

LCBA LUNCHEON

Please join the LCBA for our February luncheon with speaker **David Markowitz**, one of Oregon's most distinguished attorneys and legal educators. David has agreed to provide a **two-hour CLE** on the topic of: *The Perfect Question: How to ask questions that control the witness, reveal hidden information, and persuade listeners.*



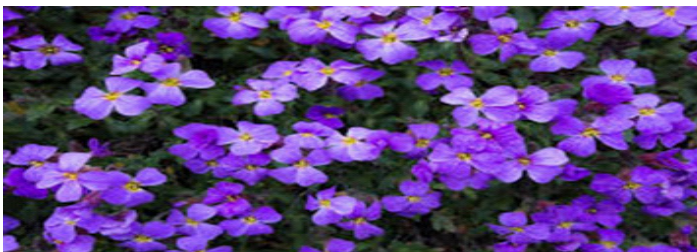
The lunch will be held on **Thursday, February 14, 2019**, from **12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at the Downtown Athletic Club, at 999 Willamette St. in Eugene. The LCBA encourages all attendees to stay for the full duration of David's CLE as his lectures are filled with practical advice, skillfully presented. The cost is \$16 for advance online registrations (payable at <https://lanecountybar.org/events/> until midnight on February 11th) 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.

Announcements



On Monday, January 21, 2019, the Human Rights Commission of Eugene, awarded **Raquel Hecht** the MLK Jr. Community Service Award in recognition of her work with immigrants and asylum seekers in the United States. At the ceremony, Raquel recognized the contributions of many community members who are steadfast allies in the pursuit of justice and human rights for immigrants.

Congratulations Raquel and kudos to Eugene for showing the world that all people matter.



WE NEED YOUR INPUT



The **Lane County Bar Federal Court Committee** is asking all Lane County attorneys for their help as we work to plan the 2019 CLE series at the federal courthouse. We've been hard at work planning the upcoming CLE series, but want to ensure that the topics we present are relevant to Lane County practitioners and are scheduled on the most convenient days. We would greatly appreciate your help by completing a very brief survey at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y87MT78>.

Thank you so much for your help, and we look forward to seeing you soon at the federal courthouse for the 2019 CLE series.



Don't miss the **24th Annual OLSPIF Auction! Friday, February 15, 2019, 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** at the Eugene Hilton. Join our legal community for a night of fun that will raise fund for stipends for law students' summer legal work at a wide-range of nonprofits. Visit OLSPIF's website for more information and to purchase individual seats or tables: <https://law.uoregon.edu/explore/OLSPIF>. Contact Jennifer Geller, jgeller@uoregon.com with questions.



2 HOUR CLE AND HOSTED RECEPTION.

*Free Speech/Hate Speech:
Is there a First Amendment Problem?*

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

CLE: **4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

Reception: **6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

UO School of Law, Room 175

Hosted by Oregon State Bar Diversity Section, Oregon Hispanic Bar Association, and Lane County Women Lawyers



NALS OF LANE COUNTY

NALS of Lane County will hold its next educational meeting on **Tuesday, February 19, 2019**, from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. at the law offices of Hershner Hunter, 180 East 11th Avenue, Eugene. Our guest speaker will be attorney **Todd Johnston** of the Hershner Hunter law firm, who will discuss attorneys' yearly **pro bono services obligations**. 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.*



Announcements

DERRICK BELL LECTURE

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. -1:15 p.m., Knight Law Center 110, UCLA Professor **Cheryl Harris** will deliver the Derrick Bell Lecture.



SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT CONFERENCE

On **February 9, 2019**, the **Sports and Entertainment Law Forum** will be hosting the **Oregon Sports and Entertainment Conference** at the Knight Law Center, Room 184. This event begins at 11:00 a.m. and concludes at 8:00 p.m. Lunch and dinner along with a reception will be provided. Please register at uo-osec.com if you plan to attend so we know how much food to prepare. If you forget to register, come anyway!



FREE 1 HOUR PROBATE CLE

The February **Lane County Probate Committee CLE** will be held on **Tuesday, February 12, 2019, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Courtroom 302**. This will be a panel discussion on the topic of *Wrongful Death in Probate: Single Action vs. Class Actions - Asbestos, Drugs & Others*.

Coming in March

MOCK TRIAL COMES TO LANE COUNTY!

For the first time in at least a decade, Lane County Circuit Court will host the 33rd Annual [Oregon High School Mock Trial Regional Competition](#), welcoming several area teams to the courthouse to compete against each other for the chance to advance to the State Competition and, ultimately, the National High School Mock Trial Competition. Since 1987, Oregon mock trial competitions have been coordinated by the Portland-based non-profit organization [Classroom Law Project](#).

The Lane County Regional Competition is scheduled for **Saturday, March 2, 2019**. **Dennis Gerl**, Mock Trial Regional Coordinator and local attorney, is currently seeking several lawyers to serve as judges and to fill other roles. "While it's obviously an educational and competitive event, we really want it to be a *fun* day for the students, their families, and all who step up to help that day," he says. "We would be grateful to hear from attorneys who would enjoy participating!"

If you're interested in volunteering (whether morning, afternoon, or both), please contact Dennis as soon as possible at 541-484-7371 or dngerl108@gmail.com.

MCLE Update

NEW MCLE REQUIREMENT FOR 2019

Sue Ludington, Law Librarian, Lane County Law Library

So, did you hear? Effective January 1, 2019, a new requirement has been added to the Oregon State Bar's (OSB) [Minimum Continuing Legal Education \(MCLE\) Rules](#). The change mandates that attorneys must complete 1 credit hour per reporting period on the subject of mental health, substance use, or cognitive impairment. However, the amended Rules also reduced the general/practical skills credits by 1 hour, so the total number of minimum mandatory credit hours (45, for practicing attorneys) hasn't changed.

Why a new MCLE requirement? Many of you may have read the American Bar Association's (ABA) 2016 study of nearly 13,000 practicing attorneys on the "[Prevalence of Substance Use and Other Mental Health Concerns Among American Attorneys](#)." It found that over 20% of respondents had evidence of problem drinking, a percentage that's twice that of the U.S. general adult population. Further, solo lawyers – the category to which half of all Oregon private practice attorneys belong – reported the highest levels of depression, anxiety, and stress. These and other startling statistics were so impactful that the ABA amended its MCLE model rules in 2017 to include a one hour education requirement on substance use and mental health subjects. Five states quickly got on board and adopted this rule; last September, Oregon's Chief Justice signed [Chief Justice Order 18-054](#), making ours the 6th state to adopt the MCLE rule.

The OSB Professional Liability Fund (PLF) initially proposed the rule change (and published a [persuasive article in the July 2018 Bar Bulletin](#) on the topic), saying that mental health and substance abuse are common themes that arise in attorney disciplinary actions and other PLF matters. It makes sense, then, that requiring education on these issues will (a) help protect the public by ensuring that lawyers are competent and ethical; (b) take away any stigma associated with seeking these types of "wellness" courses; and (c) enable early intervention to lend assistance for those who may be struggling.

So, if 2019 is your reporting year, be on the lookout for upcoming CLEs to fulfill the mental health and substance use requirement. As of January, the OSB is offering a free, 1-hour seminar called "Lawyer Well-Being: How Mental Health and Substance Use Can Affect Our Profession" (available [on demand](#) or as [MP3 download](#)). And, as soon as other CLE seminars that include the credit become available for purchase, you can be assured we'll add them to the Law Library's collection, enabling you to check them out when convenient. In addition, already-produced programs may be reaccredited by OSB under the new rule, so remember to contact library staff to determine if CLEs currently in the collection have been adjusted.



Announcements



Alexandra (Ali) Hilsher has become a partner with Hershner Hunter, LLP. Ali joined the firm in 2013 after clerking for the Honorable Timothy J. Sercombe of the Oregon Court of Appeals. Ali graduated from Centenary College of Louisiana, summa cum laude, in 2008, and the University of

Oregon School of Law, Order of the Coif, in 2011. Ali focuses her practice on litigation and appeals.



GLEAVES SWEARINGEN LLP is pleased to announce that **David L. Jacobson** has been named a Partner in the firm. David is a member of our firm's business law group. He focuses his practice on business transactions, technology law, and intellectual property matters.



HARRANG LONG GARY RUDNICK ADDS THREE NEW SHAREHOLDERS:

RANDY GELLER, SHARI LANE AND AARON LANDAU

Harrang Long Gary Rudnick P.C. (HLGR) is pleased to announce that **Randy Geller, Shari Lane, and Aaron Landau** have become shareholders at the firm.

"Randy, Shari, and Aaron are distinguished lawyers in their respective practice areas," said Bob Steringer, President of HLGR. "We are especially happy to have them join HLGR's shareholder group because they share our commitment to exceptional client service and professionalism."



Former University of Oregon General Counsel, **Randy Geller** advises educational institutions ranging from small religious colleges to major public universities and school districts.



Shari Lane has over fifteen years' experience helping business owners, managers and human resources professionals navigate federal, state, and local labor and employment laws.



Recognized as a Super-Lawyers "Rising Star" since 2013, **Aaron Landau** represents public and private clients in appeals of civil litigation, with a focus on constitutional issues and public law.

Announcements



The **Local Government Law Group** (a member of *Speer Hoyt LLC*) is pleased to welcome the newest addition to our legal team, **Jens Schmidt**.

Jens is a trial and appellate lawyer. He has over 30 years' experience in the practice of law. He specializes in representing local government entities, their appointed and elected officials, and their employees in the state and federal trial and appellate courts, as well as before administrative agencies. Jens will continue this work with the Local Government Law Group as we provide general counsel, special counsel, and litigation support to local government entities across Oregon. We are very pleased to provide Jens' services as a critical resource for our city, county and special district clients.



Johnson, Johnson, Lucas & Middleton, PC, are thrilled to have **Caitlin Mitchell** join our team. She will focus on employment law and civil rights work, fighting for justice for our clients. Caitlin worked for Youth Rights & Justice in Portland and as a clerk on the Oregon Supreme Court for justices Martha Lee Walters and Adrienne Nelson. Welcome Caitlin.

Coming in March

LCBA LUNCHEON

Lane County Bar Association
Lunch with the Oregon State Supreme Court
Knight Law School, Wayne Morse Commons
Thursday, March 7, 2019
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Register by Thursday, February 28, 2019



FREE 1 HOUR PROBATE CLE

The March **Lane County Probate Committee CLE** will be held on **Tuesday, March 12, 2019, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Courtroom 302.** **Jessica Rogers** and **David (Jake) Jacobs** will present information on the topic of *Probate & Trust Litigation: Pre-filing Considerations & Post-filing Practicalities: Motions, Discovery, Evidence & more.*

Attorney Position 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.



ASSOCIATE ATTORNEYS WANTED

At **Keating Jones Hughes, P.C.**, we have been helping to shape healthcare and tort law in Oregon for over 20 years. Our Portland, Oregon defense firm has a position open for an associate with 4-6 years relatable litigation experience and for an associate with 2-4 years of comparable experience to join our exceptional trial and appellate lawyers. We defend professionals, hospitals, and public-service entities, with a focus on medical and hospital liability. You will find our team collegial, passionate about service to our clients and relentlessly committed to the highest standards of professionalism and legal excellence. The ideal candidate for this position has excellent writing skills, experience in motions and depositions, and in preparing cases for trial. The ideal candidate is admitted to the Oregon Bar and admission to Washington Bar is a plus. KJH offers a competitive benefits package that includes firm-paid parking, fitness center in building, and CLE and memberships paid by firm. Please send resume and cover letter to htaylor@keatingjones.com by February 28.



Positions Available

Blackwell Law, P.C., is seeking both a law firm administrator and paralegal to join our growing commercial and civil litigation practice. Qualified candidates should be enthusiastic about the law and experienced with computers and learning new software systems. Skills and experience in a law office are desired but not required. Please send all resumes and cover letters to **Lainna Olson** at Blackwell, Law, P.C., PO Box 10326, Eugene, OR 97440 or assistant@blackwell.law.



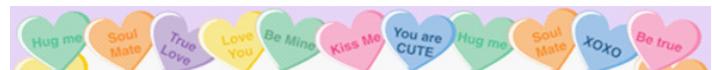
2018-2019 LANE COUNTY PROBATE CLEs Place: Judge Holland’s Courtroom #302 Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

(Subject to change.)

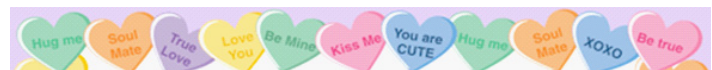
DATE	TOPIC / SPEAKER
March 12, 2019	Probate & Trust Litigation: Pre-filing Considerations & Post-filing Practicalities: Motions, Discovery, Evidence & more Speakers: Jessica Rogers & David (Jake) Jacobs
April 9, 2019	Small Estate Affidavits: Requirements, Limits, Operation, Considerations Speaker: TBA
May 14, 2019	Postmortem Trust Administration: The Settlor died: What now? Speaker: TBA
June 11, 2019	Annual Planning Meeting Place: TBA

Office Space Available

On the Willamette River in the Northbank Office Complex – 2 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 McMemanins Northbank Restaurant near the Ferry Street Bridge on Coburg Road. Call 541-485-0777 for more information. Northbank Professional Offices, LLC.



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.



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. \$700 month plus utilities. One parking space available and plenty of street parking around the area.

Contact Raquel at raquel@immigrationoregon.com or 542-465-2173.

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

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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 \(AYP\)](http://www.assistingyouparalegal.com), 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!*

BAR NEWS SUBMISSION DEADLINE

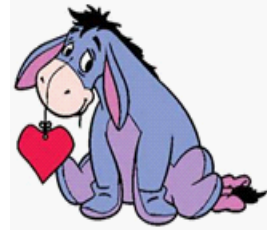
Please help us get the Bar News to you in a timely manner. While all submissions are welcomed, remember, the **deadline is the 20th of each month**. We try to accommodate the inclusion of all submissions, but cannot guarantee that any submissions received after this deadline will be included in the next 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.



Upcoming Events

- February 9 Sports & Entertainment Law Forum
Oregon Sports & Entertainment Conference
Knight Law Center, Room 184
11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- February 12 Probate CLE
Wrongful Death in Probate
Panel Discussion
Courtroom 302
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- February 13 CLE
Free Speech/Hate Speech
UO School of Law, Room 175
CLE: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Reception: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- February 14 LCBA Luncheon
The Perfect Question
David Markowitz
Downtown Athletic Center
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- February 15 24th Annual OLSPF Dinner & Auction
Eugene Hilton
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- February 18 Holiday - Court closed 
- February 19 Derrick Bell Lecture
Cheryl Harris
Knight Law Center, Room 110
12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
- NALS Educational Meeting
Attorney Pro Bono Obligations
Todd Johnston
Hershner Hunter
12:00 p.m. - 1:00p.m.
- March 2 Oregon High School Mock Trial
Lane County Regional Competiton
Lane County Circuit Court
- March 7 LCBA and UO Law School
Supreme Court Luncheon
UO Law School
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- March 10 Daylight Saving Time begins
- March 12 Probate CLE
Probate & Trust Litigation
Jessica Rogers
David (Jake) Jacobs
Courtroom 302
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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World Social Justice
 Day - February 20th



Random Acts of Kindness Day
 February 17th



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Next Submission Deadline: **Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019**

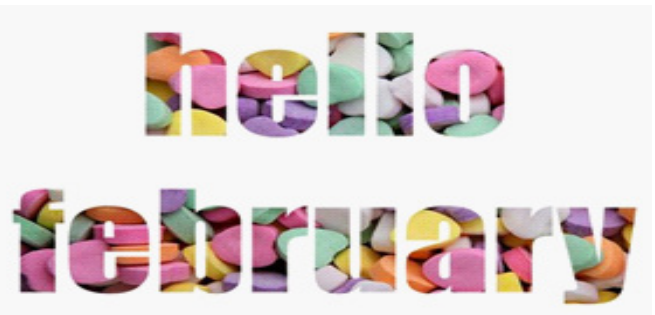
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