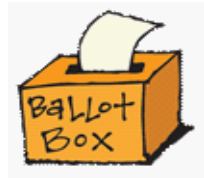


LCBA JUNE JUNE LUNCHEON

The next LCBA Luncheon is **June 9th at 12:00 p.m.** at the **DAC**. **\$15 paid at the door.** *If you RSVP but do not attend we will seek reimbursement from you for the costs of the luncheon as the DAC is charging the LCBA for RSVP.* The **Joseph Kosydar Award for Professionalism** will be presented to **Robert “Chris” Hansen** from the Lane County Public Defender’s Office. **The Honorable Curtis Conover** will make a short presentation regarding the *Expedited Civil Jury Trial Process* detailed on page 2 of this newsletter.

LCBA 2016-2017 ELECTIONS

Elections for the Board will take place at the **June 9th luncheon at the DAC at 12:00 p.m.** Please review the short statements from the candidates prior to voting. Absentee votes may be submitted at the small box on the counter across from the cashier’s office at the **Lane County Circuit Courthouse** between **Monday June 6th and Wednesday June 8th at 5 p.m.** Voting will also occur during the luncheon. For your convenience we have included a brief statement from each candidate and a voting form. We hope you will review the information prior to the luncheon.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SLATE:

Secretary/Treasurer – Natalie Scott: It has been my pleasure to serve on the LCBA Board as a director for the past 3 years. There’s no better group of folks to work with nor better organization to serve. I look forward to the opportunity to become LCBA’s Secretary/Treasurer and to help ensure that the LCBA continues to provide its members with valuable, timely information, engaging presentations, and fun opportunities to get together as a legal community.

President-Elect – Erin Gould: I am currently the LCBA Board Secretary-Treasurer and would very much like to continue serving on the LCBA Board executive committee as President-Elect. I highly value our local bar and have appreciated serving it, not only as a LCBA board member, but as a previous program committee chair. After working as a litigation associate at a local firm for three years, I recently founded my own firm. Our practice areas include general civil litigation, high asset family law, and government law. I also serve as the Vice-President of the Board of Directors for the Center for Community Counseling and serve as *pro tem* judge for Lane County Circuit Court.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SLATE CONTINUED:

President – KC Huffman: The past two years serving on the LCBA Executive Committee as Secretary/Treasurer and then Vice-President/President-Elect as well as the 3 years before that as an LCBA board member have shown me the value of dedicated leadership. If you see fit to elect me as LCBA President I will do my best to advance the work done by Judge Kasubhai, Judge McIntyre, and the other previous LCBA Presidents. My work history includes serving a year as the judicial clerk for the Hon. Lyle C. Velure and 15 years as an attorney at Thorp Purdy Jewett Urness & Wilkinson, the last 9 of which have been as a shareholder. I currently serve as an associate director on the Oregon Community Credit Union board of directors, a director on the Lane Community College Small Business Advisory Committee, and the President of the St. Paul School Foundation.



BOARD POSITIONS (TWO POSITIONS AVAILABLE)

Emily Ann Farrell: I am presently serving as Associate Director of the Center for Career Planning and Professional Development at the University of Oregon School of Law, having wound down my private legal practice to serve in that capacity full time. The School of Law has a long standing relationship with the LCBA; and in serving on the Board, I hope to continue to build and maintain that relationship in encouraging ongoing participation by students and alumni as they progress through their education and pursue careers in legal practice. This participation is essential to maintaining the professionalism and collegiality the LCBA is known for, and in passing these values to newer attorneys as they enter practice.

Sebastian Tapia: I am a litigation attorney with the Lane County Office of Legal Counsel and have held this position for the last five years. I also have litigation experience with the Lane County District Attorney’s Office for the three years prior to this. As a public sector attorney, I bring a valuable perspective as a representative of a very large, and mostly untapped segment of Lane County lawyers. Within the past year, I have organized and hosted a diversity credit CLE, which drew a significant crowd comprised mostly of public sector lawyers. As a Board member, I will bring experience and directed focus to the Board to grow the Lane County Bar to be more equally representative of lawyers in Lane County.

**BOARD POSITIONS (TWO POSITIONS AVAILABLE)
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Erin Fennerty: I am a shareholder at Luvaas Cobb, where I started working as an associate in 2008 following my graduation from George Mason University School of Law. My practice is focused on family law, as well as providing representation to school districts and public bodies. I currently serve on the Lane County Family Law Advisory Committee, the Board of Directors for Womenspace, and was previously on the Board of Directors for the Eugene Concert Choir. When I moved here from the east coast, I was impressed with the social and professional opportunities provided by the LCBA, and the atmosphere of inclusion and support offered to everyone from the solo practitioner to the law firm partner to the first year law student to the members of the judiciary. I have benefitted tremendously, both professionally and personally, from the relationships forged with my fellow Bar members, and I would be appreciative of the opportunity to assist in carrying on the good work of the LCBA for both our current and future members.



**STREAMLINED JURY TRIAL PROJECT
LANE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
2ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROGRAM PURPOSE & PROCEDURE**

In 2010, the Oregon Supreme Court adopted UTCR 5.150 authorizing “expedited jury trials.” This rule allows attorneys to agree to limit and streamline discovery and motions practice in a civil case, and in exchange the court will remove the case from arbitration and mediation requirements and set the matter for an expedited trial. The expectation was that streamlining cases in this manner would speed their resolution and result in more trials in which new trial lawyers would gain jury trial experience.

Presently, however, this program is underutilized. Or perhaps more honestly said, almost never utilized. In order to increase its use, the Lane County Circuit Court is launching a streamlined civil jury trial pilot program. The Lane County Streamlined Trial Project seeks to raise awareness of expedited jury trials and, as appropriate, facilitate agreement for streamlined discovery and jury trial procedure. The following procedure outlines how our court will use Streamlined Jury Pre-Trial Conferences to accomplish this goal.

Our pilot program will include civil cases with complaints seeking only monetary damages of \$100,000 or less and will exclude domestic relations, debt collections, foreclosures and cases with unrepresented parties. Cases which meet the criteria for the Streamlined Trial Project are automatically included in the program and are exempt from mandatory mediation and arbitration. A party may opt out of the Streamlined Trial Project by filing and serving a timely notice of removal.

STREAMLINED JURY TRIAL PROJECT CONTINUED:

For each case in the Streamlined Trial Project, the court will set a trial date as provided by UTCR 7.020. Within four weeks of the court issuing the Ready for Trial Notice, each party must provide to all other parties the following:

- (a) The names and, if known, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons, other than expert witnesses, likely to have knowledge that the party may use to support its claims or defenses, unless the use would be solely for impeachment.
- (b) A copy of all unprivileged ORCP 43 A(1) documents and tangible things that the party has in its possession, custody, or control and may use to support its claims or defenses, unless the use would be solely for impeachment.
- (c) A copy of all insurance agreements and policies discoverable pursuant to ORCP 36 B(2).

In addition, no party shall:

- (a) Take more than four hours of deposition.
- (b) Serve more than one set of requests for production.
- (c) Serve more than one set of requests for admission.
- (d) File a pretrial motion, including a motion for summary judgment, absent prior leave of the court.

Six weeks after the ready for trial notice is issued, the court will schedule a case management conference with the attorneys to be held on the trial call docket. At this conference, the presiding judge or designee will discuss the streamlined procedures for discovery and trial, assist the parties in making a discovery schedule and, if appropriate, setting an earlier trial date. One judge will be assigned to each case in the streamlined trial project to monitor the case through discovery until trial, when the case will be assigned to a trial judge according to our court’s current practice.

Our court will continue its same policy of trial dates being firm dates, postponed only with approval by the Presiding Judge. Because of the agreements reached by the parties at the initial case management conference, there will likely be fewer court appearances in the case prior to trial.

This pilot program will take effect on **July 1, 2016**. The ex parte team of Judges **Chanti, McAlpin** and **Conover** will discuss this program in further detail at the next bar lunch on **June 9, 2016**. We look forward to working with the bar to ensure the success of this program.



NALS OF LANE COUNTY

NALS of LANE COUNTY will hold its next monthly educational meeting on **Thursday, June 9, 2016**, from **12 noon to 1:00 p.m.** at the law offices of **Hershner Hunter, 180 East 11th Avenue, Eugene.** **Presiding Eugene Municipal Judge Wayne Allen** will present updated material on the current functions of our local municipal court. Send your RSVP to **Charlene Sabini, PLS, ALP,** Director of Education, via email at besirius@pacinfo.com.



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'll need a certificate so I can bring one for you.

PLEASE NOTE: Our new meeting room is limited to 25 attendees. If our RSVP list happens to exceed 25, we will be happy to put you on a waiting list. **PLEASE DO RSVP IN ADVANCE.** We also request you bring **NO food** into the conference room, but liquid refreshment will be provided by the firm. Parking can be accessed at Pearl Street behind the H/H offices.

The **Lane County Bar Association Debtor-Creditor Section** will be meeting on **Tuesday, June 14, 2016** from **12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.** in the **5th floor conference room** of the **Wayne L. Morse Federal Courthouse.** **Judge Thomas Renn** will be hosting a question and answer session on *Chapter 13 Practice and Procedure.* CLE credit will be applied for. For more information, please contact Section Chair **Garrett Ledgerwood** at (541) 302-5250 or at gledgerwood@hershnerhunter.com.



LCBA PROBATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Annual Planning Session for the LCBA Probate Executive Committee will be **Tuesday, June 14, 2016** from **12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at **260 Country Club Road, Suite 210.**



FREE CLE AND SOCIAL HOUR

The **Lane County Bar Association** and the **Professional Liability Fund** are proud to sponsor a **free CLE and social hour** on **Thursday, June 2, 2016** to be held from **4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** at the **Downtown Athletic Club** (999 Willamette Street, Eugene). The topic is: *Survival Tips for Avoiding Ethics Violations and Malpractice Claims.* This seminar will be presented by **Bob Newell, PLF Director;** **Carol Bernick, PLF Chief Executive Officer;** and **Jennifer Meisberger, PLF Practice Management Advisor.**

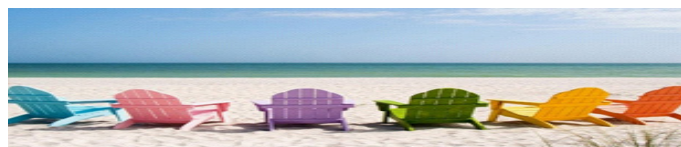


Announcements

McCleery & Wade, P.C. wishes to announce that effective **April 30, 2016,** **Scott McCleery** is withdrawing as a shareholder in



the firm as he winds down his practice. **David Wade** remains the sole shareholder of the firm. **Emily Hill** will be joining David as an associate as David begins to transition his practice to her. **Anne Sheldon,** our office administrator, is retiring after 40 years of law firm work. The firm will continue to emphasize business formation, agreements and litigation. Congratulations to Scott and Anne on their “graduations.”



YOU ARE INVITED TO:

An **Oakshire Inspires Event** in Support of the **Campaign For Equal Justice.**



Where: **Oakshire Brewery Public House**
207 Madison Street, Eugene.

When: **Monday, June 13 from 11 AM to 10 PM**

\$1 of every pint sold will benefit the Campaign for Equal Justice, supporting civil legal aid services in Oregon. Representatives of the CEJ will be at the Oakshire Public House from **6 PM to 8 PM.** Please come have a drink with us!

Positions Available

OPPORTUNITY IN EUGENE WITH STRONG BUSINESS FIRM

We are looking for an outstanding attorney to take advantage of an opportunity we have in our business practice group. The alternative profiles we have developed for this position are listed below, with #1 preferred, while #2 and #3 will be considered.

- 1. Lateral (2-4 years): both trademark prosecution/maintenance and business transactions experience preferred. Expressed interest in learning and growing this practice area. Remainder of work load would be general business transactions, including IP licensing, real estate, deal and business planning work.
- 2. Lateral (2-4 years): commercial litigation background, but with interest in switching to trademark prosecution/maintenance. Remainder of work load would be general business transactions, including IP licensing, real estate, deal and business planning work.
- 3. Lateral (2-4 years): general business experience, but with interest in focusing on trademark prosecution/maintenance. Remainder of work load would be general business transactions, including IP licensing, real estate, deal and business planning work.

Send resume to **K. Patrick Neill**, Managing Partner, **Hershner Hunter, LLP** at kneill@hershnerhunter.com.

Positions Available



OPPORTUNITY WITH LOCAL FIRM

ASSOCIATE POSITION: 9-attorney, well established local firm seeks motivated associate attorney for a full-time, entry-level general practice position, which will include both litigation and transactional work. Send cover letter and résumé to **Julia Belcher**, Administrator, **Thorp Purdy Jewett Urness & Wilkinson PC**, 1011 Harlow Road, Suite 300, Springfield, OR 97477 or via email to: jbelcher@thorp-purdy.com.



JUNE IS NATIONAL ROSE MONTH

LCBA Voting Form 2016-2017

BOARD MEMBER POSITION (SELECT TWO)

Emily Ann Farrell Sebastian Tapia Erin Fennerty

Write-in Candidate: _____

Write-in Candidate: _____

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SLATE

Secretary/Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> Natalie Scott	Write-in Candidate: _____
President –Elect	<input type="checkbox"/> Erin Gould	Write-in Candidate: _____
President	<input type="checkbox"/> KC Huffman	Write-in Candidate: _____

Services Offered



CONTRACT ATTORNEY

Available for legal research, drafting documents, and assisting with trial preparation. Over 20 years of experience. Contact **Kathleen Fritton** at kfritton@efn.org or at (541)744-1659.

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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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I am available for temporary help, whether it's a day, a week, or a month, and would love to fill in and help keep you on track while your assistant is out of the office. Freelance legal assistant/paralegal with 30+ years of experience. I can work in your office or my home. Proficient in Microsoft Office, including Word, Outlook, Pro Law, WordPerfect, Adobe Pro and other software programs. **Kathy Robertson**, 541.554.2343 or 541.726.7183

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Freelance legal secretary/legal assistant available for overload and for short- and long-term assignments. Experienced in most facets of civil law practice. Excellent references. Contact **Jan Barkley** at 541-579-0011 or via e-mail at woodriverblue@yahoo.com.

PARALEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILY LAW ATTORNEYS

Have you ever wished you could hire someone to assist you with just one project? If so, then let me help you. I am **April Hatcher**, a highly experienced family law paralegal. I recently started [Assisting You Paralegal Services \(AYP\)](#), a freelance, virtual paralegal business. AYP provides quality, timely, and affordable family law legal support assistance to family law attorneys on a project-by-project basis. **Whether you need assistance with one project, with one case, or for an hour or two each day or week, we can assist you.** Please visit our website at: www.assistingyouparalegal.com, or call us at (541) 653-9656. *We look forward to assisting you!*



Upcoming Events

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The Honorable Wayne Allen Hershner Hunter
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Chapter 13 Practice and Procedure
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Wayne Morse Federal Courthouse
12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
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Annual Planning Session
260 Country Club Rd; Ste. 210
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- July 1 Streamlined Jury Trial Program begins
- July 4 Court closed

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. 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.



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The second Sunday in June is National Children's Day. Let us all work together to make the world a better place for the children of the world.

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National Cancer Survivor's Day
 The first Sunday in June



Flag Day
 June 14



Father's Day
 June 19, 2016

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