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LCBA SPRING BASH AND AWARD BANQUET

The Lane County Bar Association Board of Directors is proud to announce the recipients of the 2019 Annual Spring Bash Awards:



Distinguished Service Award - **Judge Karsten Rasmussen (Ret)**
and **Dwight G. Purdy**

Andrew Clement Pro-Bono Award - **Derek Johnson**

Joseph M. Kosydar Award for Professionalism - **Patrick Melendy**

Please join us in honoring these awardees at the Annual Spring Bash and Award Banquet on the evening of **Wednesday, May 15, 2019**, at The Hotel Eugene (66 E. 6th Avenue) in Eugene from **5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** (5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Dinner and Awards).



Admission is \$35.00 for individuals or \$250.00 for a table of 8. Attorneys with an annual income of less than \$40,000 may attend for \$20.00. Register online before midnight on **May 14, 2019**, at <https://lanecountybar.org/events/>.

If you have any questions, contact the LCBA Program Co-Chairs, **Erik Bonn** or **Kristen Brouhard**, at bonn@gleaveslaw.com or Kristen@adastralegalservices.com.



From the Board

Thanks to everyone who made it to Lunch in April. **Judge Kasubhai** and University of Oregon Professor **Tim Gleason** provided us with an excellent presentation on the importance of the judiciary and judicial independence, the role of the media and the uphill battle we face in conveying to the community the importance of the work that we do. As a frequent target of the Executive Branch, and with no regular local media coverage of courthouse news, many Lane County residents do not know what happens at the courthouse, or what value the institution and its occupants bring to the community. Which also means they likely do not appreciate the need for adequate space in which to do the important work that occurs there. Our group is uniquely qualified to help inform other Lane County residents of those critical facts.

As most everyone knows, we are working hard to get Measure 20-299 passed to facilitate the construction of a new courthouse. This

is our last chance to support the effort. By next month, we will have either been successful, or the community will have missed out on the opportunity to capture the state matching funds that will allow us to build this facility for about 40% less than it will otherwise cost. We cannot afford to let this opportunity slip by.

There are many ways you can help. First, donate money. Thanks to everyone who has contributed so far. The website (<https://www.equaljusticelane.com>) is easy to use and takes only a few minutes to both confirm your support and make any donation you can. Second, host or participate in a phone bank. Turns out there are still folks who use their phones for talking. The phone bank is a great opportunity to get together with friends and colleagues, order some food and reach out to others in the community to convince them of the importance of this project. You do not even have to be in any particular location. If you have a few minutes to spare, **Jake Pelroy** (jake.pelroy@gmail.com) or **Kevin Cronin** (kevin.croninor@gmail.com) can set you up to make calls.

Third, make your property available for a yard sign. They are unobtrusive and, if you live in a high traffic area, an excellent way to reach those few drivers who are not busy texting. Again, Jake and Kevin can connect you with signs. Fourth, volunteer to go door-to-door and talk with people. This ancient form of communication still works and can be a fun way to meet people and get some exercise.

In sum, there are many ways to help out and not much time left to do so.

The Spring Social and Awards Ceremony is coming up May 15th at the Graduate Eugene Hotel (fka Hilton) and registration is available on the LCBA website. The excitement and speculation is already swirling: will Gerry Gaydos wear Armani again this year or a bedazzled custom suit? Will John Gartland unveil a new neck tattoo? Who are the award recipients? Will they be signing autographs? Will they share inspiring secrets of their success? Will the LCBA be able to control the local paparazzi without trampling on civil rights? Be sure to consult your tailors and designers now, before it is too late. See everyone on the 15th.

-Todd



Announcements

On **Thursday June 13, 2019** at 9:30 a.m. at the east end of the State Capitol grounds a plaque will be dedicated honoring **Dave Frohnmayer**. All are welcome. Dave passed away March 10, 2015. He was a uniquely talented first citizen of Oregon. He worked first in a law firm, then in the federal government and then was an Oregon legislator. He served three terms as Attorney General of the State of Oregon, was a law professor, Dean of the University of Oregon School of Law and then President of the University of Oregon. Prior to his death, he was in private practice and of counsel with the law firm of Harrang Long Gary Rudnick, P.C. He was more than a successful legislator, litigator, educator and administrator; he and his wife **Lynn** and their family fought a battle for three decades against the rare recessive genetic disease Fanconi anemia (FA); Lynn remains a mainstay of the effort. This disease is horrific and has taken the lives of all three Frohnmayer daughters. Dave and Lynn established the **Fanconi Anemia Research Fund** which has raised millions of dollars for medical grants and made significant strides not only in understanding FA but in making important contributions to breast cancer research. The Fund has established the David B. Frohnmayer Scientific Research Fund in Dave's honor.

If you have any questions about this event please contact **Tom Elden** at tomelden92@gmail.com.



FREE 1 HOUR CLE

On **Thursday, May 16, 2019**, there will be a **free** live video broadcast of the Federal Bar Association's monthly CLE in Portland. The May speaker will be our own federal **Magistrate Judge Mustafa Kasubhai**. There is no need to register for this event, and you are free to bring your own lunch. The FBA will be applying for one hour of CLE credit.

When: **Thursday, May 16, 2019** from **12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.**

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



NALS OF LANE COUNTY

NALS of Lane County will hold its next educational meeting on **Tuesday, May 21, 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 **Derek Larwick** of **Larwick Law Firm, P.C.**, who will explain **Health Care Negligence** law. 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.*

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

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/>

Coming in June

FREE 1 HOUR FAMILY LAW CLE

The **May Lane County Family Law Section CLE** will be held on **Tuesday, June 25 2019, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Courtroom 302.** *Personal Property Valuations.* Speaker: **TBD.**



ANNUAL PROBATE PLANNING MEETING

The annual **Lane County Probate Committee Planning Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, June 11 2019, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 66 Club Road, Suite 200.** Bring a lunch while we plan for 2019 - 20.

**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
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
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



Announcements



Michael Gelardi has formed Gelardi Law, a new firm focused on agribusiness, land use and natural resources law. Mike has ten years of experience advising agricultural businesses and managing land and water development projects throughout Oregon and Washington. Mike previously spent eight years with Davis Wright Tremaine in Portland and two years with Hershner Hunter in Eugene.



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.



ASSOCIATE POSITION

10-attorney, well established local firm seeks motivated associate for a full-time, general practice position. Send résumé to Julia Belcher, Administrator, **Thorp Purdy Jewett Urness & Wilkison, PC**, 1011 Harlow Road, Suite 300, Springfield, OR 97477 or jbelcher@thorp-purdy.com.



Business Opportunity

SEEKING A SUCCESSOR TO MY EUGENE ESTATE PLANNING PRACTICE

Seeking a newer, passionate estate planning enthusiast with a wide range of interests and experiences in this field, to take over my files, or possibly take over my practice. Excellent opportunity to transition into a practice where the goal is to preserve family relationships and to make the future whole for all parties. Uncomplicated client files. 2+ years transition or mentoring possible. All replies confidential.

Rik Huhtanen, Attorney
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<https://absolutetrustwillsandprobate.com>

Clerical Position Available

Extra Help – District Attorney
 Family Law Division
 Clerical
 \$18.00-\$20.00/hr.

OPENING DATE: 04/20/19
 CLOSING DATE: 05/06/19 05:00 PM

This position will provide coverage while staff concentrates on the implementation of the new state child support case management system. This is a limited duration position. The successful candidate will provide both legal and office support. You must have experience in preparing and processing legal documents, and familiarity with Excel spreadsheets and good basic math skills. Schedule: Minimum of 20 hours per week, hours vary.
 This is a non-represented position

HOW TO APPLY:

Please visit our jobs site at <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/lanecountyor> to submit an online application. Applications and any requested supplemental information must be received by 5 p.m. on the closing date.

Position #201900106; EXTRA-HELP - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES; (Y010) LV

APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:

<http://www.lanecounty.org>

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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.

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.



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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

- May 9 & 10 Family Law Conference
Oregon Family Law: Building for the Future
Professor Andy Schepard
Justice Adrienne Nelson
Aaron Eichenbaum, CPA
Judge Maureen McKnight
Salem Convention Center
Salem, Oregon
- May 10 2019 District of Oregon Conference
First Amendment and Free Speech: Voices in Law and Media
1945 SE Water Avenue, Portland
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- May 14 Probate CLE
Postmortem Trust Administration: The Settlor died: What now?
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 16 FBA CLE
Free Video Broadcast
Magistrate Judge Mustafa Kasubhai
Federal Courthouse
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- May 21 NALS Educational Meeting
Health Care Negligence
Derek Larwick
Hershner Hunter
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- May 27 Memorial Day - Court closed
- May 28 Family Law CLE
When Kids Say "No" to Parenting Time
Sara Rich, MSW, LCSW
Courtroom 302
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- June 11 Probate Committee Planning Meeting
66 Club Road, Suite 200
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- June 13 Dave Frohnmayer Plaque Dedication
State Capitol
Salem
9P30 a.m.
- June 25 Family Law CLE
Personal Property Valuations
Speaker: TBD
Courtroom 302
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Law Day May 1st

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Memorial Day May 27th



Mother's Day May 12th

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