

LCBA Holiday Party



This year the LCBA Holiday Party will be held on **Thursday, December 8, 2022** at the Ninkasi Better Living Room located at 155 Blair Blvd., Eugene. The festivities will kick off at **5:30 p.m.** Please join us as we celebrate the holidays and the New Year.

COVID-19 Operations Plan

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_2022.05.31.pdf

PDS Holiday Open House

Public Defender Services of Lane County, Inc.

Holiday Open House

Hosted by The Board of Trustees

180 E 11th Ave, Eugene, OR 97401

Live Music by Tony Rosta's Band, Blackstone

Friday 12/16/22

5:00-8:00 p.m.



Volunteers Needed

UO LAW SEEKING MOCK INTERVIEWERS

It's that time of year. Time to think about celebrating fall/winter holidays with family and friends....and starting off the new year giving back to the University of Oregon Law's intrepid 1L class. Every year many students express their gratitude for the 1L Mock Interview Program and credit the program for their success landing 1L summer opportunities. We hope you will consider helping students practice their interviewing skills in a supportive and constructive environment.

This year's program will be held virtually via Zoom on **Friday, January 27, 2023**, from 2:00 PM to 4:25 PM PST. The interviews will take place in private break out rooms.

You can register at this link:

https://oregon.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5u0yYRMpeBO3GxE



Will Search

Lynda L. Dunn, a resident of Eugene, passed away late summer of 2022. An attorney assisted her with her Last Will and Testament shortly before her death. We are hoping to get the name and contact information of the Personal Representative of her Estate. Please call **Diana Chin** at 541-285-0867.



In Memory

02/23/1936 – 10/12/2022
HOWARD EMORY SPEER



Howard Speer passed away on October 12, 2022. He was a long-standing member of the Lane County legal community, and a 50-year member of the Oregon State Bar. Howard served on the Professional Responsibility Committee and volunteered his services long into his retirement. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Announcement



Sierra M. Tillery has joined *Hershner Hunter* as an associate. Sierra graduated from the University of Oregon School of Law in 2022. While in law school, she spent time working on entity formation and trademark issues as well as estate planning and probate matters. Her practice will focus on business transactions.



Welcome, Welcome, Welcome



Connor J. Harrington has left Harrington Legal and joined the Eugene law firm of *Hutchinson Cox* as an Of Counsel attorney. Harrington's practice focuses primarily on business law, estate planning, and probate administration. He can be reached at 541-686-9160 or via www.eugenelaw.com.

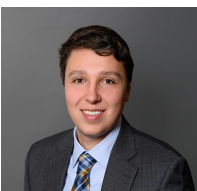


Emily M. Perkins has joined the Eugene law firm of *Hutchinson Cox* as an Associate. Perkins' practice focuses primarily on civil litigation, employment law, and family law. Perkins can be reached at 541-686-9160 or via www.eugenelaw.com.

Jill R. Fetherstonhaugh and her team at Business Law Centre can now be found at the Eugene law offices of *Hutchinson Cox*. Her practice focuses primarily on business law for start-ups and other small companies. She can be reached at 541-686-9160 or via www.eugenelaw.com.



Announcement



The Law firm **Arnold Gallagher** is pleased to announce that **Alec S. Marlega** has joined the firm as an Associate. Alec earned his J.D. from the University of Oregon School of Law. His practice focuses on estate planning, business advising, and commercial transactions. He can be reached at amarlega@arnoldgallagher.com.



Save the Dates

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

Derrick Bell Lecture,

5:30 p.m., **Knight Law School 110**

Danielle Conway, Dean at Penn State Dickinson School of Law, who has received numerous recognitions for her work addressing racism in law and legal education

Friday, February 10, 2023

OLSPIF Dinner & Auction

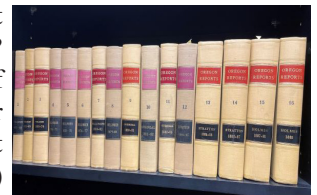
5:00 p.m. **UO Ford Alumni Center**

Online Silent Auction, February 5-11



Oregon Reports

Wouldn't these volumes look great in your office or conference room? Haven't you always dreamed of having a set of *Oregon Reports* of your very own? Contact Julia Belcher at jbelcher@thorp-purdy.com or (541)



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Attorney Positions Available

Gleaves Swearingen LLP is seeking attorneys to join our Business Transactions Team and our Litigation Team. Gleaves Swearingen is a trusted full-service business law firm in Eugene and has served the legal needs of prominent businesses, individuals, and institutions throughout the Pacific Northwest for almost 100 years. 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 is preferred. Please send your cover letter and resume to **Josh Smith** at jsmith@gleaveslaw.com. All inquiries will remain confidential.



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Well-established Springfield/Eugene, Oregon law firm is seeking a motivated associate to join its team. Experience in either Civil Litigation or Estate Planning preferred. Oregon Bar License required. Competitive salary and benefits package. Send resume to **Julia Belcher, Administrator, Thorp, Purdy, Jewett, Urness & Wilkinson, P.C.**, 1011 Harlow Road, Suite 300, Springfield, OR 97477 or jbelcher@thorp-purdy.com



Tullos Beckett LLC is seeking an associate family litigation attorney to join its busy and expanding firm. We are offering a competitive starting salary with high earning potential and are interested in candidates who are members of the Oregon State Bar. Preference will be given to those with demonstrable courtroom experience. Please send your cover letter, resume, and three professional references in a single pdf to jordan@tullosbeckett.com. The full job posting can be viewed at: <https://www.tullosbeckett.com/seeking-litigation-associate>



Legal Assistant Positions

Seeking a legal assistant with experience in litigation. Required: Good communication skills, high level of accuracy, attention to detail, and ability to multi-task. Must respect strict confidentiality, be professional, a team player, flexible, motivated and have a positive attitude. Knowledge of complex secretarial and clerical procedures; legal terminology, systems, and processes; computer equipment and software, including Word, Excel, Outlook, and time management software necessary. Competitive salary and benefits package. All inquiries held in confidence. Phone calls for initial screening okay or send cover letter, resume and references to **Administrator, Thorp Purdy Jewett Urness & Wilkinson PC**, 1011 Harlow Road, Suite 300, Springfield, OR 97477, jbelcher@thorp-purdy.com 541-747-3354.



Watkinson Laird Rubenstein is seeking a full-time paralegal/legal assistant with at least 3 years of experience to add to our Probate and General Civil Litigation practice groups.

Skills and Abilities:

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- * Strong communication skills, professional demeanor, ability to interact positively and effectively with clients, attorneys, and staff
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- * Ability to work independently as well as collaboratively within a team

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Office Space Available

The District is an invaluable resource for local or out-of-town attorneys who may need a place for depositions or a temporary office while working in the Eugene/Springfield area. See flyer at the end of this newsletter.

A month-to-month membership for a flex desk is \$375 per month, an annual membership has a discounted rate of \$340 per month. There is no deposit associated with a flex membership, but we do collect a one-time \$50 registration fee.

A month-to-month membership for a dedicated desk is \$490 per month, an annual membership has a discounted rate of \$440 per month. A deposit equal to your membership selection is collected at the beginning of your membership.

There are (3) private conference rooms available. Our conference rooms vary by size and can be rented by the hour. Our hourly rates start at \$10 and increase up to \$20 an hour for members (depending on the size). The only additional fee associated with the meeting space is a \$150 cleaning fee. This fee is collected during the meeting booking process.

There are 1–5-person private offices available. Pricing varies by size and location. A deposit is not required for new members, but there is a one-time \$50 registration fee.

For further information contact **Nicole Klapman**, *Business Manager*
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Office Space Available

One/two office(s) now available at the Rosta & Connelly building on the edge of the Whiteaker neighborhood, 795 West 7th Avenue, on the corner of 7th Ave and Monroe St., in Eugene. Numerous restaurants, pubs, wine tasting rooms and other means of diversion and delight are nearby. Our 1894 building was renovated in 2008, has an access ramp, and it is a great and comfortable place to work. There is a lunchroom, conference room(s), two restrooms and a shower. There are EMX and Eugene Bike Share stops across the street. The building currently houses a friendly group of lawyers. For details call **Tony Rosta** at 541-343-8111



Three offices 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. Rent includes full reception services (subject to COVID limitations, restrictions), twice weekly janitorial service and use of three conference rooms, kitchen-break room, and two work rooms equipped with photocopiers, fax, postage meter, shredder and related amenities. Optional high-speed internet and monthly parking passes available. Rents are \$525, \$675 or \$900/month, depending on size, with optional assistant work stations at \$175/mo. For more information or viewing, please contact **Alan Seligson** at (541) 338-8500, aseligson@scslaw.org or text (541) 521-6009.

Bar News 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 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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Ninkasi Better Living Room
155 Blair Blvd
5:30 p.m. - ?

December 16 PDS Holiday Open House
180 E 11th Avenue
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

December 26 Holiday - Court closed



January 2 Holiday - Court closed



January 16 Holiday - Court closed



January 27 1L Mock Interview Program
Zoom
2:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

February 1 Derrick Bell Lecture
Danielle Conway
Knight Law School, Rm. 110
5:30 p.m. - ?

February 10 OLSPIF Dinner & Auction
UO Ford Alumni Center
5:00 p.m. - ?

February 20 Holiday - Court closed



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