

## Announcement

### HONORING ONE OF OUR OWN

Join Lane County Women Lawyers at the **2nd Annual Chief Justice Martha Walters Award** presentation where we will celebrate the contributions of **The Honorable Debra Vogt**.

The virtual program is on **Friday, December 11, 2020** from **12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.** Please register by Friday, December 4, for the virtual gathering at: <https://tinyurl.com/LCWLCJMW2020>

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## Probate & Estate Planning CLE

### PRACTICAL CAPACITY ISSUES AND HOW TO HANDLE THEM

Speaker: **Lynda Zukaitis**, estate planning attorney, 27 years in Oregon and New York

Topic: *Handling Capacity Issues With Clients.*

Date & Time: **Tuesday, January 12, 2021 @ Noon**

Location: Remote meeting via Zoom

If you are NOT on our regular email list, send your request to be added to: [john@northbanklaw.com](mailto:john@northbanklaw.com)

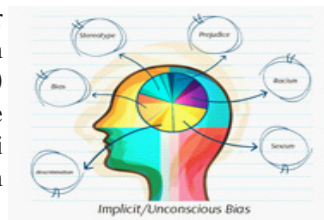
You will receive a login link prior to the meeting.  
(login 2-4 minutes prior to meeting)

(1 unit of MCLE credit will be applied for. Since there will be no sign-in sheet, however, you can use the Zoom "chat" feature to send your name and OSB number requesting credit. After the meeting, you will need to send an email requesting credit and certifying your attendance and OSB number to: [lorna@northbanklaw.com](mailto:lorna@northbanklaw.com))

## LCBA Luncheon

### LCBA LUNCHEON

Please join the LCBA for our December "luncheon" on **Thursday, December 10, 2020** from **12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The **Honorable Mustafa Kasubhai** will offer a presentation on *Unconscious Bias*.



At present, monthly meetings will be held via video conferencing, with the intent to resume in-person luncheons and events when the circumstances safely permit us to do so. Advance online registration via the LCBA's website will still be required.

## COVID-19 Operations Plan

### A message from Lane Co. Circuit Court Presiding Judge:

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).

Court staff are having to field many calls from practitioners with questions as to operations, many of which can be answered by referring to the Operations Plan.

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**Keith Semple**, with the firm **Johnson, Johnson, Lucas & Middleton** in Eugene, was recently honored by the **Oregon Trial Lawyers Association** with the **Doug Swanson Outstanding Workers' Compensation Attorney Award**. The award recognizes an Oregon workers' compensation attorney who has served injured workers with particular diligence and distinction. It is presented only when its prior recipients decide it is warranted. Mr. Semple has represented injured workers since 2003, and received the award for his ongoing efforts to advance the interests of injured workers in their individual cases and give voice to their concerns at the legislature.



## Announcements



Lane County Legal Aid / Oregon Law Center is happy to announce the recent hire of **Heather Marek** as a staff attorney and housing advocate. Ms. Marek received a Ph.D. in Sociology and a M.S. in Conflict and Dispute Resolution from the University of Oregon as well as a J.D. from the University of Oregon School of Law. Ms. Marek was most recently a judicial clerk for the Oregon Court of Appeals as well as an intern, board member and cooperating attorney with the ACLU.



**Johnson, Johnson, Lucas & Middleton, PC**, welcomes **Keith Reed** to our litigation team. Keith's practice will focus on personal injury, products liability, medical malpractice, and employment law. He can be reached at (541) 484-2434 or [kreed@justicelawyers.com](mailto:kreed@justicelawyers.com)

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Lane County Legal Aid / Oregon Law Center recently completed priority setting for the office. The office uses the established priorities to determine the types of cases for which the office will provide services. The office's current priorities include: family law and protective order cases for survivors of domestic violence; third party custody and minor guardianship cases on behalf of parents; landlord/tenant cases on behalf of tenants; public benefit overpayment and termination cases; cases concerning individuals in assisted living facilities or receiving in home care; limited immigration cases focusing on survivors of abuse and victims of crimes; criminalization of homelessness issues; and, court debt cases and expungements. We also offer services for individuals over the age of 60 through our Senior Law Program.

Our office is still accepting applications for service although our office is not open to the public. Those seeking service can call our main number at 541-485-1017. Due to the volume of calls, they may need to leave a message, but we are generally able to return calls with 1 business day. We also have applications and materials available outside our door so individuals can complete an application and put it through our mail slot. We have materials available outside our door on evictions, wildfire relief, unemployment benefits and other topics. Those materials are also on our website <https://oregonlawhelp.org/>

## Firm Administrator Position

Are you looking for a new opportunity to demonstrate superior leadership and management skills in a dynamic, collaborative, and professional work environment?

**Gleaves Swearingen LLP**, a mid-size Eugene, Oregon law firm is seeking a qualified legal administrator to lead and manage the Firm's administrative operations. In addition to being an excellent communicator, the successful candidate must have exceptional interpersonal and organizational skills.

Duties will include a variety of administrative and management activities, including: human resource management, financial management, management of information and other technology systems, and facilities management. The Firm Administrator also plays a key role in the firm's marketing and client development efforts.

If you are interested, please forward your resume and cover letter to **Claudia Horner**, Director of Administration, at [horner@gleaveslaw.com](mailto:horner@gleaveslaw.com).

## Part-Time Position Available

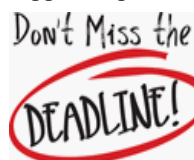
### PART-TIME LEGAL SECRETARY/OFFICE ASSISTANT

The law office of **Erin E. Gould, LLC** is looking for a part-time legal secretary to help manage a busy litigation practice. Reception, calendaring, document preparation, E-filing court documents, and other general office responsibilities. Experience in a law office is preferred. Flexibility with work schedule, 24-30 hours a week. Compensation commensurate with experience. Email resume and cover letter to **Bonnie Felsher** at [bonnie@eringouldlaw.com](mailto:bonnie@eringouldlaw.com).



## 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.

## 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)



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### 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 [sdspj@yahoo.com](mailto:sdspj@yahoo.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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*Unconscious Bias*  
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January 1 Holiday - Court Closed

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*Practical Capacity Issues and How to Handle Them*  
Lynda Zukaitis  
Zoom  
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January 18 Holiday - Court Closed



## Office Space Available

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# CHIEF JUSTICE MARTHA WALTERS AWARD

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