

LCBA Spring Bash

Unfortunately, we will not be holding a Spring awards dinner this year. However, please stay tuned for information about submitting nominations for the LCBA's annual awards, as well as possible programming later in the summer.



Free CLE

OWLS Litigation Mentoring Circle/Lane County Women Lawyers present *Navigating In-Person Jury Trials in Lane County Under COVID*. Join **Judge Kamala Shugar** and **Judge Debra Velure** for a presentation regarding in-person civil/criminal jury trials in Lane County Circuit Court during COVID-19 restrictions. The virtual program will be held **Friday, May 21, 2021** from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please RSVP to <https://tinyurl.com/xfwhrt6> by **Wednesday, May 19, 2021**. The CLE is free but LCWL is suggesting a \$15 contribution to support the chapter. Contributors will receive a LCWL's limited-edition, logo face mask. One hour CLE credit will be applied for.

* Due to Zoom's terms of service this CLE will be capped at 100 participants.

Virtual Book Club

Lane County Women Lawyers welcomes you to join our virtual Book Club.

Join us for a free round table discussion of:
My Beloved World, by **Sonia Sotomayor**.
Discussion Facilitator: **Katina Saint Marie**



Meeting One: **Wednesday, May 26 at 5:30pm**.
Covers Chapters 1-14

Meeting Two: **June TBD**.
Chapters 15-29

Discussion topics will be distributed before event
To register, email us at: lanecountywomenlawyers@gmail.com

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.

Holiday Farm & Beachie Creek Fires

Johnson Johnson Lucas & Middleton is handling claims arising from the Holiday Farm and Beachie Creek Fires. Working with **Edelson PC**, the firm has filed two lawsuits for victims of the Beachie Creek Fire, and is preparing to file suit in the Holiday Farm Fire. If you have clients or know anyone harmed by either fire, please contact us at 541-484-2434 or justicelawyers.com.



Free CLE

THE FUTURE AND IMPACT OF VIRTUAL LITIGATION:
TRIAL BY ZOOM.

May 20, 2021
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Free

1 CLE credit
Link to register:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-future-and-impact-of-virtual-litigation-trial-by-zoom-tickets-149204283027>

Hear from **Mark P. Scheer** and **Jennifer Crow**, of Scheer.Law PLLC about the completion of one of the first fully virtual, 100% Zoom 12 person jury trial in State of Washington. The entire trial was by Zoom, with remote jurors, remote witnesses, and remote attorneys and judge – even remote deliberations!

See the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Attorney Position Available

Luvaas Cobb, P.C. is looking for an attorney to join their established and well-respected law firm in Eugene for a partnership track position. Candidates must have a minimum of 3-5 years of experience in the area of domestic relations/family law. Ideal candidates will have strong research and writing skills, excellent verbal communication, the ability to assume significant client responsibilities, and will be organized, detail-oriented and energetic. Luvaas Cobb's downtown office is near the Federal and State courthouses. We have on-site parking and provide quality staff support, strong technology resources, and a competitive salary/benefit package in a collegial environment. Please submit written interest confidentially to **Candyce Corcoran**, Law Office Administrator, Luvaas Cobb, 777 High Street, Suite 300, Eugene, Oregon 97401, or by email to ccorcoran@luvaascobb.com.

Associate Attorney Position

The immigration law office of Hecht and Norman seeks an associate attorney to assist clients in the area of immigration law. No prior experience in immigration law necessary. Ability to speak a foreign language preferred but not required. Flexible hours possible. Will consider applications for part time or full time. We offer great vacation and retirement benefits to our full time employees and lots of flexibility to accommodate families. Send resume to kenna@immigrationoregon.com.



Legal Assistant - Business Law

Watkinson Laird Rubenstein, PC seeks a full-time legal assistant with experience in business law and/or employment law. Litigation experience would also be a plus. The position includes drafting corporate and LLC documents and agreements including formation documents, employment agreements and benefit plans, purchase/sale agreements, leases, and annual meeting minutes. Requirements include strong communication skills, ability to multi-task, proficiency in Microsoft Office, and excellent attention to detail. Watkinson Laird Rubenstein provides a team-oriented working environment with competitive salary and excellent benefits. Interested candidates should submit their résumé and a cover letter to Fern Puls fpuls@WLRLaw.com.

Legal Assistant

The immigration law offices of Hecht and Norman LLP are seeking a legal assistant to work on immigration related matters. College degree required. No prior experience necessary. Excellent writing skills and attention to detail required. Send resume to kenna@immigrationoregon.com.



The Corson & Johnson Law Firm is seeking a full-time legal assistant with experience in civil litigation, preferably in personal injury cases. We offer a competitive salary, along with a strong benefits package. Please provide a resume and cover letter to info@corsonjohnsonlaw.com.

Office Space Available



Two offices with west views available in friendly, professional COVID-safe environment in downtown Eugene (142 W. 8th Ave.); ample parking, short walk to all municipal, state & federal courthouses, jail, city/county offices, & downtown businesses, amenities. Each office includes full reception services (subject to COVID limitations and restrictions), use of three conference rooms, kitchen-break room, and two work rooms equipped with photocopiers, fax, postage meter, shredder, related equipment, and twice weekly janitorial service. Optional high-speed internet and monthly parking passes available. Rents are \$750 and \$775, with optional assistant work station at \$175. For more information or viewing, please contact **Alan Seligson** at (541) 338-8500, aseligson@scslaw.org or text (541) 521-6009.

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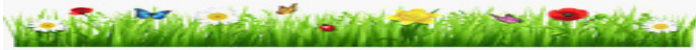
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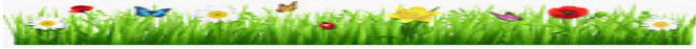
INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

Criminal and civil investigations, background checks, witness interviews, process service, reasonable rates. **Stacy D. Stumbo Private Investigations** (PI-ID No. 63668) Call (541) 514-5179 or email [sdspi@yahoo.com](mailto:sdsp@yaho.com) for details.



MEDIATION SERVICES

Retired senior judge **Jack Billings** is available for mediation and arbitration services. Judge Billings has settled literally hundreds of domestic relations, tort, real estate, construction defect, contract and other disputes during his more than 45 years of bar service. He can generally arrange a mediation within a few weeks. For information on fees and availability contact him at: srjudgejab@yahoo.com, 541-510-6239.



MEDIATION SERVICES

Attorney Patrick Melendy is now providing Family Law mediation services. Patrick has practiced Family Law for nearly twenty-four years and is excited to bring his years of experience to helping people resolve their disputes. For questions regarding availability and fees please contact either **Patrick** at psm@emeraldllaw.com or **Erin Dieter** at ead@emeraldllaw.com and at (541) 746-9621.



Law for the People is a new nonprofit legal services organization offering assistance to low-income clients with family law cases in Lane County. Rather than providing traditional comprehensive legal services, our focus is on empowering our clients by helping them represent themselves. Our goal is to keep legal costs to a minimum by charging a low hourly rate without the necessity of a retainer and relying upon our clients to perform their own legwork. For more information, contact **Michael L. Quillin** at (541)632-6453 or mlquillin@lawforthepeople.org, or visit our website at <https://www.lawforthepeople.org>.

Upcoming Events

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

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| May 20 | UO School of Law
Trial by Zoom
Mark P. Scheer
Jennifer Crow
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Virtual |
| May 21 | OWLS/LCWL
Navigating In-Person Jury Trials in Lane County under COVID
Honorable Kamala Shugar
Honorable Debra Velure
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Zoom |
| May 26 | LCWL
Virtual Book Club
<i>My Beloved World</i> , by Sonia Sotomayor
5:30 p.m. - ?
Virtual |
| May 31 | Holiday - court closed |



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. 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



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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Law Day: May 1



Memorial Day
 May 31



Bar News

Next Submission Deadline: **Thursday, May 20, 2021**

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The Future and Impact of Virtual Litigation

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Presented by
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Oregon Law has invited Scheer.Law to share their recent experience of conducting a case virtually - one of the first of its kind in the country. You will hear about strategies, updates on presentation, supervising, and monitoring virtual trials. The session will cover the following points:

- mechanics of how virtual hearings and trials are being held
- how juries are picked virtually
- opening statements
- testimony
- closing
- deliberations
- potential issues for appeal
- what we would do differently next time
- overview of other virtual jury trials
- the disadvantages of virtual trials
- the advantages of virtual trials and how to maximize your ability to defend a case that is going to virtual trial