

LCBA Luncheon

The LCBA February luncheon will be **Thursday, February 9, 2023**, from **noon to 1:00 p.m.** This will be a virtual presentation by **Mr. Joseph Novello, CPA, MBA** on *Finance for Lawyers*. Attorneys often encounter various intersections of law & finance. Joseph Novello, CPA, MBA is a repeat OBS speaker because of his experience teaching lawyers financial concepts encountered in the practice of law. This CLE is designed to give LCBA members knowledge of financial: (1) principles & concepts, (2) statements, (3) investments ... and more (as time permits). Ultimately, the goal is to equip you with a “working knowledge” applicable to strategy, negotiations, litigation, and throughout the case life cycle. Our speaker welcomes attendees to ask questions and hopes for a “profitable” hour of learning.



There is no cost for this presentation, and it is open to current LCBA members only. Advance online registration is required by **5:00 p.m. on February 8, 2023**.

In Memory

**JUDGE ALFRED THEODORE “TED” GOODWIN
JUNE 29, 1923 - DECEMBER 27, 2022**

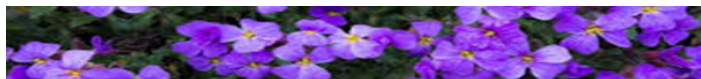
Judge Alfred Theodore Goodwin passed away on December 27, 2022, at the age of 99. Judge Goodwin, a giant in the law, served as a judge for over 65 years. He graduated from the University of Oregon School of Law in 1951 and began his legal career in Lane County. He quickly went from private practice to Lane County Circuit Judge and then, in 1960, he was appointed to the Oregon Supreme Court. During the almost ten years he was on the Oregon Supreme Court, Judge Goodwin ruled on many notable cases such as the Eugene cross case and the Oregon beaches case. He was nominated to the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon by Richard Nixon in 1969 and appointed to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in 1971. While on the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, Judge Goodwin participated in many high-profile cases. He sat on the “spotted owl” panel and wrote the majority opinion in *Newdow v. U.S. Congress*. Devoted to his work in the law, Judge Goodwin continued to manage cases into his early nineties.

He will be missed by a much larger legal community than just Lane County.

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_2022.05.31.pdf



Take the 21-Day Challenge

Join the **LCBA DEI Committee** as we undertake the [ABA-Wide 21-Day Racial Equity Habit-Building Challenge](#). Instead of 21-consecutive days, the DEI Committee will follow the syllabus on weekdays, **February 1 – March 1, 2023**.



According to the ABA:

The goal of the challenge to assist each of us to become more aware, compassionate, constructive, engaged people in the quest for racial equity. It transcends our roles as lawyers. Non-lawyers are also welcome to participate. The Challenge invites participants to complete a syllabus of 21 short assignments (typically taking 15-30 minutes), over 21 consecutive days, that include readings, videos or podcasts. It has been intentionally crafted to focus on the Black American experience.

The LCBA DEI Committee is supplementing the ABA syllabus with several local events and group discussions. While most of the Challenge is self-directed, we encourage you to join us at group events hosted by the DEI Committee. However, even if you cannot make it to a group event, we encourage you to sign up. There will be two walks guided by the Strides for Social Justice app, two virtual group discussions, and this Challenge kicks off on February 1 with the Derrick Bell Lecture and runs concurrently with Black History Month. We will send additional details, including the schedule after you register. Register [here](#) or at the Lane County Bar Association website.



Volunteers Still Needed

VOLUNTEER JUDGES NEEDED!

The Honorable Debra K. Vogt is coordinating the Classroom Law Project’s High School Mock Trial Regional Competition. The Southern Willamette Valley Regional Competition will be held at the Lane County Circuit Court on **Saturday, February 11, 2023, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.**



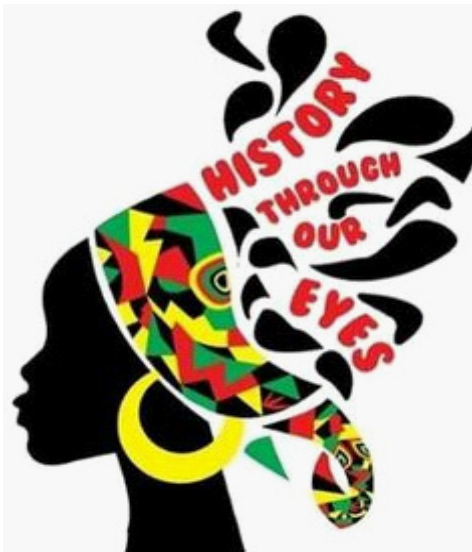
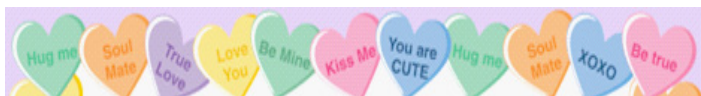
Volunteers may judge for either a full or half day. The competition is looking for both Presiding and Scoring Judges. Presiding Judges must have a legal background, as they will be ruling on trial objections and matters of the court. Scoring Judges will be scoring all roles and may be filled by anyone (a legal background helpful, but not necessary).

Volunteers, please visit <https://form.jotform.com/223337911035147>.

If you have any questions, please contact Judge Vogt’s clerk, Katy Molloy, at katy.x.molloy@ojd.state.or.us.

Probate/Estate Planning CLE

The February 2023 **Probate & Estate CLE** is *Firearms in Probate Estates and Trusts (& Legislative Update)* presented by **Brian M. Thompson**, Tax and Estate Attorney Join us on **Tuesday, February 7, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in Courtroom 301.



Derrick Bell Lecture

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

Derrick Bell Lecture,

5:30 p.m., **Knight Law School 110**

Pre-Lecture Reception at **4:30 p.m. in the Wayne Morse Commons**
Danielle Conway, Dean at Penn State Dickinson School of Law, will deliver a lecture titled *Practicing Antiracism Unapologetically: Using Professor Derrick Bell’s thesis of permanence of racism as inspiration for “Building an Antiracist Law School, Legal Academy, and Legal Profession”.*



OLSPIF Dinner & Auction

Friday, February 10, 2023

OLSPIF Dinner & Auction

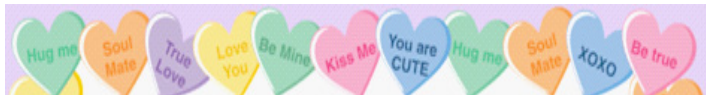
5:00 p.m. **UO Ford Alumni Center**

Online Silent Auction, February 5-11

Online registration for both the in-person event & silent auction opens **January 3rd.**

Tables & sponsorships available prior to that date at:

plpp@uoregon.edu



Probate and Estate Planning CLEs

LANE COUNTY PROBATE & ESTATE CLEs
2022-2023 (2nd Tuesday of Month) @ NOON
Live and In-Person in Courtroom 301
(Subject to change.)

DATE	TOPIC / SPEAKER
March 14	<i>Amendment, Restatement, & Revocation of Trusts</i> Kelly Ford & Judith Moman
April 11	<i>Part I - Probate - Administering Decedent’s Estates Nuts & Bolts: When, Why, and Beginning</i> John Hudson, Denise Soto & Joel Smith
May 9	<i>Part II - Probate - Administering Decedent’s Estates: Follow Through, Problems, & End Game</i> [TO BE DETERMINED]
June 13	<i>2023 Legislative Update for Probate and Estate Planning & Administration</i> Prof. Susan Gary (???)

Announcement

Formerly serving as Lane County Counsel, **Stephen E. Dingle** has joined the Eugene law firm of Arnold Gallagher. His practice focuses primarily on litigating commercial, construction, contract, employment, and tort claims and disputes. Steve also represents individuals and entities in



professional malpractice and disciplinary matters. He can be reached at 541-484-0188 or sdingle@arnoldgallagher.com.



Announcement



The law firm of **GLEAVES SWEARINGEN LLP** is pleased to announce that **Erik W. Bonn** and **Amber M. Suklje** have been named partners in the firm. Erik is a member of our business law group and focuses his practice on corporate governance, intellectual property, commercial



transactions, and real estate transactions. Amber is a member of our trust and estates group and specializes in assisting clients in the areas of estate planning, estate transfer tax, probate, and trust administration.



Save the Date

LANE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT ARBITRATION PROGRAM

Judges **Jay McAlpin**, **Karrie McIntyre**, and **Debra Velure** will host a bring your own lunch session on **March 15, 2023, at noon in courtroom 307** of the Lane County Courthouse.

The purpose of the session is to discuss the Lane County Circuit Court's work to reinvigorate the arbitration program and the Arbitration Commission. The court is looking forward to discussing the program with attorneys interested in participating as an arbitrator, in membership on the Commission, or just generally interested in the topic of court-based arbitration.

Please click on this link to RSVP for the event: <https://forms.office.com/g/XiR0szDdex>

Lane County Law Library News

Big news! The **Lane County Law Library** is pleased to share with you that we have almost 30 new CLE books with audio CD's available for check out. Our shelves are bursting, and we are available to assist you in completing those MCLE credits. Per the Oregon State Bar, if it is your reporting year, the deadline to complete all MCLE credits is **April 30th** with a deadline to submit your report by **May 31st**.

Here is just a sample of the new titles we have available:

Getting Better Results with Mediation & Arbitration in Oregon Series

Indian Law Series: Voting, ICWA & Tribal Sovereignty

Legal Ethics-Best Practices

The Art of Elder Law: A Broad Brushstroke Overview

Trust Accounting 101

Current Developments in Business Law

Emerging Legal Issues Related to Technology

We are located at 125 E 8th Ave, in the basement level of the Public Service Building. Our hours are **Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Check our website for unstaffed hours or holidays. We look forward to seeing you at the Lane County Law Library.

Your Law Library Staff,
Brittany Young (Law Librarian), Jamie, & Jay



Bar News Deadline

Please Notice This



Please help us 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. 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.

Attorney Positions Available

Well-established Springfield/Eugene, Oregon law firm is seeking a motivated associate to join its team. Experience in either Civil Litigation or Estate Planning preferred. Oregon Bar License required. Competitive salary and benefits package. Send resume to **Julia Belcher, Administrator, Thorp, Purdy, Jewett, Urness & Wilkinson, P.C.**, 1011 Harlow Road, Suite 300, Springfield, OR 97477 or jbelcher@thorp-purdy.com.



Gleaves Swearingen LLP is seeking attorneys to join our Business Transactions Team and our Litigation Team. Gleaves Swearingen is a trusted full-service business law firm in Eugene and has served the legal needs of prominent businesses, individuals, and institutions throughout the Pacific Northwest for almost 100 years. Our firm takes great pride in providing clients with high quality legal guidance and our people with a rewarding work/life balance. Candidates must have strong academic credentials and meaningful professional experience is preferred. Please send your cover letter and resume to **Josh Smith** at jsmith@gleaveslaw.com. All inquiries will remain confidential.



Seeking an attorney to join our dynamic, plaintiff-side litigation practice. Our ideal candidate values a collaborative, team-based approach to trial work. You must be organized, committed, and be a true believer in our clients and the civil justice system. Above all, you must embrace the highest professional and ethical standards. The number of years you have been practicing law is not as important as your ability to be a part of our values-centered culture.

We believe in fighting to preserve the integrity of our civil justice system, and we limit our representation to pursuing just causes. Our staff is talented, dedicated, and crucial to our success. We seek inclusion of diverse individuals in everything we do, and we foster a supporting and positive work environment for all our staff and attorneys.

In addition to paying a competitive salary and year-end bonus, we provide a generous, pretax cafeteria plan; twelve weeks paid parental leave; three to six weeks of PTO; three to 10% of salary contribution to 401k; bar dues; PLF and excess liability insurance; and parking. We do not require billable minimums, but we do require a great work ethic.

We welcome your inquiries, and we promise to keep them confidential. Please send your resume/CV along with a writing sample to **Jaelyn Hayes** at jhayes@justicelawyers.com or call 541-484-2434.



Attorney Position Available

Tullos Beckett LLC is seeking an associate family litigation attorney to join its busy and expanding firm. We are offering a competitive starting salary with high earning potential and are interested in candidates who are members of the Oregon State Bar. Preference will be given to those with demonstrable courtroom experience. Please send your cover letter, resume, and three professional references in a single pdf to jordan@tullosbeckett.com. The full job posting can be viewed at: <https://www.tullosbeckett.com/seeking-litigation-associate>



Legal Assistant/Paralegal Positions

Watkinson Laird Rubenstein is seeking a full-time paralegal/legal assistant with at least 3 years of experience to add to our Probate and General Civil Litigation practice groups.

Skills and Abilities:

- * Experience with e-filing, e-recording
- * Familiarity with Oregon Rules of Civil Procedure and Uniform Trial Court Rules
- * Proficiency in Microsoft Office. Experience with Adobe.
- * Familiarity with web-based applications
- * Strong communication skills, professional demeanor, ability to interact positively and effectively with clients, attorneys, and staff
- * Ability to multi-task and prioritize. Dedication to accuracy and deadlines
- * Ability to work independently as well as collaboratively within a team

You would be joining a well-established firm with experienced staff, performing a wide variety of work including drafting, client in-take, docketing, and taking a proactive role in case management. We provide a team-oriented work environment with competitive salary and excellent benefits. Qualified and interested candidates should submit their résumé and a cover letter to **Fern Puls** at fpuls@WLRLaw.com.



Growing estate firm seeks Paralegal / Legal Assistant. Probate experience preferred but not required. DUTIES: (1) Administrative: executive assistant, systems development, full-spectrum clerical tasks (delegable); (2) Legal: case management, research, draft court filings, delegation / supervision (clerks / interns). MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: (1) 2 years law office experience, (2) advanced MS Word processing skills, (3) intermediate Mac OS proficiency. IDEAL CANDIDATE: (1) enthusiasm for personal growth, (2) extraordinary communication skills, (3) personal appreciation for fine detail. COMPENSATION: Starting @ \$19.50+ D.O.E. For consideration, email resume to LegalJobAd@gmail.com.

Office Space Available

One/two office(s) now available at the Rosta & Connelly building on the edge of the Whiteaker neighborhood, 795 West 7th Avenue, on the corner of 7th Ave and Monroe St., in Eugene. Numerous restaurants, pubs, wine tasting rooms and other means of diversion and delight are nearby. Our 1894 building was renovated in 2008, has an access ramp, and it is a great and comfortable place to work. There is a lunchroom, conference room(s), two restrooms and a shower. There are EMX and Eugene Bike Share stops across the street. The building currently houses a friendly group of lawyers. For details call **Tony Rosta** at 541-343-8111

Three offices 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. Rent 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. Rents are \$525, \$675 or \$900/month, depending on size, with optional assistant work stations at \$175/mo. For more information or viewing, please contact **Alan Seligson** at (541) 338-8500, aseligson@scslaw.org or text (541) 521-6009.

Available: One (1) executive office on 7th Floor of Citizens Building (975 Oak St 97401).

TENOR: For discerning solo practitioner seeking: (1) powerful -YET- (2) tranquil space. Views of city & coast range. Minimalist clutter-free décor. Impressive reception area.

UTILITIES: Kitchen, janitorial service, modern phone system + ultra-fast internet (*i.e. fiber optic*).

PERKS: Full time building attendant warmly greets your guests -AND- keeps public spaces & sidewalks litter-free + notably secure. Heart of downtown core, with lunch options galore. Mere blocks from courthouse.

RENT: \$1000 monthly.

OPTIONAL: \$65 parking permit (*heavily discounted "legacy" rate*).

VIEWING: Email good day(s)/time(s) for walk through to scheduling@northwestlegal.org.

One office in beautiful downtown building on 8th and High, right across from Whole Foods. \$800 per month. Shared kitchen, bathroom and common areas. Free internet. Contact **Raquel** at raquel@immigrationoregon.com.

The District is an invaluable resource for local or out-of-town attorneys who may need a place for depositions or a temporary office while working in the Eugene/Springfield area. See flyer at the end of this newsletter.

A month-to-month membership for a flex desk is \$375 per month, an annual membership has a discounted rate of \$340 per month. There is no deposit associated with a flex membership, but we do collect a one-time \$50 registration fee.

A month-to-month membership for a dedicated desk is \$490 per month, an annual membership has a discounted rate of \$440 per month. A deposit equal to your membership selection is collected at the beginning of your membership.

There are (3) private conference rooms available. Our conference rooms vary by size and can be rented by the hour. Our hourly rates start at \$10 and increase up to \$20 an hour for members (depending on the size). The only additional fee associated with the meeting space is a \$150 cleaning fee. This fee is collected during the meeting booking process. There are 1–5-person private offices available. Pricing varies by size and location. A deposit is not required for new members, but there is a one-time \$50 registration fee.

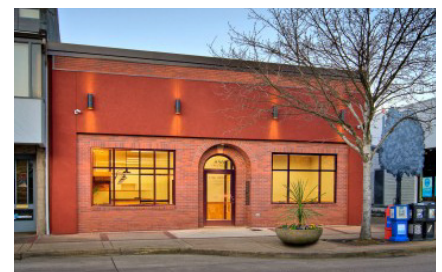
For further information contact **Nicole Klapman**, *Business Manager* **Main** 541-343-6505 | **Direct** 541-914-7080

66 CLUB, LEGAL PRACTICE IN EUGENE RIVER VIEW OFFICE SPACES available for sublease. East wing available in its entirety as three offices, approximately 14ft x 14ft primary office with river views and two 9ft x 9ft offices adjacent, at \$2,000 per month total. West wing has river view office approximately 8ft x 8ft at \$700 per month with two support offices adjacent at \$400 per month each. All with reception support, conference/Zoom meeting room and including internet and telephone. Subleasing arrangement is shared with legal practice.

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Call Mandi at 541.345.4500

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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.



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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, 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, 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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| February 20 | | Holiday - Court closed |
| March 9 |  | LCBA Meeting
Oregon Supreme Court Justices
University of Oregon School of Law
12:00 noon - ? |
| March 15 | | LCCC Arbitration Program
Judge Jay McAlpin
Judge Karrie McIntyre
Judge Debra Velure
Courtroom 307
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. |

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World Social Justice Day
 February 20



Black History Month 2023
 "Black Resistance"



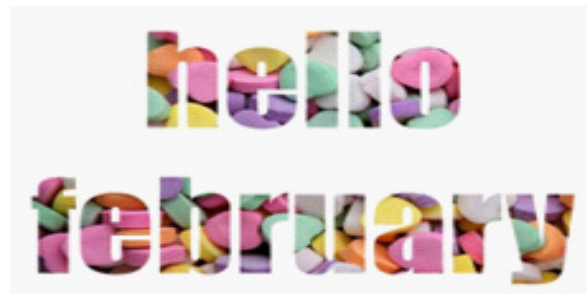
Groundhog Day
 February 2



Mardi Gras
 February 21



Random Acts of Kindness Day
 February 17



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