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LCBA BOARD SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR ANNUAL SPRING BASH AWARD BANQUET

The Lane County Bar will be honoring a few select among us during its award banquet at the **Annual Spring Bash** in **May 2016**. The LCBA Board seeks nominees for the following awards:

Andrew Clement Pro Bono Award

Given to honor an individual who has provided exceptional service to persons of limited means. Recent honorees have been **Joe Richards** (2015), **Lauren Regan** (2014), **Lynn Shepard** (2013).

Distinguished Service Award

Given to honor an individual who has provided extraordinary service to the legal profession and the people of Lane County. Recent honorees have been **The Hon. Cynthia D. Carlson** (2015), **Merv Loya** (2014), **The Hon. Eveleen Henry** (2013).

Joseph M. Kosydar Award for Professionalism

Established in memory of Joseph Kosydar, a long-time Lane County District Attorney who passed away in 1997, the idea came for the award from the judges who valued Joe's professionalism and civility and who wanted to periodically recognize attorneys in the Bar who exemplify those qualities. Recent honorees have been **Amanda Walkup** (2015), **The Hon. Joel DeVore** (2014), **Frank Gibson** (2013).

Please submit nominations, along with a brief summary of why you believe your candidate should be honored, to **LCBA Board President Judge Karrie McIntyre**, Karrie.K.McIntyre@ojd.state.or.us. Nominations should be submitted as soon as possible but not later than **March 2, 2016**.



NALS OF LANE COUNTY

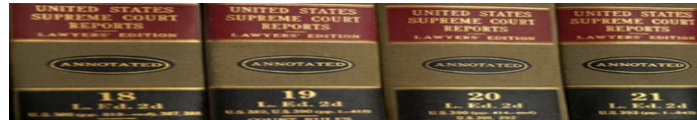
NALS of Lane County will hold its next monthly educational meeting on **Thursday, March 17, 2016**, from **noon to 1:00 p.m.** at the law offices of **Harrang, Long, Gary, Rudnick**, 360 E. 10th Avenue (3rd Floor), Eugene. Our guest speaker will be **James Walsh** of James K. Walsh, P.C., who will discuss *Your Auto Policy--Things You Need to Know* and how it relates to personal injury law. Please send your RSVP to **Charlene**



Sabini, PLS, ALP, Director of Education, via email at besirius@pacinfo.com.

LCBA SUPREME COURT LUNCHEON

Please join the LCBA on **March 10, 2016** as we welcome the **Oregon Supreme Court** to Lane County. The justices will be hearing oral arguments at the University of Oregon School of Law and will be joining us for lunch. The lunch will be held at **12:00 pm** at the **Downtown Athletic Club** (999 Willamette Street, Eugene). Please bring a check in the amount of \$15.00 per person made payable to the DAC, Please RSVP on the LCBA website by **noon on Monday, March 7, 2016**, by clicking <https://lanecountybar.org/index.php/events/monthly-lcba-luncheon-rsvp>. One general CLE credit will be applied for. For questions or additional information, please contact **Maura Roberts** or **Ali Hilsher**, the Program Co-Chairs, at MRoberts@thorp-purdy.com or AHilsher@hershnerhunter.com.



LAW LIBRARY UPDATE

MORE STAFF HOURS, MORE BOOKS, & MORE WESTLAW NEXT COMING SOON

The Lane County Law Library is excited to announce that we have expanded staff hours to include **Fridays**. We are open **8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** but unstaffed over most lunch hours from **12:00 – 1:00**. If you need staff services over the lunch hour, please call us at **541-682-4337** and we will try to accommodate your request.

Sometimes our cancelled Decennial Digests or Federal Supplement reporters overshadow our recently ordered and updated materials. Want to see a list of most of the print books and CLE titles that we have ordered or updated over the last 2 years? [See our 2014-15 Order List](#). (Use Control+F to search by key word).

Our Westlaw Next access remains available on our desktop computers for free and all subscribed content can be sent by email. We are planning an expanded subscription for the 2016-17 fiscal year. Is there content on Westlaw Next you want to see in our subscription? Feel free to make suggestions before **May 1, 2016**.

As always feel free to contact **Neil Miller** with any questions regarding the library at neil.miller@co.lane.or.us or at **541-682-4337**.



DEBTOR-CREDITOR SECTION MEETING

The Lane County Bar Association Debtor-Creditor Section will be meeting on **Tuesday, March 8, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.** in the 5th floor conference room of the **Wayne L. Morse Federal Courthouse**. **Jesse London** will be presenting regarding *Intellectual Property Issues in Bankruptcy*. CLE credit will be applied for. For more information, please contact Section Chair **Garrett Ledgerwood** at gledgerwood@hershnerhunter.com or at (541) 302-5250.

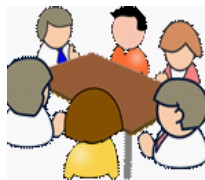
FREE 1 HOUR PROBATE CLE

The March Lane County Probate Committee CLE will be **Tuesday, March 8, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in **Courtroom 302**. **Heather Walloch** will address the subject of *Community Property*.



FREE 1 HOUR CLE

The New Lawyers Division invites you to a free, one-hour brown bag lunch CLE by **Presiding Judge Karsten Rasmussen** on **Tuesday, March 15, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. -1:00 p.m** in **Judge Merten's Courtroom (305)**. This informative program is entitled:



Judicial Settlement Conferences Q&A: How, When, and Why. Bring your questions to the CLE or email them in advance to kristin.m.ward@doj.state.or.us if you'd like to remain anonymous.



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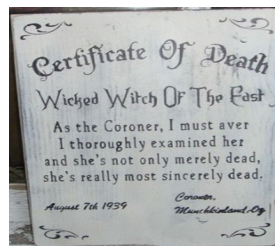
IP SECTION MEETING

The IP section meets every other month on the third Thursday from **12 to 1pm** at **Business Law Centre, 1158 High Street, Suite 101, Eugene** for IP issue and case discussions in a book club format. The next meeting will be on **March 17, 2016** to discuss trademark and copyright issues. If you have any questions, contact IP Section Chair **Meng Ouyang** by phone at 541-345-2778 or by email at: meng@blclawyers.com



FREE 1 HOUR PROBATE CLE

The April Lane County Probate Committee CLE will be **Tuesday, April 12, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in **Courtroom 302**. At this time, **John A. Hudson** will address the subject of *Wrongful Death Probates*.



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 **20th of each month**. We work hard to accommodate the inclusion of all submissions, but cannot guarantee that 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. 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.



2015-16 CAMPAIGN FOR EQUAL JUSTICE REPORT

The Lane County Steering Committee for the Campaign for Equal Justice wants to give Lane County lawyers an enthusiastic thank you for all the generosity during this 2015-16 CEJ campaign. The Steering Committee is co-chaired by **Kamala Shugar** and **Ross Williamson**. Committee members are: **Paul Allen, Rogelio Cassol, John Gartland, Gerry Gaydos, Frank Gibson, Kristie Gibson, Judge Daniel Harris, Jennifer Middleton, and Todd Johnston.**

The Steering Committee put in many hours soliciting donations for the CEJ this year. It is with great thanks to Lane County lawyers that we were able to raise **\$69,488** from **303 donors**. That means fully 1/3 of Lane County lawyers contributed to the CEJ this year. Come this fall, the Steering Committee will be back at work to try and increase Lane County's donations.

Of course, you can always donate any time of year directly at the CEJ website: www.cej-oregon.org.



Thank you to all the following firms and attorneys that have prioritized funding legal aid by making donations to the CEJ:

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NEW LAWYERS DIVISION MEET & GREET



Please join the **New Lawyers Division** at **Coldfire Brewing** on **Thursday, March 10, 2016** from **5:30-7 p.m.** for a networking and social event. This newest addition to Eugene's breweries is located at **263 Mill Street, Eugene**. We hope to see you there!

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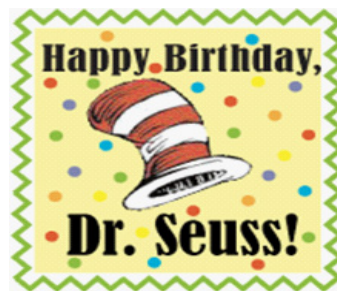
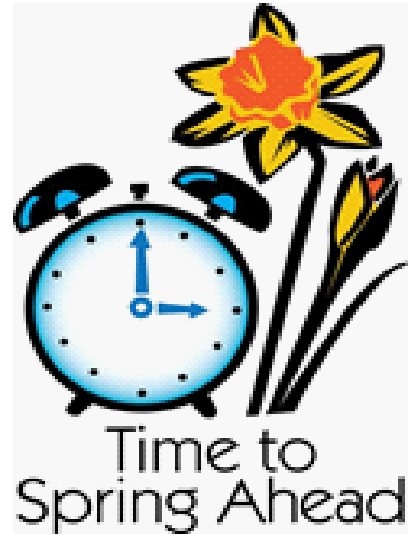
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999 Willamette Street
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- March 10 New Lawyers Division
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Coldfire Brewing
263 Mill Street
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- March 13 Daylight Savings Time begins
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