



President's Message

Dear LCBA members,

1. Thank you to all who attended the Spring Bash and Annual Awards and a special thank you to our event sponsors: Platinum: **Boender & Payment Attorneys, Hutchinson Cox, The Corson & Johnson Law Firm, Hershner Hunter**; Gold: **Gardner Beckley Meadows**; Silver: **Johnson, Johnson, Lucas & Middleton, Arscott Real Estate**; and, Bronze: **Evergreen Land Title Company and London & Paris**.
2. LCBA's new website launches **May 1!** The LCBA's very own **Taylor Herbert** built a fabulous new website for us, and you can now access it at lanecountybar.org. Please enjoy all the fancy new options and let us know if you encounter any problems.
3. The May lunch will be held on **May 14 at 12 p.m. at the Graduate**. The LCBA will be honoring our 30/40/50 year members as well as introducing Lane County's newest judges – **Judge Kathryn Evans, Judge Allison Knight, Judge Jessica May, and, Judge Amy Potter**. There will be no CLE credit for this lunch.
4. It is election season for the LCBA Board of Directors! There are three (3) open board seats for this coming year. Board members serve three (3) year terms beginning July 1 and ending June 30. This is an opportunity to engage with and support the Lane County legal community. Board service generally takes 2-5 hours per month and is a great way to strengthen relationships with other members of the bar. If you would like to run for a seat on the Board please send your name and a short 3-4 sentence "candidate statement" describing why you would like to serve on the LCBA board to admin@lanecountybar.org by **May 14 at 5:00 pm**. The Election will go live on the LCBA website on **May 18**.
5. The June lunch will be held on **June 11 at 12 p.m. at the Graduate**. The general topic will be constitutional law and protests. Further details will be announced as they become available.
6. In order for The Graduate to be able to prepare an appropriate menu with adequate servings, we need folks who intend to attend a CLE to register no later than 5 days in advance.
7. The LCBA will be hosting lunch CLEs on the second Thursday of each month (except April) for the foreseeable future. CLE topics will be announced as presenters are confirmed.

Thank you.

Jennifer Hisey

Announcements

RETAKING YOUR OATH OF OFFICE

Lane County Circuit Court Judges invite members of the Lane County Bar Association to join in Retaking Your Oath of Office in honor of Law Day, Friday, May 1st, at 3:30 p.m. at Harris Hall, 125 E 8th Ave. in Eugene.

The ceremony is co-sponsored by the Lane County Circuit Court and the Civics Learning Project. Law Day is recognized each year on May 1st to celebrate the rule of law and cultivate a deeper understanding of the legal system.

Former Chief Justice Oregon Supreme Court Martha Walters will administer the judicial oaths of office and Presiding Judge Karrie K. McIntyre will administer the oaths to LCBA members.

Re-taking the oath of office is a powerful way to reaffirm and honor the commitment judges and attorneys make to defend the Constitution, uphold the rule of law, defend due process, protect civil liberties, and maintain the integrity of our justice system.

Chief Justice Walters will speak on the principles of Law Day, created in 1958 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, to remind us that a free society requires civic engagement and an understanding of legal rights.

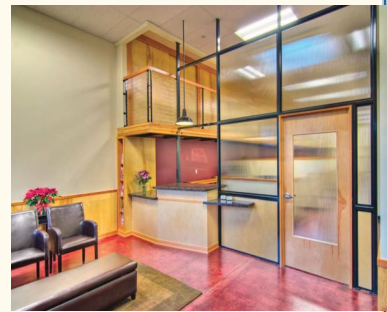
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Upcoming Events & CLE

LANE COUNTY WOMEN LAWYERS Spring Social and Book Drive

Please join us at our annual spring networking event. We encourage you to bring new or like-new books to contribute to the OWLS Coffee Creek Book Drive. Books will be donated to Coffee Creek, Oregon's only women's correctional institution.

Date: Thursday, May 21, 2026

Time: 4:30-6 p.m.

Location: El Nopalito, 1203 Willamette St #140, Eugene, OR 97402

NALS @ NOON EVENT CALENDAR

Tia Politi will be presenting at **NALS@Noon** on **May 19, 2026**, from 12:00–1:00 p.m.

Topic: Landlord Tenant Laws

Amylyn Riedling will be presenting at **NALS@Noon** on **June 16, 2026**, from 12:00–1:00 p.m.

Topic: *Ethics – Confidentiality and Unauthorized Practice of Law*

Please RSVP to:

mbuentiempo2023@gmail.com.

2026 ESTATE SECTION CLE CALENDAR

Lane County Circuit Court
Courtroom 306
Noon -1 p.m.

May	11	James Gardner: <i>Evictions in Estate Proceedings</i>
September	14	Holli Houston: <i>Ethics in Estate/Trust Administration</i>
October	12	Brian Thompson: <i>Ethical Issues and Advance Directives</i>
November	9	Susan Ezzy Jordan: <i>Representing Clients with Diminished Capacity</i>
December	14	TBD

The Estate Section CLEs are free and all are welcome to attend. This calendar is also subject to change; please watch for updates.

Save the Date

LCBA DEI COMMITTEE 5th Annual Affinity Bar Event

Thursday, June 4, 2026, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.,
[Gratitude Brewery](#), 540 E. 8th Ave., Eugene, OR 97401

We will gather with local and state Affinity Bar members and allies to make connections, eat light snacks, and enjoy the start of summer. At 6:00 pm join Gratitude's trivia competition. Bring a team or we will find you a team. Friends and family, including children, are welcome! [RSVPing](#) is encouraged.

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Announcements from the Oregon State Bar

[OSB Board Comments on Proposed Regulatory Change for US DOJ Attorneys](#)

The Oregon State Bar Board of Governors submitted public comment April 2, 2026, opposing a United States Department of Justice proposal to move the handling of ethics investigations of its staff attorneys from state bars to an internal review process at the DOJ. The OSB expressed concern about the potential for public harm, ethical dilemmas for Oregon Lawyers, and lack of transparency and a loss of public trust. The full comment is available [here](#).

[OSB Awards](#)

The nomination deadline for this year's OSB awards is **Wednesday, June 3, at 5:00 p.m.** Nomination forms, details and event sponsorship opportunities are available [here](#).



Upcoming Events

- May 1 May Day
- May 1 Law Day - Retaking Oath of Office
3:30 p.m. - Harris Hall
- May 5 Cinco De Mayo
- May 10 Mother's Day
- May 11 Estate Section CLE:
James Gardner:
Evictions in Estate Proceedings
- May 12 Board of Governors Elections Filing
Deadline
- May 14 LCBA Lunch
- May 14 Last day to submit interest to run for
LCBA board
- May 18 LCBA Board Member election goes live
- May 19 Nals @ Noon - Tia Politi presents
- May 21 Lane County Women Lawyers Spring
Social and Book Drive
- May 25 Memorial Day (courts closed)
- June 3 Nomination Deadline for OSB Awards
- June 4 LCBA DEI Committee 5th annual
Affinity Bar Event
- June 11 LCBA Lunch

Submissions Deadline



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