

LCBA LUNCHEON

Please join the LCBA for our April luncheon with **United States Magistrate Judge Mustafa T. Kasubhai**. Judge Kasubhai, has agreed to lead a presentation on the importance of an independent judiciary and what that currently looks like in practice. Please note that the April lunch meeting is the last opportunity to have your photo taken, at no charge, for inclusion in the digital LCBA directory and subsequent print directory. The lunch will be held on **Thursday, April 11, 2019, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at the Downtown Athletic Club, at 999 Willamette St. in Eugene. The cost is \$16 for advance online registrations for members (payable at <https://lanecountybar.org/events/> until midnight on April 8th) or \$20 for day-of registrations (payable by cash or check at the door). If you intend to pay \$20 at the door, please RSVP by email to **Erik Bonn** or **Kristen Brouhard**, the Program Co-Chairs, at bonn@gleaveslaw.com or Kristen@adastralegalservices.com. LCBA will apply for general CLE credit.



From the Board

Spring is here. Time to get reacquainted with sunlight and vitamin D. Time to dust off the lawnmower and plant some flowers. Time for a new Courthouse and Justice Center. Few things are currently as important to our line of work as improving the space where much of that work is accomplished. No one who is familiar with the current state of our courthouse facility can credibly contend that it does not need replacement.

The vote on **Ballot Measure 20-299**, which will ask voters to authorize the issuance of construction bonds, occurs on **May 21st** and is a critically important step in the evolution of this project. Please encourage friends, family, and other attorneys to get involved and to vote “yes.” As I mentioned in the letter that went out to everyone, we may not have another opportunity to capture matching funds like this and we need to give our time, money, and any other support we can to take advantage of it. If you have thoughts about the design, the future uses of the structure or other aspects of the project, please share them in a constructive way. Regardless of individual views, the fact is that the current facility does not serve the needs of the community now, certainly will not in the future, and now is the time to act.

On a slightly lighter note, we have an exciting program lined up for the **April 11th** LCBA lunch so please RSVP early. The **Honorable Mustafa Kasubhai** has agreed to lead a presentation on the importance of an independent judiciary and what that currently looks like in practice. For anyone who questions the timeliness of the topic, I suggest googling (or using your search engine of choice) the confirmation hearings for recent federal appointee, Mathew Spencer.

Our April meeting is the last opportunity to have your photo taken, at no charge, for inclusion in the digital LCBA directory and subsequent print directory. For anyone concerned that this will be similar to elementary school photos, Steve Smith is a professional photographer, you are not required to have your hands in your pockets or head tilted to the side and you do not even need to comb your hair if you don't want to. The digital photo directory will be revealed soon and this is the last chance to be a part of it and the subsequent print directory. Please try to get to lunch a few minutes early if you would like your photo taken.

On a much lighter note, the Spring Social and Awards Ceremony is right around the corner (May 15th). Please submit any nominations you have for the Andrew Clement Pro Bono Award, Distinguished Service Award, and Joseph Kosydar Professionalism Award. The event will take place at the Hotel Eugene (fka Hilton).

Thanks to our Oregon Supreme Court Justices for joining us for lunch last month, to Chief Justice Walters for sharing some of the issues and challenges the judicial branch faces in Oregon, and thanks to **Dean Burke** and the University of Oregon for hosting. We had another large turnout and it was great to see everyone.

Please bring your thoughts and civil discourse hats to lunch on April 11th at the DAC and, again, please RSVP early to ensure we have enough space.

-Todd

COPIES OF DIRECTORY PHOTOS

The LCBA board is hard at work getting the online member directory up and running. We had a great turnout for directory photos and appreciate everyone that participated. For those who want a high-resolution copy of their photo, please email Steve Smith directly at steve@ssmithphoto.com. He will do his best to provide your photo within one week.



CALLING ALL FAMILY LAW ATTORNEYS

Please contact LCBA Family Law Section Co-Chairs **Karen Anderson** at kanderson@luvaascobb.com or **Mallory Woodman** at mwoodman@longtinlaw.com if you would like to be added to the LCBA Family Law Section listserve or if you have questions or suggestions for CLE topics or speakers.



FREE 1 HOUR FAMILY LAW CLE

The April Lane County Family Law Section CLE will be held on **Tuesday, April 23, 2019, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Courtroom 302.** *What You Need to Know About Ex Parte.* Speakers: **The Honorable Charles D. Carlson, Colleen Carter-Cox, Erin Fennerty.**



FREE 1 HOUR PROBATE CLE

The April Lane County Probate Committee CLE will be held on **Tuesday, April 9, 2019, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Courtroom 302.** At that time, **The Honorable Lauren S. Holland** will present information on the topic of *2019 Oregon Probate Legislation.*



NALS OF LANE COUNTY

NALS of Lane County will hold its next educational meeting on **Tuesday, April 16, 2019, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at the law offices of Hershner Hunter, 180 East 11th Avenue, Eugene. Our guest speaker will be attorney **Laura Coffin** of the **Federal Public Defender's Office**, who will explain the many special services her office provides to clients.

Please send your RSVP to Charlene Sabini, PP, CLP, Director of Education, via email at besirius@pacinfo.com. *Parking is free at the back of the building off Pearl Street.*



LANE COUNTY WOMEN LAWYERS' SPRING CLE

Cross Cultural Legal Services: Tools for Serving Diverse Clients
Thursday, April 25, 2019

CLE: **12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Reception: **4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Location: **TBD**

4 MCLE credits applied for (1 Ethics, 3 Access to Justice)

Contact Lane County Women Lawyers for more information,

lanecountywomenlawyers@gmail.com.



PASSING THE TORCH: PERSPECTIVES ON THE EVOLUTION OF FEDERAL CRIMINAL PRACTICE

When: **Friday, April 26, 2019 @ 12:00 p.m.**

Where: Jury Assembly Room at the Eugene Federal Courthouse (405 E. 8th Ave.)

Join us for a catered lunch with a distinguished panel of Assistant U.S. Attorneys and Assistant Federal Public Defenders who have over 200 years of combined practice experience. Moderated by **U.S. Magistrate Judge Thomas M. Coffin**, the panel will share practice tips and insights gained from their long and decorated careers in federal service. **Assistant U.S. Attorneys Byron Chatfield and Frank Papagni, Assistant Federal Public Defender Craig Weinerman, and retired Assistant Federal Public Defenders Bryan Lessley and Mark Weintraub**, will discuss key lessons they have learned with a focus on helping practitioners successfully navigate Federal criminal proceedings here in the District of Oregon.

Please RSVP at eugenefba@gmail.com by Monday, April 22, 2019 so we know how much lunch to prepare. If you forget to RSVP, come anyway! Your CLE credit and lunch are FREE.

This CLE series is provided through the combined efforts of the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon, Lane County Circuit Court, Lane County Bar Federal Court Committee, Oregon Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, University of Oregon School of Law, U.S. Attorney's Office, Federal Public Defender Office, and Lane County Women Lawyers. The free lunch is hosted and funded by the Attorney Fee Fund of the U.S. District Court.



Coming in May

FREE 1 HOUR FAMILY LAW CLE

The May Lane County Family Law Section CLE will be held on **Tuesday, May 28, 2019, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Courtroom 302.** *When Kids Say No to Parenting Time.* Speaker: **Sara Rich, MSW, LCSW.**



FREE 1 HOUR PROBATE CLE

The May Lane County Probate Committee CLE will be held on **Tuesday, May 14, 2019, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Courtroom 302.** At that time, **Kelly E. Ford** will present information on *Postmortem Trust Administration: The Settlor died: What now?*

Around the State

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Presents

DE-ESCALATION AND RECONNECTION

Speakers: Michael A. Saini, Ph.D., and Jack Moran, Ph.D., P.C.

How adult attachment research and international peacekeeping strategies provide new hope for resolution of intractable family conflict and parent child contact problems

Monday, April 29, 2019
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

McMenamins Kennedy School
 5736 NE 33rd Avenue
 Portland, Oregon 97211

6.0 CLE Credits Pending (APA, NASW, OSB, WSBA, LPC, LMFT)
 Registration Starts February 20, 2019
 AFCC Oregon Chapter Members: \$ 160; Non-Members: \$ 210;
 Students: \$ 50; Judges: Complimentary

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/de-escalation-and-reconnection-how-adult-attachment-research-and-international-peacekeeping-tickets-56944482480>.

Light morning refreshments & lunch included. Limited number of seats available.

Around the State in May

2019 DISTRICT OF OREGON CONFERENCE

First Amendment and Free Speech: Voices in Law and Media

DATE: **May 10, 2019**
 LOCATION: OMSI (Oregon Museum of Science and Industry)
 1945 SE Water Ave., Portland, OR 97214
 TIME: **8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**, reception to follow
 COST: General Admission: \$150.00; Public Sector Attorneys:
 \$100.00; Judges: no charge

REGISTER:
<https://oregonfederalbarassociation.org/2019-annual-conference/>



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK
APRIL 7 - 13



LANE COUNTY FAMILY LAW SECTION ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY & CONCILIATION COURTS 2019 CLE CALENDAR

Courtroom 302, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 (Subject to confirmation & change.)

DATE	TOPIC / SPEAKER
April 23, 2019	<i>What You Need to Know About Ex Parte</i> Speakers: The Honorable Charles D. Carlson, Colleen Carter-Cox, Erin Fennerty
May 28, 2019	<i>When Kids Say "No" to Parenting Time</i> Speaker: Sara Rich, MSW, LCSW
June 25, 2019	<i>Personal Property Valuations</i> Speaker: TBD
July 23, 2019	<i>Informal Domestic Relations Trials</i> Speaker: TBD



2018-2019 LANE COUNTY PROBATE CLEs Place: Judge Holland's Courtroom #302 Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

(Subject to change.)

DATE	TOPIC / SPEAKER
April 9, 2019	<i>2019 Oregon Probate Legislation</i> Speaker: Honorable Lauren S. Holland Lane County Probate Judge
May 14, 2019	<i>Postmortem Trust Administration: The Settlor died: What now?</i> Speaker: Kelly E. Ford
June 11, 2019	Annual Planning Meeting Place: 66 Club Road, Suite 200 Adjacent to McMenamins North Bank Bring a lunch while we plan for 2019 - 20



Attorney Positions Available

Gleaves Swearingen, a trusted and distinguished business law firm in Eugene for almost 100 years, is expanding and seeking lateral transfer attorneys to join the Gleaves team. We are seeking lawyers for our firm's Business and Transactions, Litigation, and Estate Planning practices. Our firm takes great pride in providing clients with high quality legal guidance and our people with a rewarding work life balance. Candidates must have strong academic credentials and meaningful professional experience. Please send cover letter, resume, and writing sample to **Claudia Horner**, Gleaves Swearingen, 975 Oak St, Suite 800, Eugene, OR 97401, or email to horner@gleaveslaw.com. All inquiries will remain confidential.



Diment & Walker, Attorneys at Law, is seeking an associate attorney to practice in the area of family law and to assist other attorneys with case work. One or more years of experience in domestic relations work preferred. Salary and benefits are based on experience. Applicants may send a resume and cover letter to **Morgan Diment**, Diment & Walker, 767 Willamette Street, Suite 208, Eugene, OR 97401 or by email to morgan@dwlawoffice.com.

Paralegal/Assistant Positions Available

Blackwell Law, P.C., is seeking both a legal secretary and paralegal to join our growing commercial and civil litigation practice. Qualified candidates should be experienced with computers and in electronic filing. Skills and experience in a law office are desired but not required. Please send all resumes and cover letters to: Blackwell Law, P.C., PO Box 10326, Eugene, OR 97440 or assistant@blackwell.law.

Employment Wanted

Legal assistant recently relocated from Bend is seeking full-time employment. My current employer is moving to Bend and my last day of employment was February 28, 2019. I have worked in the legal field for more than 30 years mostly in the areas of business, real estate, and estate planning, but also have experience in other areas such as litigation and probate. Resume and references are available upon request. Contact Denise Hay @ 541-954-5107 or hay.denise6161@gmail.com.

Office Space Available

On the Willamette River in the Northbank Office Complex – 3 office spaces available: Office sharing with congenial group of attorneys and professionals. River view office space available, (approximately 10.5' x 10') and one non-river view office space (Size: 10.9' x 10.6' (approximate). Rent together or separately. Monthly rent and common expenses: included. Common areas include conference room, reception area, lunchroom, restroom, & free parking. Shared receptionist, multi-line telephones, business internet, copier, scan, fax and free parking. Locker & Shower available. Next to McMemans Northbank Restaurant near the Ferry Street Bridge on Coburg Road. Call 541-485-0777 for more information. Northbank Professional Offices, LLC.



Terrific downtown location, across from Whole Foods on 8th and High Street. Classic, beautiful office space with shared kitchen, utilities, bathrooms and conference space. Upstairs corner office with beautiful bay window overlooking 8th Ave. Plus second space available to rent next door. \$1,100 for both offices plus partial utilities. One parking space included and plenty of street parking or monthly rental spaces around the area. Contact Raquel at 541-465-2173 or raquel@immigrationoregon.com



Downtown Eugene, 975 Oak Street. Spacious, view office in upper level of Class A Citizens Building. Ample staff space, copier and conference/library provided. Congenial atmosphere. Some work overflow probable. Would consider shared reception. \$975/mo. Contact Terri at 541-345-3333.



Office space available downtown Eugene. Single office with private entrance available at the Hult Plaza (corner of 10th Ave. and Mill). Dimension approximately 10' x 12'. Next to Whole Foods. Quiet, accessible, professional building. \$400/mo. Call John Haapala at 541-345-8474 or email jeh@haapalaw.com for more info. Available immediately.



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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ATTENTION FAMILY LAW ATTORNEYS!

Are you having a busy new year and need extra help in getting projects off your desk? If so, then let me help you. I am **April Hatcher**, a highly experienced family law certified paralegal. I am the owner of [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, I can assist you.**

Please visit my website: www.assistingyouparalegal.com, or call me at (541) 653-9656. *I look forward to assisting you!*

Upcoming Events

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| April 9 | Probate CLE
<i>Small Estate Affidavits: Requirements, Limits, Operation, Considerations</i>
The Honorable Lauren Holland
Courtroom 302
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| April 11 | LCBA Luncheon
<i>The Importance of an Independent Judiciary</i>
U.S. Magistrate Judge Mustafa T. Kasubhai
Downtown Athletic Center
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| | Last chance for photos for LCBA Directory |

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| April 16 | NALS Educational Meeting
<i>Federal Public Defender's Office</i>
Laura Coffin
Hershner Hunter
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
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<i>What You Need to Know About Ex Parte</i>
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| April 25 | LCWL Spring CLE
<i>Cross Cultural Legal Sservices: Tools for Serving Diverse Clients</i>
Location TBD
12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Reception: 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. |
| April 26 | Free CLE
<i>Passing the Torch: Perspectives on the Evolution of Federal Criminal Practice</i>
U.S. Magistrate Judge Thomas M. Coffin;
Byron Chatfield & Frank Papagni;
Craig Weinerman;
Bryan Lessley & Mark Weintraub
Federal Courthouse Jury Room
12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. |
| April 29 | CLE
<i>De-escalation and Reconnection</i>
Michael A. Saini
Jack Moran
5736 NE 33rd Avenue, Portland
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| May 10 | 2019 District of Oregon Conference
<i>First Amendment and Free Speech: Voices in Law and Media</i>
1945 SE Water Avenue, Portland
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. |
| May 14 | Probate CLE
<i>Postmortem Trust Administration: The Settlor died: What now?</i>
Kelly E. Ford
Courtroom 302
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| May 15 | LCBA Spring Bash and Award Banquet
66 East 6th Avenue
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. |
| May 28 | Family Law CLE
<i>When Kids Say "No" to Parenting Time</i>
Sara Rich, MSW, LCSW
Courtroom 302
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. |

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Earth Day April 22nd



Administrative Professional's Day
Wednesday, April 24th



Tax Day April 15



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