

LCBA Supreme Court Luncheon

Please join the LCBA as we host the Oregon Supreme Court Justices! The **Oregon Supreme Court** will be returning to the University of Oregon School of Law to hear oral arguments the morning of **March 9, 2023**.



Following arguments, the LCBA will host a luncheon with the justices at the law school.

Date: March 9, 2023 @ 12:00 p.m.

Location: University of Oregon School of Law
1515 Agate Street, Eugene, Oregon 97401
Carpooling is encouraged

Cost: \$25.00

Registration deadline is 12:00 p.m. March 1, 2023. This event is open only to current LCBA members and preregistration is strongly encouraged. Seating is limited and availability to purchase entry after the close of online registration will not be guaranteed.

For registration requests after March 1 please contact Jennifer Geller at: jgeller@uoregon.edu.

Probate/Estate Planning CLE

The March 2023 **Probate & Estate CLE** is *Amendment, Restatement, & Revocation of Trusts* presented by **Kelly Ford & Judith Moman**. Join us on **Tuesday, March 14, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in Courtroom 301.



Announcement

Join **Lane County Women Lawyers** for happy hour and a show on **Friday, March 10**. We will meet for happy hour at 5:30 p.m. at the Bier Stein (1591 Willamette St.), and then head to the 7:00 p.m.



showing of South Eugene HS Theater's winter musical, *9 to 5!* Based off the hit 80's film starring Dolly Parton herself, this story follows 3 hard working women and the conflict their sexist boss

brings to the workplace. Tickets for the show are \$15, to reserve your seat, email lanecountywomenlawyers@gmail.com **no later than Wednesday, March 8**. If you cannot make the show, please feel free to just drop by the happy hour!

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

Gender Inclusivity Workgroup

The **LCBA DEI Committee** is seeking members for a new *Gender Inclusivity Workgroup*. Inspired by **Judge Kasubhai's** work around pronouns and honorifics in the courtroom, the workgroup will explore ways to promote gender inclusivity in the practice of law in Lane County. Presiding Judge McAlpin is representing the Lane County Circuit Court on the workgroup, along with several members of the DEI Committee.

We encourage anyone interested in joining this workgroup to email **Kasia Mlynski**, at kmlynski@oregonlawcenter.org.

Arbitration Program Meeting

LANE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT ARBITRATION PROGRAM

Judges Jay McAlpin, Karrie McIntyre, and Debra Velure will host a bring your own lunch session on **March 15, 2023, at noon in courtroom 307** of the Lane County Courthouse.

The purpose of the session is to discuss the Lane County Circuit Court's work to reinvigorate the arbitration program and the Arbitration Commission. The court is looking forward to discussing the program with attorneys interested in participating as an arbitrator, in membership on the Commission, or just generally interested in the topic of court-based arbitration.

Please click on this link to RSVP for the event: <https://forms.office.com/g/XiR0szDdex>



Announcement

Leahy Cox, LLP is pleased to announce that **Lindsey A. Hagmaier** has joined its team as an associate attorney. Lindsey's practice will focus on Family Law and Criminal Prosecution. Lindsey earned her J.D. from the University of Oregon School of Law in 2022. Prior to joining the firm, Lindsey clerked for the **Honorable R. Curtis Conover** at the Lane County Circuit Court. She can be reached at lah@emeraldllaw.com or (541) 746-9621.



Lawyers for Literacy

Oregon lawyers are partnering, once again, with SMART Reading for Lawyers for Literacy, a campaign to raise contributions for SMART Reading's work helping kids become strong, confident readers.



Right now, across Oregon communities, kids are not meeting reading benchmarks, which is a huge concern for the future of our state. With students facing missed learning due to the pandemic, supporting young readers is more important than ever. To learn more about what we do at SMART Reading, click [HERE](#).

The goal of Lawyers for Literacy is to engage Oregon's legal community in supporting this critical work by raising funds to support students in SMART Reading across Oregon.



Team Captains are crucial to the campaign and serve as the SMART Reading advocate at their firm and in their community, sharing information, and encouraging colleagues and firms to make a gift and/or volunteer with SMART Reading. The 2023 Lawyers for Literacy campaign will culminate in a two-week fundraising drive from **April 3 to April 14**.

We need your help to create an Oregon where all children can realize their full potential through reading. Join Lawyers for Literacy today! To learn more, contact Laurie McNichols at LMcNichols@smartreading.org.

Bar News Deadline

Please Notice This



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.

Probate and Estate Planning CLEs

LANE COUNTY PROBATE & ESTATE CLEs
 2022-2023 (2nd Tuesday of Month) @ NOON
 Live and In-Person in Courtroom 301
 (Subject to change.)

DATE	TOPIC / SPEAKER
April 11	<i>Part I - Probate - Administering Decedent's Estates Nuts & Bolts: When, Why, and Beginning</i> John Hudson, Denise Soto & Joel Smith
May 9	<i>Part II - Probate - Administering Decedent's Estates: Follow Through, Problems, & End Game</i> [TO BE DETERMINED]
June 13	<i>2023 Legislative Update for Probate and Estate Planning & Administration</i> Prof. Susan Gary (???)

Attorney Positions Available

Established consumer and business bankruptcy, tax and foreclosure defense law firm is seeking an attorney with an established practice, a client base and an ability to generate new clients for association with the firm on a possible partnership track. The firm prides itself on direct attorney to client representation tailored to each client's unique needs. The firm is located in Eugene but practices statewide. Flexible compensation and cost and fee sharing arrangements are possible, including health care insurance and retirement account options, subject to negotiation and based on experience. Interested attorneys should send a cover letter and resume to info@oregon-attorneys.com with "attorney position" in the subject line.



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.

Attorney Positions Available

ESTATE PLANNING/ELDER LAW ATTORNEY. **Thorp, Purdy, Jewett, Urness & Wilkinson, P.C.** is a well-established law firm serving the Eugene-Springfield area. We are a full-service civil firm specializing in a variety of practice areas, including Elder Law, Business, Real Estate, Municipal Law, Civil Litigation and Family Law. We are seeking an attorney to work primarily in our thriving Elder Law practice area, including Estate Planning, Guardianships/Conservatorships, Medicaid Planning, Probate, and Trust Administration. We offer a collegial atmosphere, strong mentorship, excellent support staff, and the opportunity for immediate client contact. Qualified candidates must have strong organizational skills, including the ability to successfully manage a high-volume workload and the ability to work well as a team, including with legal assistants and paralegals. The ideal candidate will have strong academic credentials, excellent legal writing and analytical skills, enthusiastic professional references, and the ability to be a self-starter. We will consider candidates for a full-time associate attorney position or a full or part-time staff attorney position. Experience is not required but preferred. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package, commensurate with experience, as well as a strong focus on work-life balance. Oregon State Bar admission is preferred, but not required upon application. Please send cover letter, writing sample and transcript (unofficial is okay) to: **Julia Belcher, Administrator**, Thorp Purdy Jewett Urness & Wilkinson, P.C., 1011 Harlow Road, Suite 300, Springfield OR 97477 or via email to jbletcher@thorp-purdy.com.

Seeking an attorney to join our dynamic, plaintiff-side litigation practice. Our ideal candidate values a collaborative, team-based approach to trial work. You must be organized, committed, and be a true believer in our clients and the civil justice system. Above all, you must embrace the highest professional and ethical standards. The number of years you have been practicing law is not as important as your ability to be a part of our values-centered culture.

We believe in fighting to preserve the integrity of our civil justice system, and we limit our representation to pursuing just causes. Our staff is talented, dedicated, and crucial to our success. We seek inclusion of diverse individuals in everything we do, and we foster a supporting and positive work environment for all our staff and attorneys.

In addition to paying a competitive salary and year-end bonus, we provide a generous, pretax cafeteria plan; twelve weeks paid parental leave; three to six weeks of PTO; three to 10% of salary contribution to 401k; bar dues; PLF and excess liability insurance; and parking. We do not require billable minimums, but we do require a great work ethic.

We welcome your inquiries, and we promise to keep them confidential. Please send your resume/CV along with a writing sample to **Jaelyn Hayes** at jhayes@justicelawyers.com or call 541-484-2434.

Attorney Position Available

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/Paralegal Positions

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:

- * Experience with e-filing, e-recording
- * Familiarity with Oregon Rules of Civil Procedure and Uniform Trial Court Rules
- * Proficiency in Microsoft Office. Experience with Adobe.
- * Familiarity with web-based applications
- * Strong communication skills, professional demeanor, ability to interact positively and effectively with clients, attorneys, and staff
- * Ability to multi-task and prioritize. Dedication to accuracy and deadlines
- * Ability to work independently as well as collaboratively within a team

You would be joining a well-established firm with experienced staff, performing a wide variety of work including drafting, client in-take, docketing, and taking a proactive role in case management. We provide a team-oriented work environment with competitive salary and excellent benefits. Qualified and interested candidates should submit their résumé and a cover letter to **Fern Puls** at fpuls@WLRLaw.com.

Growing estate firm seeks Paralegal / Legal Assistant. Probate experience preferred but not required. **DUTIES:** (1) Administrative: executive assistant, systems development, full-spectrum clerical tasks (delegable); (2) Legal: case management, research, draft court filings, delegation / supervision (clerks / interns). **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** (1) 2 years law office experience, (2) advanced MS Word processing skills, (3) intermediate Mac OS proficiency. **IDEAL CANDIDATE:** (1) enthusiasm for personal growth, (2) extraordinary communication skills, (3) personal appreciation for fine detail. **COMPENSATION:** Starting @ \$19.50+ D.O.E. For consideration, email resume to LegalJobAd@gmail.com.

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.

Available: One (1) executive office on 7th Floor of Citizens Building (975 Oak St 97401).

TENOR: For discerning solo practitioner seeking: (1) powerful -YET- (2) tranquil space. Views of city & coast range. Minimalist clutter-free décor. Impressive reception area.

UTILITIES: Kitchen, janitorial service, modern phone system + ultra-fast internet (*i.e. fiber optic*).

PERKS: Full time building attendant warmly greets your guests -AND- keeps public spaces & sidewalks litter-free + notably secure. Heart of downtown core, with lunch options galore. Mere blocks from courthouse.

RENT: \$1000 monthly.

OPTIONAL: \$65 parking permit (*heavily discounted "legacy" rate*).

VIEWING: Email good day(s)/time(s) for walk through to scheduling@northwestlegal.org.

Office building for lease in downtown Eugene. Near both courthouses with excellent visibility. Six offices, kitchen, two bathrooms. Contact **Fabiola** at 541-465-2173 for viewing and more information.

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.

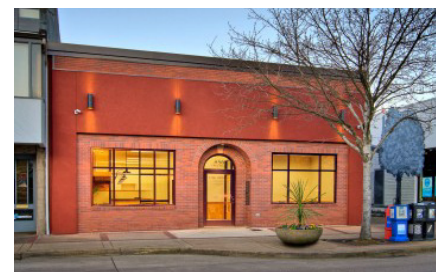
For further information contact **Nicole Klapman**, *Business Manager* **Main** 541-343-6505 | **Direct** 541-914-7080

66 CLUB, LEGAL PRACTICE IN EUGENE RIVER VIEW OFFICE SPACES available for sublease. East wing available in its entirety as three offices, approximately 14ft x 14ft primary office with river views and two 9ft x 9ft offices adjacent, at \$2,000 per month total. West wing has river view office approximately 8ft x 8ft at \$700 per month with two support offices adjacent at \$400 per month each. All with reception support, conference/Zoom meeting room and including internet and telephone. Subleasing arrangement is shared with legal practice.

Please contact **John Davis**, Realtor, at john@ineugener.com or call 541 222-9477.

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 Private storage unit
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 Two restrooms
 Conference room
 Twice weekly janitorial services
 Internet
 Only two blocks from courthouse
 \$850 / month



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Services Offered

BOOKKEEPING AND PAYROLL SERVICES

Former paralegal with 20 years of experience specializing in small practice bookkeeping and payroll. Contact **Marisela Taylor** at either 541-942-0000, or mari@paintedmountaindesign.com.



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, 541-510-6239.




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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| March 9 | LCBA Luncheon
Oregon Supreme Court Justices
University of Oregon School of Law
12:00 noon - ? |
| March 10 | Lane County Women Lawyers
Happy Hour and a Show
5:30 - ?
Bier Stein 1591 Willamette St.
9 - 5 (Play)
South Eugene H.S.400 E. 19th St.
7:00 - ? |
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Women's History Month

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