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# NEWS

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## *LCBA Luncheon*

Please join the LCBA for our January luncheon with speakers **Presiding Judge Debra Vogt** and **U.S. District Judge Michael McShane**. Judges Vogt and McShane will be discussing the “*State of Court*” for the upcoming year. The lunch will be held on **Thursday, January 9, 2020, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at the Graduate Eugene Hotel. The cost is \$20 for advance online registrations (payable at <https://lanecountybar.org/events/> until midnight on January 8<sup>th</sup>) or \$25 for non-members or late registrations (payable by cash or check at the door). If you intend to pay \$25 at the door, please RSVP by email to **Everett Meadow** or **Joel Smith**, the Program Co-Chairs, at [everett@gardnerpotter.com](mailto:everett@gardnerpotter.com) or [joel@cascadia-ep.com](mailto:joel@cascadia-ep.com). LCBA will apply for one general CLE credit.



## *NALS of Lane County*

**NALS of Lane County** will hold its next winter season educational meeting on **Tuesday, January 21, 2020, 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 **Marie Desmond** of Lane County Public Defenders who will explain this agency’s *Handling of Clients with Mental Health Issues*. Please send your RSVP to **Charlene Sabini**, PP, CLP, Director of Education, via email at [besirius@pacinfo.com](mailto:besirius@pacinfo.com). *Parking is free at the back of the building off Pearl Street.*

## *Volunteers Needed*

### **MOCK TRIAL JUDGES NEEDED**

On Saturday **February 22nd** the Regional High School Mock Trial Competition will be held at the Lane County Circuit Courthouse in Eugene. Attorneys are needed to judge this event. The time commitment would for either the morning or the afternoon. If you are interested please contact **Dennis Gerl** [dgerl@classroomlaw.org](mailto:dgerl@classroomlaw.org), 541-337-1360.

## *Federal Bar Association CLE*

### **A CONVERSATION WITH U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE KARIN IMMERGUT**

The Oregon chapter of the **Federal Bar Association** will host a CLE featuring the District of Oregon’s newest district judge, the **Honorable Karin Immergut** on **January 16, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Participation from Eugene is free, and CLE credit will be requested. The presentation will be live streamed from the Mark O. Hatfield U.S. Courthouse in Portland. To attend, arrive at the Jury Assembly Room at the Wayne L. Morse U.S. Courthouse (405 E. Eighth Ave.) at **noon** on Thursday, January 16, and feel free to bring your own bag lunch.

## *Federal Court Filing Changes*

### **E-FILING IN FEDERAL COURT? PREPARE FOR CM/ECF NEXT GEN NOW!**

The U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon will implement CM/ECF NextGen, on **January 21, 2020**. For those with a PACER account that was established in mid-2014 or before, the attorney will need to upgrade the PACER account. In addition, all users will have to make sure they know their CM/ECF username and password and keep them on hand, so that they can link their PACER and CM/ECF accounts in order to e-file in Oregon federal district court on or after January 21, 2020. Please take time to review the steps at [ord.uscourts.gov/nextgen](http://ord.uscourts.gov/nextgen) to avoid any interruptions to your ability to e-file.

See the flyer attached to this newsletter for further information.



## Free Family Law CLE

The January Lane County Family Law Section CLE will be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Courtroom 302. The presentation will be on the *Legislative Update*. Speakers TBA.



## Save the Date

SAVE THE DATE

CLE on *Representing Asylum Seekers*

Saturday, February 15, 2020, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

UO School of Law

CLE Credits Pending

Co-sponsored by GLAD and Oregon Law Pro Bono Program

More information: [gladprobono@gmail.com](mailto:gladprobono@gmail.com) or [plpp@uoregon.edu](mailto:plpp@uoregon.edu)

## Ideas Wanted

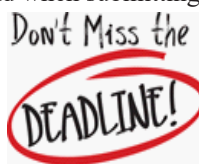


Please contact LCBA Family Law Section Co-Chairs Karen Anderson at [kanderson@luvaascobb.com](mailto:kanderson@luvaascobb.com) or Mallory Woodman at [mwoodman@longtinlaw.com](mailto:mwoodman@longtinlaw.com) if you would like to be added to the LCBA Family Law Section listserv to receive updates on speakers and reminders for events. Also, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any suggestions for CLE topics or speakers.



## 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Free Probate & Estate CLE

The January Probate & Estate CLE is on: *Small Estates - Basics & What's New*, Tuesday, January 14, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., Judge Holland's courtroom # 302. Speaker TBA.



## Informational Meetings

Lane County Youth Services invites you to attend an informational session on how the domestic relations mediation program will implement the new mandatory mediation requirement per SLR 8.012. Please consider joining one of following scheduled informational sessions:

January 16, 2020

February 13, 2020

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Carmichael room at the Juvenile Justice Center Building.

Questions? Please email [mediation@co.lane.or.us](mailto:mediation@co.lane.or.us)

## Announcements

**PROMOTE YOUR LEGAL SERVICES & EXPAND ACCESS TO JUSTICE**

If you provide unbundled legal services or limited scope representation, the Lane County Bar Association's newly resurrected and expanded Pro Bono and Limited Representation Section wants to help promote your business!

To increase awareness and promote to this type of practice model, the committee is compiling a list of practitioners and their practice areas who provide pro bono and limited representation services to their clients to be provided on the LCBA website and at participating organizations. If you provide either/both of those services, please join us in this effort by submitting your information and a description of your practice areas to our database here: [LCBA Unbundled List](#).

Limited representation not only expands legal services to low- and middle-income clients, it also benefits a law practice. By providing unbundled services and/or sliding scale rates, practitioners can gain access to new markets and business models while helping clients access legal solutions. If you are unaware of the benefits of this model, please stay tuned for a forthcoming CLE.

Email committee chair Judith Moman, [Judith@ReaLifePlanning.com](mailto:Judith@ReaLifePlanning.com), if you are interested or would like more information.

### Upcoming CLEs

LANE COUNTY  
**PROBATE & ESTATE PLANNING CLEs**  
**2019-2020 (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month)**  
 Courtroom 302, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
 (Subject to change)

DATE	TOPIC / SPEAKER
Tues. February 11, 2020	<i>Tax Deferred Accounts in Estate Planning</i> <b>Speaker: TBA</b>
Tues. March 10, 2020	<i>Advance Directives</i> <b>Speaker: TBA</b>
Tues. April 14, 2020	<i>Charitable Giving and Estate Planning &amp; Administration</i> <b>Speaker: TBA</b>
Tues. May 12, 2020	<i>Testamentary Capacity &amp; Ethics</i> <b>Speaker: Lynda Zukaitis</b>
Tues. June 9, 2020	<i>Annual Planning Meeting &amp; Recommend new Chair</i>



LANE COUNTY FAMILY LAW SECTION  
 ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY & CONCILIATION COURTS  
**2020 CLE CALENDAR**  
 Courtroom 302, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
 (Subject to change.)

DATE	TOPIC / SPEAKER
February 21, 2020	Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Webinar <i>Topic: TBA</i>
March 24, 2020	<i>Topic: TBA</i> <b>Speakers: TBA</b>
May 19, 2020	<i>Unbundled Legal Services</i> <b>Speakers: TBA</b>

### Save the Date/ Register Now!

**Save the Date** Oregon Law Students Public Interest Fund 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction, Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m., EMU Ballroom.  
 Register online or email: [plpp@uoregon.edu](mailto:plpp@uoregon.edu).

### Attorney Position Available

Immigration law firm with offices in Eugene and Salem seeks bilingual (Spanish) associate. Prior experience in an administrative law area preferred but not required. Please contact **Raquel** at [raquel@immigrationoregon.com](mailto:raquel@immigrationoregon.com).



### Legal Assistant Position Available

**Matthew D. Longtin, LLC** seeks a legal assistant for our busy family law practice. This position requires providing legal support to three attorneys in a small office setting. Qualified candidates must be self-motivated, organized, able to work independently and as part of a team. Candidates with skills and experience in a previous law office handling discovery, drafting pleadings, correspondence, and other case-related documents, and candidates with a working knowledge of Oregon court rules and civil procedure are preferred. Duties also include general receptionist and administrative tasks. This is a 20-hour per week position with competitive compensation based on qualifications and experience. Qualified applicants should send their cover letter and resume to [mlongtin@longtinlaw.com](mailto:mlongtin@longtinlaw.com). No phone calls please.



### Save the Date



The Derrick Bell Lecture, **February 10, 2020, 5:30 p.m.**, Knight Law School 175. Duke Law Professor **Guy-Uriel Charles** will deliver this year's lecture

### Office Space Available

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## Services Offered

### BOOKKEEPING SERVICES

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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.



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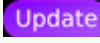



### MEDIATION SERVICES

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](mailto:srjudgejab@yahoo.com), 541-510-6239.

## Upcoming Events

- January 1  Holiday - Court closed
- January 9 LCBA Luncheon  
*State of Court*  
Honorable Debra Vogt  
Honorable Michael McShane  
Graduate  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- January 14 Probate & Estate CLE  
*Small Estates - Basics & What's New*  
Speaker: TBA  
Courtroom 302  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- January 16 Lane County Youth Services  
Informational Meeting Re: SLR 8.012  
Carmichael Room  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## Upcoming Events

- January 16 Federal Bar Association CLE  
*A Conversation with US District Judge Karen Immergut*  
Honorable Karen Immergut  
Wayne L. Morse US Courthouse  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. 
- January 20 Holiday - Court closed
- January 21 FCM/EDF Next Gen goes live  
  
NALS Educational Meeting  
*Handling Clients with Mental Health Issues*  
Marie Desmond  
Hershner Hunter  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- January 28 Family Law CLE  
*Legislative Update*  
 Speaker: TBA  
Courtroom 302  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- February 7 OLSPIF  
25th Annual Auction  
EMU Ballroom  
5:00 p.m. - ? 
- February 10 Derrick Bell Lecture  
Professor Guy-Uriel Charles  
UO Law School, 175  
5:30 p.m.
- February 11 Probate & Estate CLE  
*Tax Deferred Accounts in Estate Planning*  
Speaker: TBA  
Courtroom 302  
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- February 13  Lane County Youth Services  
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- February 15 CLE  
GLAD & Oregon Law Pro Bono Program  
*Representing Asylum Seekers*  
UO School of Law  
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- February 17 Holiday - Court closed 
- February 21 Family Law CLE  
*Webinar*  
Topic: TBA  
Courtroom 302  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- February 22 Regional High School  
Mock Trial Competition  
Lane County Circuit Court



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF OREGON

NEXTGEN CM/ECF

**What is NextGen?**

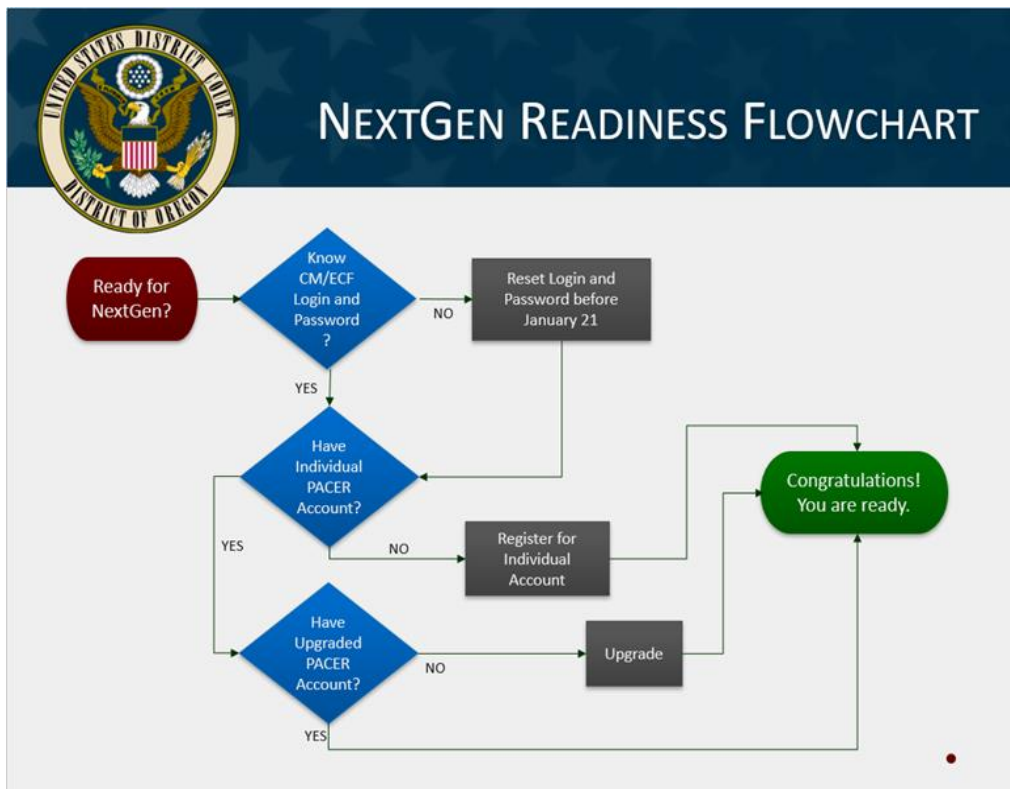
NextGen is the latest version of CM/ECF, the Case Management/Electronic Case Files system. After NextGen goes live on January 21, 2020:

- Registered users (attorneys and other CM/ECF users) will log in to CM/ECF through PACER; and
- Applications for general and special admission to the bar of the District of Oregon and requests by non-prisoner pro se parties to e-file will be made through PACER.

**Steps to Take Now**

Beginning on January 21, 2020, registered users will NOT be able to log in and e-file with their CM/ECF user names and passwords. Registered users should complete the following steps prior to January 21, 2020, to avoid any interruption in their ability to e-file documents in this district.

1. Ensure that you have an individual, upgraded PACER account. Shared PACER accounts may not be used. Follow the steps at [ord.uscourts.gov/nextgen](http://ord.uscourts.gov/nextgen) to determine whether your PACER account requires an upgrade, and upgrade your account if needed.
2. Ensure that you know your CM/ECF user name and password. Keep these handy so that you can link your PACER and CM/ECF accounts when NextGen goes live.



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**Steps to Take Later** (on January 21, 2020, or after)

In order to access filing in CM/ECF after the upgrade, you must link your PACER account to your District of Oregon CM/ECF account after NextGen has gone live on January 21, 2020. Please have your CM/ECF user name and password handy to link your accounts. Instructions for linking the accounts will be available on the Court's website at [ord.uscourts.gov/nextgen](http://ord.uscourts.gov/nextgen) on January 21, 2020.

NOTE: Registered users CANNOT link their PACER and CM/ECF accounts until NextGen has gone live on January 21, 2020.

After linking the PACER and CM/ECF accounts, registered users will be able to e-file in CM/ECF after logging in through PACER.

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**Service Interruption**

CM/ECF will be unavailable after 3:00 p.m. on January 17, 2020, and restored by 8:00 a.m. on January 21, 2020. Any deadlines set between January 17, 2020, and January 20, 2020, will be extended to January 21, 2020. A process for submitting emergency filings during the service interruption will be available on [ord.uscourts.gov](http://ord.uscourts.gov).

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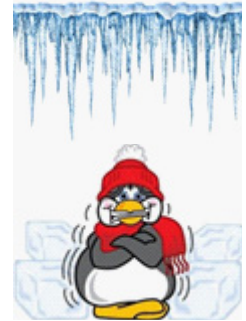
**Resources**

Information about setting up and upgrading PACER accounts and linking PACER accounts to CM/ECF is available on the PACER and District of Oregon websites at:

- [ord.uscourts.gov/nextgen](http://ord.uscourts.gov/nextgen)
- [www.pacer.gov](http://www.pacer.gov)

Please follow the instructions on the District of Oregon and PACER websites before calling the Court for assistance.

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