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LANE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON

Please join us at the June Luncheon at the DAC on June 9, 2016 at Noon. We will be electing new Board Members and presenting **Chris Hansen** with the **Joe Kosydar Award for Professionalism**. Stand by for additional information regarding the luncheon itself. Our slate of candidates for the Board Positions are as follows:

KC Huffman - President
Erin Gould - President -Elect/Vice President
Natalie Scott - Secretary/Treasurer

Two (2) Open Board Position Candidates: **Emily Farrel, Erin Fennerty, and Sebastian Tapia.**

Please join us as we hear from the candidates and hold our elections. If you would like to vote by absentee ballot, the ballot box will be placed on the **2nd Floor Lobby of the Courthouse** in front of the Cashiers Windows from **Monday June 6th until Wednesday June 8th at 5pm.** Standby for candidate information and ballot information by email.

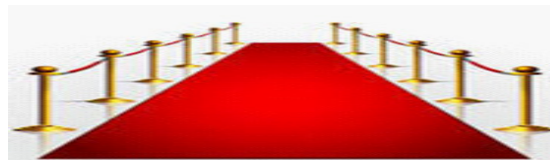
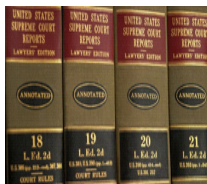
FREE CLE AND SOCIAL HOUR

The **Lane County Bar Association** and the **Professional Liability Fund** are proud to sponsor a **free CLE and social hour** on **Thursday, June 2, 2016** to be held from **4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** at the **Downtown Athletic Club** (999 Willamette Street, Eugene). The topic is: *Survival Tips for Avoiding Ethics Violations and Malpractice Claims*. This seminar will be presented by Bob Newell, PLF Director; Carol Bernick, PLF Chief Executive Officer; and Jennifer Meisberger, PLF Practice Management Advisor. Register by emailing DeAnna Shields at deannas@osbplf.org with your name, bar number, and whether you will be attending the CLE, reception, or both. Registration deadline is **May 31, 2016.**



NALS OF LANE COUNTY

NALS of Lane County will hold its next monthly educational meeting on **Thursday, May 12, 2016, 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 **Neil Miller**, manager of the **Lane County Law Library**, who will present a long-awaited update on services available at the library—what's new, and what you should know about how best to use the assets there. Please send your RSVP to **Charlene Sabini**, PLS, ALP, Director of Education, via email at besirius@pacinfo.com



SPRING BASH AND AWARDS BANQUET

Please join us for the Annual Spring Bash and Award Banquet on the evening of **Wednesday, May 11, 2016** at **The Shedd Institute, 868 High Street, Eugene.** **Cocktail hour at 5:30 p.m. with dinner to follow!** Help us celebrate our 2016 award recipients:

Distinguished Service Award - The Hon. Valeri Love
Andrew Clemens Pro Bono Award - Access the Law firm
Joseph M. Kosydar Award for Professionalism - Robert "Chris" Hansen

Mr. Hansen will be presented the Kosydar Award at the June LCBA luncheon. He is unable to attend the Spring Bash due to a previous commitment.

Tickets are **\$35** per person (**\$20** per person for attorneys whose annual income is below **\$50,000**). Tables of eight are available for **\$280**. Register online at <https://www.lanecountybar.org/index.php/events/spring-bash> or by mail with the attached form (also available on the Bar website). RSVPs must be submitted by **Wednesday, May 4, 2016.**

For questions or special menu needs, please contact **Maura Roberts**, mroberts@thorp-purdy.com, or **Alexandra Hilsher**, ahilsher@hershnerhunter.com.

NW CHINA COUNCIL & UO SCHOOL OF LAW

The State of Intellectual Property Protection in China.

This brown-bag event is sponsored by the **Northwest China Council** and the **UO School of Law.** **Friday, May 6, 2016** from **12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at the **UO White Stag Building, 70 NW Couch Street, Portland.**

The panelists will be **Randall R. Rader**, Chief Judge (Retired), United State Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; **Mark Cohen**, Senior China Counsel, United States Patent & Trademark Office and professor at Fordham University School of Law; and **Eric Priest**, Assistant Professor, University of Oregon School of Law.

RSVP by May 2, 2016 to teevee@uoregon.edu. For further information contact **Eric Priest** at priest@uoregon.edu.

The Lane County Bar Association Debtor-Creditor Section will be meeting on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the 5th floor conference room of the Wayne L. Morse Federal Courthouse. Judge Alley and Judge Renn will be providing the annual judge's update. CLE credit will be applied for. For more information, please contact Section Chair Garrett Ledgerwood at gledgerwood@hershnerhunter.com or at (541) 302-5250.



IP SECTION MEETING

The IP section meets every other month on the third Thursday from 12:00 to 1:00 pm at Business Law Centre, 1158 High Street, Suite 101, Eugene for IP issue and case discussions in a book club format. The next meeting is Thursday, May 19, 2016. If you have any questions, contact IP Section Chair Meng Ouyang by phone at 541-345-2778 or by email at: meng@blclawyers.com.



IP Tip of the Month: In patent law, joint owners have no duty of accounting to each other. In other words, one patent owner can profit from the patent and does not have to share the proceeds of the profits with the other owner(s). However, an exclusive patent license or enforcement of patent rights generally requires the consent of all the owners.

LCFM BASIC MEDIATION TRAINING

Lane County Family Mediation is offering Basic Mediation Training from May 11-14, 2016. This training is targeted for professionals and community members interested in providing mediation services; those working to meet State requirements as a court-connected mediator; and professionals and volunteer mediators wanting to better serve clients by enhancing their working knowledge of mediation. For more information, or to register, please visit our website at: www.lanecounty.org/mediation. The cost of the training session is \$600 per person (plus an online registration fee).



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FREE 1 HOUR PROBATE CLE

The May Lane County Probate Committee CLE will be Wednesday, May 11, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Courtroom 302. At this time, Kent Anderson will address the subject of *Creditor Issues in Decedent's Estates*. *Please note the date has been updated since it was published last month.



LCBA PROBATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Annual Planning Session for the LCBA Probate Executive Committee will be Tuesday, June 14, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 260 Country Club Road, Suite 210.



The New Lawyers Division is hosting a free lunchtime CLE on Thursday, May 26, 2016 from 12 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Courtroom 305. The program, titled *10 or so Things Every Young Lawyer Should Know about the Practice of Law and Estate Planning in Particular* will be presented by Varner J. "Jay" Johns, III, managing shareholder of Luvaas Cobb. For more information, please contact Andy Pinchin at apinchin@luvaascobb.com or at (541) 484-9292.

Positions Available

LEGAL ASSISTANT

Position available June 2016 for self-motivated Legal Assistant in busy solo practice. Emphasis on litigation, estate planning, probate, business, and real estate. Requirements include proficiency in MS Word, strong communication and interpersonal skills, attention to detail, and ability to organize and prioritize tasks. A sense of humor is appreciated. Flexible hours a possibility. Please submit your resume and cover letter by May 8, 2016, to John C. Fisher, Attorney at Law, 767 Willamette Street, Suite 302, Eugene, OR 97401. All inquiries held in confidence.

PARALEGAL/SECRETARY

Small Family Law practice in Springfield seeks Paralegal/Legal Secretary. This is a flexible position with an agreed upon minimum commitment of 16-20 hours and additional hours as agreed on an "on call" basis. Job can likely develop into full-time work. Job consists of correspondence and pleading production and substantial client contact. Friendly and informal work environment but with a professional/business dress code. I am looking for a motivated and proactive candidate willing to seek out ways to support Attorney. Responsibilities will include: Filing of court documents electronically; Drafting of pleadings and preparation of responses for attorney to review; Assist in preparing Discovery requests and responses; Organize case files and maintain documents; Prepare correspondence for attorney; Preparation of trial notebooks for court. Prefer at least 1 year experience. Submit a cover letter, resume and salary requirements by Fax to 541 600-3305 or email to attorneyfranksegarra@gmail.com

Services Offered



CONTRACT ATTORNEY

Available for legal research, drafting documents, and assisting with trial preparation. Over 20 years of experience. Contact **Kathleen Fritton** at kfritton@efn.org or at (541)744-1659.

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

TEMPORARY FREELANCER!!

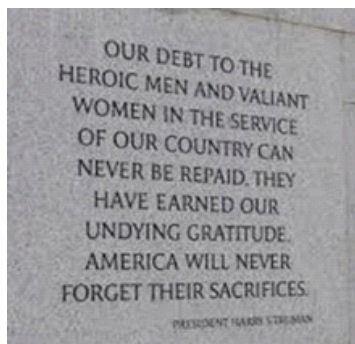
I am available for temporary help, whether it's a day, a week, or a month, and would love to fill in and help keep you on track while your assistant is out of the office. Freelance legal assistant/paralegal with 30+ years of experience. I can work in your office or my home. Proficient in Microsoft Office, including Word, Outlook, Pro Law, WordPerfect, Adobe Pro and other software programs. **Kathy Robertson**, 541.554.2343 or 541.726.7183

FREELANCE LEGAL SECRETARY/LEGAL ASSISTANT

Freelance legal secretary/legal assistant available for overload and for short- and long-term assignments. Experienced in most facets of civil law practice. Excellent references. Contact **Jan Barkley** at 541-579-0011 or via e-mail at woodriverblue@yahoo.com

PARALEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILY LAW ATTORNEYS

Have you ever wished you could hire someone to assist you with just one project? If so, then let me help you. I am **April Hatcher**, a highly experienced family law paralegal. I recently started [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, we can assist you.** Please visit our website at: www.assistingyouparalegal.com, or call us at (541) 653-9656. *We look forward to assisting you!*



Upcoming Events

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| May 6 | NW China Counsel and UO School of Law
<i>The State of Intellectual Property Protection in China</i>
The Honorable Randall R. Rader, Mark Cohen and Eric Priest
UO White Stag Building, Portland
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. |
| May 10 | Debtor/Creditor Section Meeting
<i>Annual Judge's Update</i>
Judge Alley and Judge Renn
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| May 11 | Probate CLE
<i>Creditor Issues in Decedent's Estates</i>
Kent Anderson
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| May 11 | LCBA Spring Bash
The Shedd Institute
868 High Street
5:30 p.m. - ? |
| May 11 - 14 | Basic Mediation Training
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Lane County Family Mediation
151 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 360 |
| May 12 | NALS Educational Meeting
<i>Lane County Law Library Update</i>
Neil Miller
Hershner Hunter
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| May 17 | Election Day |
| May 19 | IP Section Meeting
1158 High Street, Ste 101
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| May 26 | New Lawyers Divison
Varner J. "Jay" Johns III
Courtroom 305
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| May 30 | Memorial Day - Court Closed |
| June 2 | LCBA / PLF CLE & Social
Bob Newell Carol Bernick; and
Jennifer Meisberger
999 Willamette Street
4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. |
| June 9 | LCBA Luncheon/ Elections
999 Willamette Street
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 |
| June 14 | Annual Planning Session for LCBA
Probate Executive Committee
260 Country Club Rd; Ste. 210
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The Lane County Bar Association and the Professional Liability Fund present:

Survival Tips for Avoiding Ethics Violations and Malpractice Claims

Location: Downtown Athletic Club
Ballroom A
999 Willamette St.
Eugene, OR 97401

Date: Thursday, June 2, 2016

Check In: 4:00 p.m.

Program Time: 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Social Hour: 5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Fee: Free!



1 MCLE Ethics credit is pending.

The Lane County Bar Association and the OSB Professional Liability Fund are sponsoring a free CLE and social hour on Thursday, June 2, 2016, at the Downtown Athletic Club.

The CLE will include a discussion of ethics-related topics such as protecting your case from metadata; ethically using social media and listserves; using technology to protect your client's information; screening cases; client communication and expectations; protecting against fraud, scams, and embezzlement; succession planning; managing deadlines; and eCourt tips.

The seminar will be presented by Bob Newell, PLF Director; Carol Bernick, PLF Chief Executive Officer; and Jennifer Meisberger, PLF Practice Management Advisor.

A social hour and reception will immediately follow the CLE.

Check-in begins at 4:00 p.m., and the program will run from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. The reception, with members of the PLF Board of Directors and fellow Lane County lawyers, will be from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. in the Sunset Room. Please join us for refreshments and a no-host bar. You are welcome to attend both the seminar and reception or either one.

Free CLE and Social Hour - June 2, 2016
Survival Tips for Avoiding Ethics Violations and Malpractice Claims
Downtown Athletic Club, 999 Willamette St., Eugene OR
CLE 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m., Social Hour 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Sponsored by the Lane County Bar Association and the PLF

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Registration deadline: Tuesday, May 31, 2016.

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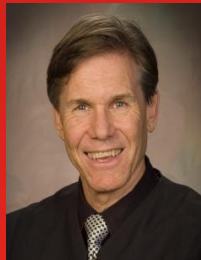
THE STATE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION IN CHINA

FRIDAY MAY 6, 2016

12:00–1:30 PM

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Panelists

Randall R. Rader

Chief Judge (Retired), United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Mark Cohen

Senior China Counsel, United States Patent & Trademark Office and professor at
Fordham University School of Law

Eric Priest

Assistant Professor, University of Oregon School of Law

Judge Rader, Mr. Cohen, and Professor Priest are members of the U.S.-China IP Cooperation Dialogue, a collaboration between Renmin University's China Intellectual Property Academy and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, fostering in-depth discussions between U.S. and Chinese experts on the most challenging IP issues facing China. This panel will discuss the current state of IP protection in China and the work that the Dialogue is doing to foster improvement. A request for Oregon State Bar CLE credit is pending.

RSVP by May 2 to: teevee@uoregon.edu

For inquiries please contact Eric Priest at priest@uoregon.edu

This event is made possible with support from the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations' Public Intellectuals Program, which is funded by Carnegie Corporation of New York.



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3. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO TALK TO A LAWYER AND HAVE HIM PRESENT WITH YOU WHILE YOU ARE BEING QUESTIONED.
4. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, ONE WILL BE APPOINTED TO REPRESENT YOU BEFORE ANY QUESTIONING IF YOU WISH.
5. YOU CAN DECIDE AT ANY TIME TO EXERCISE THESE RIGHTS AND NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS OR MAKE ANY STATEMENTS.

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Law Day - May 1, 2016 - Miranda, More than Words



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