

## LCBA Luncheon

Please join the LCBA for our January “luncheon” on **Thursday, January 14, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** **The Honorable Debra Vogt** will offer a presentation on the *State of the Courts*.



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.



## 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 12:00 p.m.**

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))

## NALS Educational Meeting

NALS of Lane County will hold its next spring season educational meeting on **January 19, 2021, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** by ZOOM Our guest speaker will be **Jennifer Lang Perkins** who will discuss *Forensic Interviewing of Children*.

Please send your RSVP to **Darla Sanders**, Director of Education, via email at [dsanders@oregonlawcenter.org](mailto: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.

## Save the Date

**OLSPIF Virtual Event & Auction**  
**Thursday, February 4, 2021**  
**6:30 p.m. - ?**



Information and Registration: [charityauction.bid/OLSPF2021](https://charityauction.bid/OLSPF2021)

Last year, OLSPIF awarded 21 summer stipends, with 95% of these awards going to law students working with nonprofits in Oregon. This year's event will be a little different but supports the same great cause—summer stipends for law students who work for nonprofits. There will be no cost to attend this year's event, which will feature prizes for registrants, an online & live auction, special guests, and fun.

## Save the Date

### 2021 Derrick Bell Lecture

*Are We Still Not Saved?*  
*Race, Democracy, and Educational Inequality*

**Friday, February 12, 2021**  
**12:00 p.m.**  
**Online**



**Lia Epperson**, Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs, American University Washington College of Law

Registration Required:  
<https://inclusion.uoregon.edu/featured-events>

## Announcements

*Congratulations!*

**Laura T.Z. Montgomery** is now a partner in the Eugene law firm of **Hutchinson Cox**. Montgomery has an active practice that focuses on employment litigation, business and commercial litigation, real property disputes and trust and estate disputes. Montgomery can be reached at 541-686-9160 or through [www.eugenelaw.com](http://www.eugenelaw.com).



## Firm Administrator Position

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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).



## 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

Don't Miss the  
**DEADLINE!**

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.



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## Upcoming Events

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

- January 1            Holiday - Court Closed 
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