

## LCBA Luncheon

Please join the LCBA on **March 12, 2020**, as we welcome the **Oregon Supreme Court** to Lane County. The justices will hear oral arguments at the University of Oregon School of Law (1515 Agate Street, Eugene) at 9:00 and 10:30. Lunch and presentation by **Chief Justice Martha Walters** is from **12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** at the Law School as well. The cost to attend the luncheon is \$22.00 for members and \$25 for non-members and **must be paid online by midnight March 9, 2020.**



Members are invited to attend one or both oral arguments. There is no charge to attend the oral arguments, but registration is required. Registration deadline is **midnight March 9, 2020.**

**Parking is limited. We encourage members to carpool when possible.** For questions or additional information please contact **Joel Smith** at [joel@cascadia-ep.com](mailto:joel@cascadia-ep.com) or **Everett Meadows** at [everett@gardnerpotter.com](mailto:everett@gardnerpotter.com). Capacity is limited, the sign-up link is ready, so register now!

## Federal Bar Association CLE

The Oregon chapter of the **Federal Bar Association** will host a CLE on *Representing Marginalized Communities in Federal Court* on **March 19, 2020**. Participation from Eugene is free, and CLE credit will be requested. The presentation will be live-streamed from the Mark O. Hatfield U.S. Courthouse in Portland from **12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** To attend, arrive at the Jury Assembly Room at the Wayne L. Morse U.S. Courthouse (405 E. Eighth Ave.) at noon on Thursday, March 19, and feel free to bring your own bag lunch.

## NALS of Lane County

NALS of Lane County will hold its next spring season educational meeting on **Tuesday, March 17, 2020**, from **12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at the law offices of Hershner Hunter, 180 East 11th Avenue, Eugene. Our guest speaker will be **Tim Black** of **White Bird Clinic/CAHOOTS** who will discuss local *community services provided by CAHOOTS*. Please send your RSVP to Charlene Sabini, PP, CLP, Director of Education, via email at [besirius@pacinfo.com](mailto:besirius@pacinfo.com). *The meetings are free and so is parking at the back of the building off Pearl Street.*

## Courthouse Update

### OPEN HOUSE TO SHARE VISION FOR NEW LANE COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER THURSDAY, MARCH 12

As most of you know, we had a relatively rushed bond measure last year to try to capture matching funds for the construction of a new courthouse. Though Lane County's future needs and the appropriate building design had been studied and developed over several years, our opportunity to inform the public about the project was limited and the measure did not pass.

Thanks to legislative support and a new commitment of matching funds, we have the opportunity for a more comprehensive, and inclusive, outreach. During the last several months, Lane County has been working to refine the proposal for a Justice Center that will include space for the Lane County Courthouse, Sheriff's Office, District Attorney and Victim Services. This effort is intended to capture and include feedback from the community so that we can propose a Justice Center to the voters that has broad support and will work for Lane County.

To that end, Lane County is co-hosting a community open house with **Robertson|Sherwood|Architects** and **DLR Group**. The open house is an opportunity for community review and feedback on a refined proposal.

The open house is scheduled for:

**Thursday, March 12\***

**5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Lane County Courthouse Lobby

125 E. 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Eugene

*Light refreshments will be provided.*

Please attend and encourage others to do so as well. As Judge Vogt explained at the recent LCBA lunch, the safety and security problems continue to worsen, and she is running out of duct tape for necessary repairs. We need to get involved and make this project happen. More information about the Lane County Justice Center is available at [www.lanejusticecenter.org](http://www.lanejusticecenter.org).

*\*The meeting location is wheelchair accessible. Anyone needing special accommodations (hearing impaired, language translation, chemical sensitivity needs, and large print copies of agenda), please make your request at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.*

Thanks,  
Todd

## Free PFAS CLE

### HISTORY OF LEGAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND REGULATORY CHALLENGES PRESENTED BY “FOREVER CHEMICAL” (PFAS) CONTAMINATION

**Sponsors:** Oregon State Bar Sustainable Future Section and Environmental & Natural Resources Section

**Co-sponsors:** University of Oregon School of Law’s Environmental and Natural Resources Law Center and Center for Career Planning and Professional Development

**Date/Time:** March 6th, 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

**Location:** Broadway Metro, 43 W Broadway, Eugene

**Cost:** Free

**CLE:** 1 General Credit (Pending)

Please join us for a lunchtime CLE with litigator **Rob Bilott**, who was recently portrayed by actor Mark Ruffalo in the movie “Dark Waters.” Rob Bilott specializes in highly complex environmental matters and toxic tort litigation and for over two decades has worked to address PFAS contamination. PFAS are industrial chemicals that are used in non-stick cookware, stain-resistant fabrics, carpets, and commonly used for firefighting in military and aviation contexts. These chemicals are highly persistent and accumulate in the environment and humans. Science has demonstrated a link between PFAS and numerous diseases including cancer. Rob was responsible for the nation’s first cases involving PFAS drinking water contamination and his work litigating against Du Pont for PFAS contamination is the subject of a book, a recent motion picture, “Dark Waters”, and a documentary available on Netflix, “The Devil We Know”. Rob will present on the history of scientific, legal, and regulatory challenges presented by PFAS.

*\*\*Brown bag or concessions will be available for purchase including hummus and chips, a variety of paninis, and baked mac and cheese.*

## Gerhardt Lecture

**Professor Michael Gerhardt** will deliver a lecture on Thursday, **March 12, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Knight Law School, Room 175. Professor Gerhardt is one of the professors who testified in President Trump’s impeachment hearing and the only academic who testified in President Clinton’s impeachment hearing



## Free Probate & Estate CLE

### SPECIAL PRESENTATION

LCBA’s Probate & Estate Committee announces a **special CLE**, on **Thursday, March 19, 2020**, at noon, in Judge Holland’s courtroom #302, Lane County Courthouse:

### OREGON’S NEW BUSINESS “STEWARDSHIP TRUSTS”

Presented by **Prof. Susan N. Gary**, the Orlando J. and Marian H. Hollis Professor, University of Oregon, School of Law.

“Founders of a business that seeks to accomplish non-financial purposes while making profits may want a business structure that will protect the company’s mission over time. Owners of a family business may worry about the abilities or interest of the next generation to manage the business. A new form of trust, called a stewardship trust, allows a company to lock in its mission and purposes, while protecting the business from the influences of distant shareholders.

In response to growing interest in stewardship-ownership of businesses, in 2019 the Oregon legislature adopted a stewardship trust statute, to be added to the Oregon Uniform Trust Code. The stewardship trust idea starts with Uniform Trust Code (UTC) § 409, a section that authorizes a noncharitable purpose trust . . . . The stewardship trust statute contains no time limit . . . .”

(Gary, Susan N. - from an abstract of “The Oregon Stewardship Trust: A New Type of Purpose Trust that Enables Stewardship-Ownership of a Business” (July 25, 2019). Univ. of Cincinnati Law Review)

**There is no charge, but space is limited.**



**AFCC/LCBA Family Law Section**



The March Lane County Family Law Section CLE will be held on **Tuesday, March 31, 2020, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in Courtroom 302. At this time the **Honorable Debra**

**K. Vogt**, Lane County Circuit Court Presiding Judge; **Colleen Carter-Cox**, Family Court Coordinator, Family Court Assistance Office; and **Caitlyn Jackson**, Program Supervisor, Lane County Youth Services will speak on the topic of *Early Resolution Conferences*.



**Save the Date**

**ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY CONCILIATORY COURTS (AFCC) FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE**

*Into the Future: Innovative Mediation and National Court Reform for Healthy Families in Oregon*



Willamette Heritage Center  
Dye House  
1313 Mill Street SE, Salem

**April 3, 2020**  
**8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.**

For more information, and to register, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/afcc-oregon-annual-family-law-conference-tickets-93015861947>



**Unbundled/Limited Scope Services**

**PROMOTE YOUR LEGAL SERVICES & EXPAND ACCESS TO JUSTICE**

If you provide unbundled legal services or limited scope representation, the Lane County Bar Association’s newly resurrected and expanded **Pro Bono and Limited Representation Section** wants to help promote your business!

To increase awareness and promote to this type of practice model, the committee is compiling a list of practitioners and their practice areas who provide pro bono and limited representation services to their clients to be provided on the LCBA website and at participating organizations. If you provide either/both of those services, please join us in this effort by submitting your information and a description of your practice areas to our database here: [LCBA Unbundled List](#).

Limited representation not only expands legal services to low- and middle-income clients, it also benefits a law practice. By providing unbundled services and/or sliding scale rates, practitioners can gain access to new markets and business models while helping clients access legal solutions. If you are unaware of the benefits of this model, please stay tuned for a forthcoming CLE.

If you are interested, or would like more information, email committee chair **Judith Moman**, [Judith@RealLifePlanning.com](mailto:Judith@RealLifePlanning.com).



**Ideas Wanted**



Please contact LCBA Family Law Section Co-Chairs **Karen Anderson** at [kanderson@luvaascobb.com](mailto:kanderson@luvaascobb.com) or **Mallory Woodman** at [mwoodman@longtinlaw.com](mailto:mwoodman@longtinlaw.com) if you would like to be added to the LCBA Family Law Section listserv to receive updates on speakers and reminders for events. Also, please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any suggestions for CLE topics or speakers.





# In Memory

**MERV LOYA**  
**FEBRUARY 2, 1940**  
**JANUARY 22, 2020**



It is with sad news that we share that Merv Loya, a long-time administrator and a devoted friend of the Law School, passed away Wednesday, January 22. He was 79. Please go to the following website to read a tribute to Merv. <https://law.uoregon.edu/tribute-merv-loya-administrator-and-devoted-friend-oregon-law>

## Legal Assistant Position Available

**Arnold Gallagher PC** seeks a full-time legal assistant to join a busy business practice. Individuals must have 3 or more years of experience, the ability to multitask, prioritize and manage workload. Candidates need to be able to work independently as well as part of a team. General computer experience is necessary with proficiency in Microsoft Outlook, Word and Excel. Compensation will commensurate with experience. Send cover letter and resume in confidence to Kris Coburn at [kcoburn@arnoldgallagher.com](mailto:kcoburn@arnoldgallagher.com)



## Announcements



**Katherine Moyer** has become a partner with **Hershner Hunter, LLP**. Katherine joined the firm in 2017, after practicing at both large firms in Indianapolis and Portland and a small law firm she co-founded in Eugene. Katherine focuses her practice on business transactions and securities law. She regularly advises early-stage companies engaged in private

placements, and she represents both early-stage and mature businesses in a wide range of commercial transactions, including opportunity zone investments.



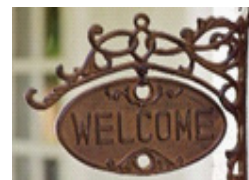
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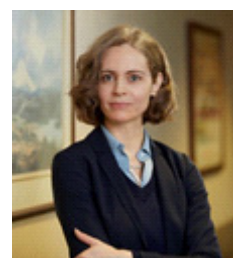
**Hecht & Norman LLP** is pleased to announce the addition of two new attorneys to the firm, **Ashley White** and **Alan Duran**. Ashley is a graduate of Willamette law school and speaks Chinese. Alan graduated from UO in 2017 and is fluent in Spanish. Both practice exclusively in the area of immigration law, focusing primarily on immigrants with family or business in the US.



**Corson & Johnson** is excited to welcome **Brandon Moore** beginning in February 2020. Brandon has always been driven by his desire to help people who have suffered from wrongdoing and advocate for them in a court of law. During his time at the Oregon School of Law, he worked to pursue legal change to protect children’s interests through the Oregon Child Advocacy Project. As a



fellow there, he provided research assistance and worked as an advocate for children by educating the legal community about the legal needs and rights of children. Having practiced law in Eugene since 2016, Brandon now represents those who have been injured by car, truck, and bicycle collisions; in industrial accidents; and by nursing home neglect and abuse.



**Luvaas Cobb** is pleased to announce that **Laura E. Coffin** has joined the firm. Laura, an Oregon native, brings her extensive federal and state court trial experience to our litigation team. A double-duck and 2007 Oregon Law graduate, Laura has tried more than fifty jury trials, handled hundreds of appellate cases, and defended clients in

complex federal cases. With her attention to detail and critical reasoning skills,



Laura has built a solid reputation based on her character and credibility with judges, prosecutors and clients. Laura’s practice with the firm will focus on representing people accused of crimes, appellate work, and civil litigation. You can reach Laura at 541-484-9292 or [lcoffin@luvaascobb.com](mailto:lcoffin@luvaascobb.com).



## Upcoming CLEs

**LANE COUNTY FAMILY LAW SECTION  
ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY & CONCILIATION COURTS  
2020 CLE CALENDAR**

Courtroom 302, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
(Subject to change.)

DATE	TOPIC / SPEAKER
April 28, 2020	<i>Lane County Youth Services Mandatory Mediation Update</i> <b>Speakers: Caitlyn Jackson</b> , Program Supervisor, Lane County Youth Services; <b>Brian Law</b> , Family Mediator, Lane County Youth Services; <b>Kathryn Moakley</b> , Domestic Violence Civil Clinic Supervisor, University of Oregon School of Law
May 19, 2020	<i>Trauma Informed Client Representation and Court Practices</i> <b>Speakers: TBA</b>



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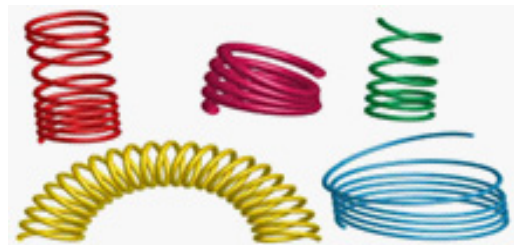
**LANE COUNTY  
PROBATE & ESTATE PLANNING CLEs  
2019-2020 (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month)**

Courtroom 302, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
(Subject to change)

DATE	TOPIC / SPEAKER
Tues. April 14, 2020	<i>"OregonFunerals.org," Education about home funerals; and Advance Directives</i> <b>Speaker: Judith Moman</b>
Tues. May 12, 2020	<i>Testamentary Capacity &amp; Ethics</i> <b>Speaker: Lynda Zukaitis</b>
Tues. June 9, 2020	<i>Annual Planning Meeting All are Welcome</i>

## Director of Trust Services

**Oregon Pacific Bank** seeks attorney for position of Director of Trust Services to establish the direction, budget, policies and business development goals for a medium-sized Trust Department with offices in Florence, Coos Bay, Roseburg and Medford. This position would be responsible for the operation of the Bank's Trust offices focusing on developing and maintaining client relationships and in achieving overall departmental profitability. Bachelor's degree in relevant discipline. J.D. preferred. Ten or more years of experience in trust administration or legal practice emphasizing trust, estate, and tax work. Salary commensurate with experience. Interested applicants should apply on-line at [www.opbc.com](http://www.opbc.com)



## Office Space Available

### OFFICE AVAILABLE FOR RENT

101 East 14<sup>th</sup> (14<sup>th</sup> & Oak), the John R. Potter building, home to OCDLA

Professional office space centrally located in downtown Eugene available! Small office located on the west side of the building with large exterior window and built in closet/file space. Common areas include well equipped kitchen, OCDLA training/conference room and reception area with large windows. Security service, high speed internet, utilities and once a week janitorial service are included for \$475 per month. Private parking space adjacent to building may be added for \$50 per month. Copier usage and postage costs are separate and may be available for an additional cost. Secretarial space also available for an additional cost. Interested? Call **Shaun** or **Alene** at OCDLA (541) 686-8716.



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### INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

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### MEDIATION SERVICES

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## Bar News Submission 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.



## Upcoming Events



March 6

PFAS CLE

*History of Legal, Scientific, & Regulatory Challenges*

Rob Bilott

Broadway Metro

12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.



March 8

Daylight Saving Time begins

March 12

LCBA and UO Law School

Supreme Court Luncheon

UO Law School

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.



Court Open House

Lane County Courthouse Lobby

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Lecture

Michael Gerhardt

Knight Law School, Room 175

7:00 p.m.

March 17

NALS Educational Meeting

*Community Services Provided by CAHOOTS*

Tim Black

Hershner Hunter

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

March 19

Federal Bar Association CLE

*Representing Marginalized Communities in Federal Court*

Wayne L. Morse US Courthouse

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Probate & Estate CLE

*Oregon's new Business "Stewardship Trusts"*

Professor Susan N. Gary

Courtroom 302

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

March 31

Family Law CLE

*Early Resolution Conferences*

Honorable Debra K. Vogt

Colleen Carter-Cox

Caitlyn Jackson

Courtroom 302

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.



April 3

AFCC Family Law Conference

*Into the Future*

1313 Mill Street SE, Salem

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

# *Into the Future:*

## Innovative Mediation and National Court Reform for Healthy Families in Oregon



Join AFCC for a day discussing innovative problem solving techniques and technology in the family law field. Speakers will share various ways to integrate technology and media into your practice to help with the challenges practitioners and families face on a daily basis. Additionally, speakers will discuss national system-reform initiatives and how those will affect the different groups of clients we serve.

***Friday, April 3, 2020***

***8:30am - 4:30pm***

***Willamette Heritage Center, Dye House***

***1313 Mill St SE, Salem, Oregon***

# Register NOW!

## Speakers:

### **James C. Melamed, J.D., CEO Mediate.com**

Jim will be presenting “Mediation: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.” Jim is former Executive Director of the Academy of Family Mediators and CEO of Mediate.com since 1996. Jim will share how mediation services have long been tied to available technologies and how today's Internet supports new opportunities for elevated and expanded service. Notably, both parents and their children now commonly communicate online. Jim suggests that mediation practice standards should be augmented to recognize the alternative for joint and/or caucus meetings online. New issues also exist as to how parents communicate with one another online and how and when they will communicate with their children online. Further, how should families address the fact that these "online understandings" may evolve over time? Jim will also share leading mediation concepts for working online, including strategic approaches, framing issues, question forms, normative stories and AI.

### **Natalie Anne Knowlton, J.D., IAALS Director of Special Projects**

Natalie will be presenting “Improving Delivery of Justice in Domestic Relations Cases.” How can our state courts best serve the needs of the individuals and families who come before them? The Family Justice Initiative (a joint project of NCSC, IAALS, and NCJFCJ) was established to provide courts across the country with validated, data-informed strategies for improving the way they process domestic relations cases. Natalie Knowlton, Director of Special Projects at IAALS, the Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System at the University of Denver, will share the important work of the FJI Project and broader IAALS work in family justice reform—and engage the audience in an interactive conversation around innovative models for resolving family matters and improving access to justice.



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**Spring forward**  
Don't forget to set  
clocks ahead  
one hour  
at 2 a.m.  
Sunday.



Daylight Saving Time Begins  
March 8th



### Bar News

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