to current members' terms expiring. Prior service on the JARC is not required, nor does prior service preclude a member from re-applying to serve. There is no limit on the number of terms a member may serve on the JARC. The preferred practice areas for applicants for the current JARC vacancies are criminal defense, commercial/ business litigation, family law, and/or probate. However, the LCBA welcomes applicants from all practice areas.

If you are interested in serving on the JARC, please send your name, contact information, practice area, and a brief explanation of why you are interested in serving on the JARC to the LCBA at admin@lanecountybar.org by **March 31**. Members chosen to serve on the JARC will be notified no later than the second Thursday in June.



Events

2026 ESTATE SECTION CLE
CALENDAR

Lane County Circuit Court
Courtroom 306
Noon - 1 p.m.

- March 09 Nicholas Frost, Hershner Hunter:
Business Assets in Estates
- April 13 Linn Davis, OSB Assistant General
Counsel and CAO Manager:
Mandatory Abuse Reporting
- May 11 James Gardner:
Evictions in Estate Proceedings
- September 14 Holli Houston:
*Ethics in Estate/Trust
Administration*
- October 12 Brian Thompson:
*Ethical Issues and Advance
Directives*
- November 09 TBD
- December 14 TBD

The Estate Section CLEs are free and all are welcome to attend. This calendar is also subject to change; please watch for updates.



**OREGON LAW APRIL 10
Free Legal Answers Clinic**

*Pro Bono Service Opportunity
with Law Students*

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

Oregon Law will host one more spring semester Free Legal Answers Clinic on **April 10**. Spend two hours working with a small group of students while helping low-income Oregonians.



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 are provided to volunteer attorneys. Contact [Jennifer Geller](#) to sign up or for more informaton.



**OREGON CHAPTER OF AFCC
(Association of Family and Conciliation Courts)
SPRING CONFERENCE**

**April 17, 2026
The Grotto
Portland, Oregon**

This year's conference will feature two outstanding speakers, **Michael Saini, PhD**, and **Stephanie Coontz**, as they delve into the complex issue of trust. They'll explore its impact, offer insights into understanding it, and share strategies for helping your clients effectively navigate related challenges.

Join us this Spring for this powerful session!

Registration (includes lunch):

Non-Members: \$275

Members: \$225

Students: \$100

CLEs and CE are provided.

Information and Registration can be found [here](https://oregonafccnet.org/events/) or at <https://oregonafccnet.org/events/>.



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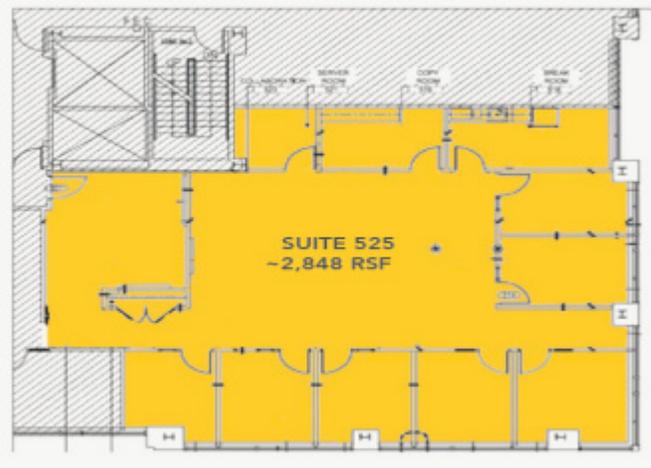
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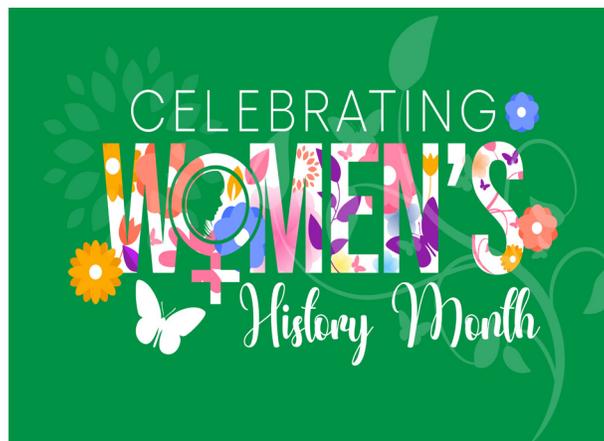
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Upcoming Events

- March 08 Daylight Savings Starts
- March 09 Nicholas Frost, Hershner Hunter:
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- March 11 LCWL/LCBA presents
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- March 12 CLE: Hugh Duvall:
The Yin and Yang of Oregon's DUII Law
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day
- March 31 JARC: Deadline to submit interest
- April 10 LCBA Annual Spring Bash and Awards
Ceremony
- April 10 Free Legal Answers Clinic
- April 13 CLE: Linn Davis, OSB Assistant
General Counsel and CAO Manager:
Mandatory Abuse Reporting
- April 17 Oregon Chapter of AFCC (Portland):
Michael Saini & Stephanie Coontz

Submissions Deadline



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. Late submissions will, of course, be included in the subsequent issue. We try to release the newsletter as close to the first of the month as possible, however, 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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