

LCBA Luncheon

The first LCBA luncheon of 2023 will be **Thursday, January 12, 2023, from noon to 1:00 p.m.** There will be a virtual presentation by **Presiding Judge Jay McAlpin** on the *State of the Courts*. As this is a Zoom presentation, you will be on your own for lunch. Registration is required and Zoom links will be sent out upon registration.



Volunteers Needed

VOLUNTEER JUDGES NEEDED!

The **Honorable Debra K. Vogt** is coordinating the Classroom Law Project's High School Mock Trial Regional Competition. The Southern Willamette Valley Regional Competition will be held at the Lane County Circuit Court on **Saturday, February 11, 2023, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.**



Volunteers may judge for either a full or half day. The competition is looking for both Presiding and Scoring Judges. Presiding Judges must have a legal background, as they will be ruling on trial objections and matters of the court. Scoring Judges will be scoring all roles and may be filled by anyone (a legal background helpful, but not necessary).

Volunteers, please visit <https://form.jotform.com/223337911035147>.

If you have any questions, please contact Judge Vogt's clerk, Katy Molloy, at katy.x.molloy@ojd.state.or.us.



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



Probate/Estate Planning CLE

The January 2023 **Probate & Estate CLE** is *A View From the Bench* presented by the **Honorable Curtis Conover**. We are back live, and in-person, beginning **Tuesday, January 10, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in Courtroom 301.



Save the Dates

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

Derrick Bell Lecture,

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

Pre-Lecture Reception at **4:30 p.m. in the Wayne Morse Commons**
Danielle Conway, Dean at Penn State Dickinson School of Law, will deliver a lecture titled *Practicing Antiracism Unapologetically: Using Professor Derrick Bell's thesis of permanence of racism as inspiration for "Building an Antiracist Law School, Legal Academy, and Legal Profession"*.

Friday, February 10, 2023

OLSPIF Dinner & Auction

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

Online Silent Auction, February 5-11

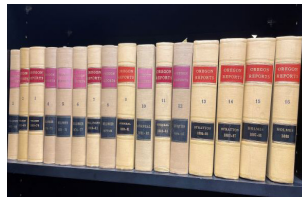
Online registration for both the in-person event & silent auction opens **January 3rd.**

Tables & sponsorships available prior to that date at:

plpp@uoregon.edu

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? I cannot believe we have not been inundated with calls. For heaven's sake, contact Julia Belcher at jbelcher@thorp-purdy.com or (541) 747-3354 to find out how you can make that dream come true before these lovely volumes develop an inferiority complex and schedule a face lift. You can still put a smile on the face of a deserving attorney for the new year. It is better than a lump of coal. Call now before they slip away. You do not want to know what will happen to these lovely volumes next.



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
February 7	<i>Firearms in Probate Estates and Trusts (& Legislative Update)</i> Brian M. Thompson , Tax and Estate Attorney
March 14	<i>Amendment, Restatement, & Revocation of Trusts</i> Kelly Ford & Judith Moman
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 (???)

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

Lane County Women Lawyers

Please join *Lane County Women Lawyers* for our first lunch meeting of 2023 on **Wednesday, Jan. 18** from 12 noon -1:00 p.m. at the 5th Street Café Yumm (550 Pearl St, STE 130). In 2023, LCWL will meet the third Wednesday of every month, 12 noon -1:00 p.m. at the 5th Street Café Yumm to connect and discuss opportunities to promote our mission to transform the legal profession by pursuing equitable access to the legal system and equity for women and communities who are systemically oppressed.

For more information about Lane County Women Lawyers, email: LaneCountyWomenLawyers@gmail.com

Attorney Position 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.



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

Attorney Position Available

ATTORNEY POSITION & POSSIBLE OWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Center For Nonprofit Law, a small busy law firm that works exclusively with nonprofit organizations with a focus on helping progressive and humanitarian organizations. We help our nonprofit clients make a more just, compassionate, and sustainable world. We value kindness, teamwork, and collaboration, and we are a family-friendly office that can accommodate flexible work schedules. We seek an attorney with at least 3 years of practical legal experience in Oregon in employment law and contract law. Prior experience in nonprofit law is a plus but not required. Excellent writing skills, legal research skills, client relations, the ability to manage multiple projects at once, and the ability to work collaboratively as part of a mission-oriented team are all essential. The beginning salary range starts at \$75,000 a year, with more DOE. Remote work options available after training. Persons interested in transitioning to owning the firm after the owner's retirement will be prioritized. Please send your resume and cover letter by email to **Ella Jones** at billing@centerfornonprofitlaw.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 Position

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.



Legal Assistant Position

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

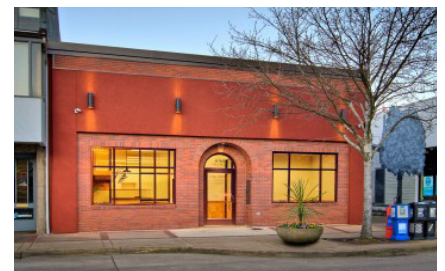
You would be joining a well-established firm with experienced staff, performing a wide variety of work including drafting, client in-take, docketing, and taking a proactive role in case management. We provide a team-oriented work environment with competitive salary and excellent benefits. Qualified and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



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 Executive sized offices
 Each office includes a convenient assistant workstation
 Private unit address and mailbox
 Private storage unit
 Kitchen
 Two restrooms
 Conference room
 Twice weekly janitorial services
 Internet
 Only two blocks from courthouse
 \$850 / month



Call Mandi at 541.345.4500

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 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* Main 541-343-6505 | Direct 541-914-7080

One office in beautiful downtown building on 8th and High, right across from Whole Foods. \$800 per month. Shared kitchen, bathroom and common areas. Free internet. Contact **Raquel** at raquel@immigrationoregon.com.

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 for details.

Services Offered

CONTRACT PARALEGAL SERVICE S&T SUPPORT, LLC

Seasoned Paralegals available on an as-needed basis. Backgrounds in estate planning, probate/trust administration, business law, and litigation. Will work remotely or on-site serving Salem, Portland and Eugene. Visit <https://www.stsupportllc.com/> for services and staff. Call (503) 967-6023 or email tammy@stsupportllc.com to discuss your paralegal needs.



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 mquillin@lawforthepeople.org, or visit our website at <https://www.lawforthepeople.org>.






Upcoming Events

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

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| January 2 | Holiday - Court closed |  |
| January 3 | OLSPIF
Registration for both the in-person event and silent auction opens | |
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Hon. Jay McAlpin
<i>State of the Courts</i>
Zoom
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. |  |
| January 16 | Holiday - Court closed | |
| January 18 | LCWL
Lunch meeting
550 Pearl Street, Ste. 130
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. | |
| January 27 | 1L Mock Interview Program
Zoom
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Knight Law School, Rm. 110
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| February 20 | Holiday - Court closed |  |
| March 9 | LCBA Meeting
Oregon Supreme Court Justices
University of Oregon School of Law
Noon - ? |  |

