

## Announcements

### THE PLF WELCOMES NEW CEO MEGAN LIVERMORE

The OSB Professional Liability Fund (PLF) is pleased to announce that **Megan Livermore** became the new Chief Executive Officer on July 1, 2021. Prior to joining

the PLF, Megan was a business and real estate attorney in Oregon for over 15 years, with the majority of her legal career spent at two Eugene law firms – Gaydos Churnside & Balthrop PC and, most recently, Hutchinson Cox. She focused her practice around advising clients on strategic planning, business transactions, IP management, commercial and residential real estate transactions, and cannabis law. In addition to her legal expertise, Megan’s background includes entrepreneurial experience – helping to launch a successful tech company from startup to IPO. Before entering private practice, she served as a law clerk in the Trial Division of the Oregon Department of Justice and subsequently clerked for the **Honorable Darryl L. Larson** in Lane County Circuit Court. Megan graduated from Willamette University College of Law (JD 1995) and was admitted to the Oregon State Bar in 1995. She received a BS in Speech Communication, cum laude, from Oregon State University in 1994.



## COVID-19 Operations Plan

As a reminder, the Lane County Court COVID-19 Operations Plan is being updated regularly as proceedings are being added back in and/or changes are made to how proceedings are being managed. A link to the Operations Plan can be accessed on the homepage of the Lane County Circuit Court website, or at: [https://www.courts.oregon.gov/courts/lane/Documents/Lane\\_Covid19\\_Operations\\_Plan.pdf](https://www.courts.oregon.gov/courts/lane/Documents/Lane_Covid19_Operations_Plan.pdf).

## Attorney Position Available

**Luvaas Cobb, P.C.** is looking for an attorney to join their established and well-respected law firm in Eugene for a partnership track position. Candidates must have a minimum of 3-5 years of experience in the area of domestic relations/family law. Ideal candidates will have strong research and writing skills, excellent verbal communication, the ability to assume significant client responsibilities, and will be organized, detail-oriented and energetic. Luvaas Cobb’s downtown office is near the Federal and State courthouses. We have on-site parking and provide quality staff support, strong technology resources, and a competitive salary/benefit package in a collegial environment. Please submit written interest confidentially to **Candyce Corcoran**, Law Office Administrator, Luvaas Cobb, 777 High Street, Suite 300, Eugene, Oregon 97401, or by email to [ccorcoran@luvaascobb.com](mailto:ccorcoran@luvaascobb.com).

## Save the Date

**O’Connell Conference 2021: Making “Justice for All” A Reality**  
**September 17, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

4.0 CLE credits, incl. 2.0 Access to Justice credit, pending

Remote online viewing at no charge

Webinar viewing with lunch, refreshments, and conversation at Oregon Law: \$15

More information available on the Oregon Law webpage

## Nominations

**Lane County Women Lawyers** is accepting nominations for the **2021 Chief Justice Martha Walters Award** to be presented on **Friday, December 10, 2021**. The Award recognizes a Lane County attorney who has demonstrated leadership in the pursuit of equal justice for all. Nominations may be made by visiting <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K8BXHB2> and are open through **August 27, 2021**.

## Attorney Position - Medford

**RISE Law Group**, an established, high energy law firm in Medford, is seeking to add an experienced attorney to our team. We are looking for a motivated attorney with exceptional research and communication skills with at least 2 years’ experience, preferably in family and/or criminal law. You should be a critical thinker, attentive to details, proactive, an excellent communicator, negotiator and problem solver.

Experience with Clio a plus.

Salary is based on experience. We offer a comprehensive and competitive benefits package that includes health, dental, STD, AD&D and Life Insurance. A 401K retirement plan, paid holidays, vacation and sick time. Relocation expenses negotiable.

Reply to [admin@riselawgroup.org](mailto:admin@riselawgroup.org) with a letter of introduction, your resume and list of professional references for consideration.

## Staff Attorney Position

### OREGON LAW CENTER STAFF ATTORNEY LANE COUNTY

**POSITION:** The Oregon Law Center (OLC) seeks a bilingual (Spanish/English) staff attorney to provide civil legal services to low-income clients, particularly in the area of family law for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. This position is located in Eugene and serves clients throughout Lane County. Eugene is one of the largest three cities in Oregon and has all the amenities of a bustling metropolis combined with convenient and easy access to the Cascade mountains and forest and the Pacific Ocean. Eugene is located along the Willamette River and has a dynamic mix of arts and culture, entertainment and sports, the University of Oregon, craft brewing and eclectic dining, and cycling and track and field opportunities.

**ABOUT US:** 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 does not receive funding from the federal Legal Services Corporation. OLC operates eleven regional offices, a state support unit, legislative advocacy unit, and statewide farmworker program. OLC works closely with Legal Aid Services of Oregon and other partners in Oregon's coordinated civil legal services delivery system.

The Lane County Legal Aid/Oregon Law Center office consists of ten attorneys (including the advertised position), four legal assistants, and one senior law administrator. We set priorities according to client need. Current priorities are housing law, domestic violence, senior law, immigration law, and public benefits. We seek to make real improvements in clients' lives and to help eliminate the underlying causes of poverty.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** This position will focus on providing services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, primarily in family court matters but also in housing, public benefits, or immigration. The attorney will provide high quality, trauma-informed legal services to survivors and work closely with a co-located domestic violence advocate. The attorney will appear in Lane County Circuit Court in restraining order and domestic relations matters. The attorney will also work with community partners, help the office identify impact issues and conduct outreach to our client community. As a result of the pandemic, OLC is currently operating remotely, and depending on current circumstances, the individual hired for this position may start their employment working remotely.

#### REQUIREMENTS:

Demonstrated proficiency in spoken and written Spanish.  
Demonstrated commitment to justice for low-income communities.  
Demonstrated ability to take direction and guidance from low-income clients and their self-identified priorities and work for solutions within the legal process.

Excellent written and verbal advocacy skills.  
A high degree of initiative and ability to manage work independently.  
Ability to work effectively as part of a team.  
Ability to think creatively when addressing our clients' issues.  
Strong interpersonal communication skills, positive attitude, and sense of humor.  
Ability to manage an active caseload of individual clients.

#### PREFERENCES:

Admission to Oregon Bar or sitting for the next exam.  
Zero to five years of experience.  
Experience with complex advocacy on behalf of low-income individuals and groups.  
Personal experience with poverty, disability, or any other minority status or affiliation.

**SALARY/BENEFITS:** \$61,500 to \$98,250 depending on experience level. Additional compensation for bilingual ability. Competitive benefits package includes individual and family health, vision and dental insurance coverage, employer retirement contribution, generous paid holidays, vacation and sick leave, paid moving expenses and bar study leave, among others.

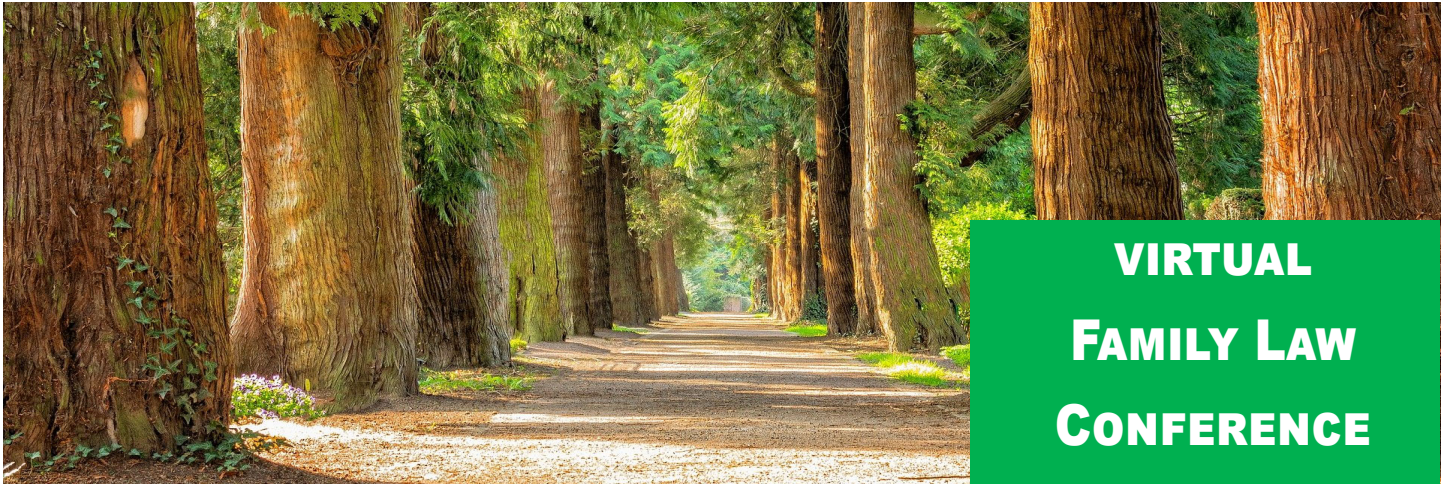
**Application:** Position open until filled. To apply, please submit your resume, cover letter, a description of your Spanish proficiency, and list of three references to **Erika Hente**, Managing Attorney, Lane County Legal Aid/Oregon Law Center, [ehente@oregonlawcenter.org](mailto:ehente@oregonlawcenter.org) or 101 East Broadway, Suite 200, Eugene, Oregon 97401.

#### *As part of your cover letter, please address the following:*

OLC is committed to achieving justice for the low-income communities of Oregon. Our client communities include people of color, farmworkers, LGBTQ+ people, immigrants, seniors, people with lived experiences of homelessness, veterans, people with disabilities, and people from other underrepresented groups. We strive to create an inclusive and respectful workplace in which differences are acknowledged and valued because we believe such an environment is essential to our work serving clients. How do you think your personal background or experiences, professional or otherwise, have prepared you to: (1) serve our diverse client communities effectively, (2) work effectively with colleagues from backgrounds different than your own, (3) acknowledge the systemic barriers that our clients face, and (4) contribute to our efforts to achieve racial justice? Feel free to provide examples, and apply various aspects of your life and personal experiences, as you respond to this question.

**OLC is an equal opportunity employer committed to creating a healthy work environment for a diverse staff. We encourage people from diverse backgrounds and communities to apply.**





## Crisis & Resiliency: Reimagining the Future

**Keynote:** Professor Solangel Maldonado, Seton Hall Law School  
*Bias in the Family: Race, Ethnicity, and Culture in Custody Disputes*

### Workshops to include:

- Resist and Refuse: Understanding and Overcoming Parental Alienation
- Lawyers for Children, Why and How
- Case Resolution Models: IDRT, Status Conferences, Settlement Conferences, alternatives to improving the trial process
- Trauma Informed Family Conflict Resolution
- Zoom Mediation vs. Room Mediation
- And More!

## VIRTUAL FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE

9/24/21

8:45 AM- 4 PM

**REGISTER HERE**

Please register by 9/3/21

Registration is Free!

*Presented By:*

Statewide Family Law Advisory Committee

*In partnership with:*



### Conference Registration

Sometimes the “hot links” to events do not translate into the program used by the Bar News. This is one of those times. Please use the link below to register for the conference.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Please register by 9/3/21 Registration is Free!

### Legal Assistant Positions

The immigration law offices of Hecht and Norman LLP are seeking a legal assistant to work on immigration related matters. College degree required. No prior experience necessary. Excellent writing skills and attention to detail required. Send resume to [kenna@immigrationoregon.com](mailto:kenna@immigrationoregon.com).



The Civil Liberties Defense Center is hiring! We are looking for an exceptional person who is movement-aligned & wants to join CLDC in our exciting revolutionary work! We are currently accepting applications for a Legal Assistant. For more information on the openings and how to apply, please visit [www.cldc.org/jobs](http://www.cldc.org/jobs).





**SAVE THE DATE!**

We are ecstatic to announce that Oregon Law will be hosting Fall Celebration in-person this year, September 16-18, 2021. It's been a long year and a half, and we are looking forward to seeing your smiles! For more information visit <https://law.uoregon.edu/about/events/fall-celebration>

Two in one issue! Please use the link below to register for the fall celebration.

[Alumni & Friends Fall Celebration.](#)



**Office Space Available**

**RiverView Office:** Office sharing with congenial group of attorneys and professionals. Shared conference room and common areas include: reception area, lunchroom, restrooms, & free parking. Shared receptionist, multi-line telephones, Comcast business internet. Locker & Shower available Shared office machines: postage metering, copy, scan, fax and print available (reasonable charge based on usage). Next to McMemanins Northbank Restaurant near the Ferry Street Bridge on Coburg Road. Approximately 10' X 10' - \$735.42). Call 541-485-0777 for details ask for **Tina** or **John**. Northbank Professional Offices, LLC.



Two offices in beautiful downtown building on 8th and High, right across from Whole Foods. \$600 and \$400 per month. Shared kitchen, bathroom and common areas. Free internet. Contact **Raquel** at [raquel@immigrationoregon.com](mailto:raquel@immigrationoregon.com).

**Office Space Available**

Office with west view available in friendly, professional COVID-safe environment in downtown Eugene (142 W. 8th Ave.); ample parking, short walk to all municipal, state & federal courthouses, jail, city/county offices, & downtown businesses, amenities. Office includes full reception services (subject to COVID limitations, restrictions), twice weekly janitorial service and use of three conference rooms, kitchen-break room, and two work rooms equipped with photocopiers, fax, postage meter, shredder and related amenities. Optional high-speed internet and monthly parking passes available. Rent is \$750, with optional assistant work station at \$175. For more information or viewing, please contact **Alan Seligson** at (541) 338-8500, [aseligson@scslaw.org](mailto:aseligson@scslaw.org) or text (541) 521-6009.



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## Services Offered

### BOOKKEEPING SERVICES

Paralegal with 10 years of experience specializing in small practice bookkeeping and payroll. Contact Marisela Taylor, 541-942-0000, or [mari@paintedmountaindesign.com](mailto:mari@paintedmountaindesign.com)



### CONTRACT PARALEGAL SERVICE S&T SUPPORT, LLC

Seasoned Paralegals available on an as-needed basis. Backgrounds in estate planning, probate/trust administration, business law, and litigation. Will work remotely or on-site serving Salem, Portland and Eugene. Visit <https://www.stsupportllc.com/> for services and staff. Call (503) 967-6023 or email [tammy@stsupportllc.com](mailto:tammy@stsupportllc.com) to discuss your paralegal needs.



### INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

Criminal and civil investigations, background checks, witness interviews, process service, reasonable rates. **Stacy D. Stumbo Private Investigations** (PI-ID No. 63668) Call (541) 514-5179 or email [sdspi@yahoo.com](mailto:sdsp@yaho.com) for details.



### MEDIATION SERVICES

Retired senior judge **Jack Billings** is available for mediation and arbitration services. Judge Billings has settled literally hundreds of domestic relations, tort, real estate, construction defect, contract and other disputes during his more than 45 years of bar service. He can generally arrange a mediation within a few weeks. For information on fees and availability contact him at: [srjudgejab@yahoo.com](mailto:srjudgejab@yahoo.com), 541-510-6239.

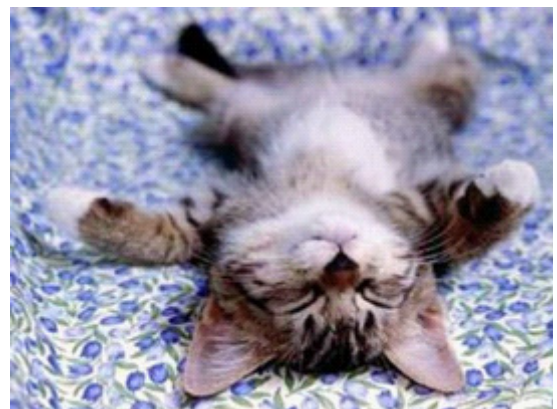


**Law for the People** is a new nonprofit legal services organization offering assistance to low-income clients with family law cases in Lane County. Rather than providing traditional comprehensive legal services, our focus is on empowering our clients by helping them represent themselves. Our goal is 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 legwork. For more information, contact **Michael L. Quillin** at (541)632-6453 or [mlquillin@lawforthepeople.org](mailto:mlquillin@lawforthepeople.org), or visit our website at <https://www.lawforthepeople.org>.

## Upcoming Events

Check the LCBA or Lane County Circuit Court websites for further developments during this time of COVID-19

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| August 27    | Last day for nominations for the 2021 Chief Justice Martha Walters Award                              |
| September 16 | Law Alumni & Friends Fall Celebration   |
| September 17 |   |
| September 18 |   |
| September 17 | O'Connell Conference<br><i>Making "Justice for All" A Reality</i><br>Virtual<br>9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. |
| September 24 | Virtual Family Law Conference<br>Keynote: Professor Solangel Maldonado<br>8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.       |



If you can only celebrate one holiday this year, let it be this one! National Relaxation Day is Sunday, August 15, 2021.

## Bar News Deadline

Please help us get the Bar News to you in a timely manner. While all submissions are welcomed, remember the **deadline is the 20<sup>th</sup> 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. Submissions that do not make one issue of the newsletter 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, but it does take some time and effort. Your support of this process is greatly appreciated. Thank you.



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National Watermelon Day  
August 3



National Relaxation Day  
August 15



Eugene/Springfield Pride Festival  
August 14, 2021



National Senior Citizens Day  
August 21

### Bar News

Next Submission Deadline: **Friday, August 20, 2021**

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