

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.



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.

Announcement

SAVE-THE-DATE

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 program will be by webinar on Friday, December 11, 2020 from 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. Registration is open at <https://tinyurl.com/LCWLCJMWA2020>.

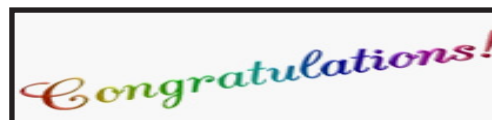


LCBA Luncheon

LCBA LUNCHEON

Please join the LCBA for our October “luncheon” on **Thursday, October 8, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** when we will welcome *New Bar Admittees, Honor Award Recipients from 2020, and Honor our 30/40/50 year member from 2019.*

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.



Announcement

UO LAW 1ST YEARS & THE LCBA MENTORSHIP COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!



COVID or no, a very large class of first year law students are starting their legal careers at University of Oregon Law School this fall and the LCBA Mentorship committee needs your help to welcome them into the profession. Any and all Lane County attorneys are

welcome to participate, please encourage your colleagues. This year, like everything else, the *Kick-Off Mentor Social* will be online. There will be three mentor social sessions over Zoom the week of **October 5, 2020**, with one on one introductory chats in breakout rooms.

[You and your mentee only need to attend one session.](#)

Sign up at:

https://oregon.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_40CI0fcUVqnUCfb

Please contact Committee Chair **Judith Moman** with any questions: 541-203-0205 or Judith@ReaLifePlanning.com



NALS Educational Meeting

NALS of Lane County will hold its next monthly educational meeting on **Tuesday, October 20, 2020**, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. by Zoom. Attorney **Stephen C. Kanaga** from Lane County Legal Aid/Oregon Law



Center will be our guest speaker. He will present on the topic of *Reverse Mortgages*. Please send your RSVP to **Darla Sanders**, Director of Education, via email at darlas86@comcast.net or dsanders@oregonlawcenter.org.

As always, the class is free and worth one (1) CLE credit for those who are accumulating the credits or need verification of attendance. When you RSVP, please let me know if you will need a certificate so I can send one for you.

Probate & Estate Planning CLE

LANE COUNTY PROBATE & ESTATE PLANNING CLES

The LCBA Probate Estate Committee will present a FREE virtual CLE **October 13, 2020**, during the noon hour. We are pleased again this year to have our Probate Judge, the **Honorable Lauren S. Holland**, give her annual presentation: *A View From the Bench - 2020*. Judge Holland will address the Lane County attorneys and legal community with updates on court rules and procedures, COVID-19 information as it relates to the Probate Department, practice tips and information you want to know, and perhaps a preview of the upcoming 2021 Oregon Legislative session as it relates to probate, protective proceedings and estates legislation. Our Probate Commissioner, **Angela Jones**, is also expected to give some practice tips and cautions.

For those of you who are on our email list, instructions for joining this virtual CLE through a ZOOM meeting, hosted by **Jinoo Hwang's** law office, will go out to you the week before our meeting. For anyone who is new and would like to join in, please send your request and contact information to **John Hudson** via email: john@northbanklaw.com. For any new attorneys or those who want to know more about probate and estate planning and administration, this is a great opportunity.

The Committee expects to present additional CLEs on the second Tuesday of each month through May, 2021. These are always FREE, and one unit of MCLE credit will be applied for each. Our calendar of upcoming CLEs is expected to be available in October.

Until we can safely meet in person, we will be meeting virtually.

A2J Committee Virtual CLE

HOUSING AND EVICTIONS IN LANE COUNTY UNDER COVID-19

After much delay and several significant changes, the **Access to Justice (A2J) Committee** is proceeding with an updated virtual CLE.

Although focused on Lane County court practice, the purpose of this CLE is to broaden general practitioners' knowledge of statewide housing law with the goal of broadening access to housing support during these uncertain times. We will be reviewing eviction proceedings in Lane County as well as discussing the wider impact of HB4213.



Lane County Circuit Court Judge Debra Velure will present on court updates focusing on the FED docket, followed by a discussion of the impacts of HB4213 between local housing law specialists, **Elliott Farren** and **James Gardner**. We will end with a short question and answer period moderated by A2J chair **Judith Moman**.



We will be applying to the Oregon State Bar for 1 Access to Justice CLE credit for this program.

Date: **October 16, 2020**

Time: **12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Location: **Virtual!**

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMkdO2uqDIuH9RegdWjDooFbwDtN6x2R0Ts>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Please register by Wednesday, October 17th.

Please contact committee chair, **Judith Moman** at:

Judith@ReaLifePlanning.com with any questions.

Sponsored by the LCBA Access to Justice Committee



CLE Information

LANE COUNTY FAMILY LAW SECTION ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY & CONCILIATION COURTS

The Lane County Bar Association Family Law Section and Association of Family and Conciliation Courts monthly meetings are canceled until further notice. Please contact **Mallory Woodman** at mwoodman@longtinlaw.com to be added to the Family Law Section listserve to receive scheduling updates.



Announcements

Arnold Law's team has moved to the 8th & Olive Building. Effective immediately our new address is **Arnold Law, 115 W. 8th Ave., Suite 280, Eugene, Oregon 97401**. Please update your address books accordingly for **Jacy Arnold, Jessica May, and Michael Mickelson**. (541) 338-9111. ArnoldLawFirm.com. Thanks everyone!



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 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.



Announcements



Hershner Hunter is proud to announce that longtime Eugene attorneys **Gerry Gaydos** and **Don Churnside** have joined the firm as Of Counsel. Since 1985, Gerry and Don have provided client-centered legal services to the business community in the Pacific Northwest, focusing their practice on corporate law, estate and business planning, creditors' rights, and real estate. As a full-service business law firm, Hershner Hunter welcomes their significant experience and extensive legal knowledge to increase the depth of our robust practice. This new venture is based on a shared commitment to providing responsive and results-oriented advice to our clients, and continuing a rich tradition of community service.

Since he began practicing in Eugene in 1977, Gerry has become one of the most distinguished members of our legal community, known both for his long-lasting relationships with clients and for his unparalleled civic contributions. Gerry regularly advises his clients on a range of matters, including business entity formation, drafting and negotiating business agreements, estate planning, and commercial and residential real estate matters. A past president of the Oregon State Bar, Gerry currently serves as a board member of ShelterCare, and has served numerous other nonprofits and community organizations throughout his career. In 2011, he received the prestigious Eugene First Citizen Award.



Don Churnside began his career in Eugene after graduating from the University of Oregon School of Law in 1979, and has since developed a reputation as a skilled advocate who works tirelessly to obtain the best results for his clients. Don assists clients with the collection process and related proceedings, business entity formation, drafting and negotiating business agreements, and commercial and residential real estate matters. An active member of the community, Don has served on numerous boards of local nonprofits and community organizations, including the Eugene Public Library Foundation, Junior Achievement of Lane County, Oregon Club, the Eugene Country Club (President) and Eugene Swim and Tennis Club (President).



City Prosecutor Position Available

CITY PROSECUTOR

The **City of Junction City** has issued a Request for Proposals for City Prosecutor services and will award a personal services contract. Submissions are due **October 7th, 2020**. The City's Request for Proposals, including contract terms, conditions and specifications can be found at www.JunctionCityOregon.gov or by calling 541-998-2153.



Legal Assistant Position Available

LITIGATION LEGAL ASSISTANT

The Eugene law firm of **Gleaves Swearingen LLP** seeks a litigation legal assistant. This position includes (1) drafting pleadings, motions and appellate documents and filing them with the court, (2) performing administrative duties (calendar hearings and deadlines, organize case files, etc.), (3) maintaining pleadings and discovery indexes, organize exhibits, documents, evidence, briefs and appendices, (4) assisting attorneys with interrogatories and other discovery requests, and (5) gathering relevant information from a variety of sources.

Requirements include (1) strong communication skills, (2) being highly organized, detail oriented and a self-starter, (3) proficiency in Microsoft Office, and (4) ability to work collaboratively with both attorneys and staff. Knowledge of and experience with litigation pleadings, motion practice, discovery, and court rules, procedures and practices is strongly preferred but not required.

Qualified and interested candidates should submit their resume and cover letter to **Claudia Horner**, Director of Administration, at horner@gleaveslaw.com.

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 be commensurate with experience. Send cover letter and resume in confidence to **Kris Coburn** at kcoburn@arnoldgallagher.com

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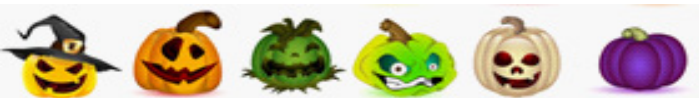
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Paralegal with 10 years of experience specializing in small practice bookkeeping and payroll. Contact Marisela Taylor, 541-942-0000, or mari@paintedmountaindesign.com



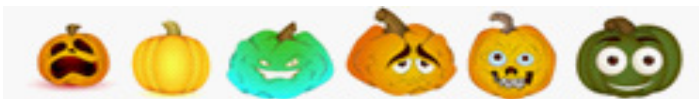
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MEDIATION SERVICES

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.



Upcoming Events

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

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| October 5 - 9 | Mentor Social Sessions
Zoom |
| October 7 | Deadline for submissions for
City Prosecutor for Junction City |
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| November 1 | Daylight saving time ends |
| November 26 | Holiday - Court Closed |
| December 11 | LCWL
2nd Annual Chief Justice
Martha Walters Award
Honorable Debra Vogt
Webinar
12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. |

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Set Clocks Back 1 Hour
 First Sunday In November



Child Health Day
 First Monday in October

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Hispanic Heritage Month
 September 15 - October 15



Make a Difference Day
 Fourth Saturday in October



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