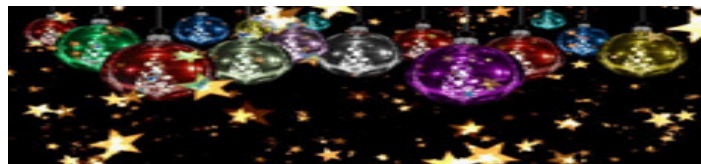


Chief Justice Martha Walters Award

Lane County Women Lawyers invites you to attend the 3rd Annual presentation of the *Chief Justice Martha Walters Award* to the **Honorable Suzanne Chanti**. The Award recognizes a Lane County attorney who has demonstrated leadership in the pursuit of equal justice for all. LCWL will honor Judge Chanti at a luncheon on **December 10th** at The Gordon Hotel in Eugene. The program will feature remarks by **Chief Justice Martha Walters** and an interview of Judge Chanti by the **Honorable Jay McAlpin**. The celebration begins at **11:45 a.m.** with a reception before the program that starts at **12:15 p.m.** Tickets for the luncheon are \$35 and can be purchased through **December 3, 2021** by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/haxewwyd> Reserve now as space is limited. Attendees will be required to show proof of a valid COVID-19 vaccination and face masks will be required when not eating or drinking.



Save the Date

Oregon Law Students Public Interest Fund
Dinner & Auction
Friday, February 11, 2022
5:00 p.m. - ??
Ford Alumni Center
Registration Opens January 3, 2022



NALS Holiday Social

NALS of Lane County will hold its annual Holiday Social on **Thursday, December 9, 2021** from **5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** This year, in honor of the season, we will be having a paint party. This event is by invitation only. Please send your RSVP to **Sharon Stribling**, Director of Education, via email at: sharonstrib@comcast.net



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.pdf.



Announcement

PRO BONO OPPORTUNITY WITH RE-ENTRY NONPROFIT SPONSORS

Efforts are underway to restart a monthly legal clinic for previously incarcerated individuals. We have a couple volunteer attorneys, but we would like to build a small team that can rotate into this role every few months. Oregon Law students assist with intake. Many of the individuals who use the clinic have civil law questions. Email Jennifer Geller, jgeller@uoregon.edu, if you are interested or would like more information.



Probate & Estate Free CLE

The first Probate & Estate CLE of the 2021-2022 season will be held on **Tuesday, December 14, 2021** from **12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The scheduled topic will be *Administration of Firearms in Probate Estates and Trusts (Update)* presented by **Brian M. Thompson**, Tax and Estate Attorney.

This will be a ZOOM Meeting - please contact Joel Smith, Chair for invitation: joel@schultz-law.com



Announcements



Leahy Cox, LLP is pleased to announce **Matthew Dahlstrom** is now a partner at the firm. Matt's practice is focused on real estate, municipal law, and business law. Matt graduated from University of Oregon School of Law, and served as judicial clerk to **Lane County Circuit Court Judge R.**

Curtis Conover prior to joining the firm in 2018. Matt practices in Lane County and the Portland Metro area. You can reach Matt at mld@emeraldslaw.com

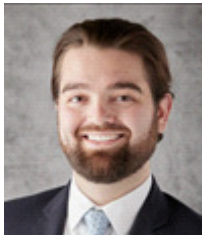


Leahy Cox, LLP is pleased to announce **Ryan Baker** is now a partner at the firm. Ryan's practice is focused on personal injury and municipal prosecution. Ryan is an OTLA Guardian and a member of the National Crime Victim Bar Association. Ryan was a prosecutor at the Lane County District Attorney's office from 2015 to 2018. He joined the firm in 2019. You can reach Ryan at rbb@emeraldslaw.com



Announcement

Blackwell Law welcomes Eric Dennis as their newest associate. Eric graduated from University of Oregon's School of Law in 2021, where he received the Excellence in Written Advocacy Award, was an Articles Editor for the Oregon Review of International Law, and finished 22nd in his class. Now,



Eric brings his great attention to detail, work ethic, and flexibility to advocate for clients at Blackwell Law dba Black Letter Law.



Announcement



The Oregon Law Center/Lane County Legal Aid is happy to announce the addition of **Katarzyna (Kasia) Mlynski** as a staff attorney in the Eugene office. Ms. Mlynski was an attorney with the Domestic Violence Clinic at the University of Oregon for the last 7 years focusing on providing services to domestic violence survivors and handling Title IX cases. Ms. Mlynski is a fluent Spanish speaker and will focus on family law for survivors of domestic violence and immigration in her work at OLC. Ms. Mlynski is passionate about providing high quality legal services to the low income communities in Lane County and we are excited about adding her to our team.

Probate & Estate CLE Schedule

**LANE COUNTY PROBATE & ESTATE
2021-2022 CLEs
(2nd Tuesday of Month) @ NOON
(Subject to change)**

DATE	TOPIC / SPEAKER
December 14, 2021	<i>Administration of Firearms in Probate Estates and Trusts (Update)</i> Brian M. Thompson , Tax and Estate Attorney ZOOM Meeting - contact Joel Smith, Chair for invitation: joel@schultz-law.com
January 11, 2022	<i>Funding (selecting assets) CST, QTIP, Disclaimer Trust</i> Joseph Lewis , CPA, JD & Mary J. Fipps , CPA, Estate & Trust Director; of ISLER CPA, LLC
February 8, 2022	<i>New Advance Directive 2021 and Beyond/ POLST/DNR & Advising Clients</i> Judith Moman & Lynda Zukatis , Estate Planning Attorneys
March 8, 2022	<i>Part I - Probate - Administering Decedent's Estates</i> <i>Nuts & Bolts When, Why and Beginning</i> [TO BE DETERMINED - PANEL]
April 12, 2022	<i>Part II - Probate - Administering Decedent's Estates</i> <i>Follow through, Problems, & End Game</i> [TO BE DETERMINED - PANEL]
May 10, 2022	<i>Amendment, Restatement, & Revocation of Trusts</i> [TO BE DETERMINED]
June 14, 2022	<i>Business Interests in Estate Planning</i> [TO BE DETERMINED]

Associate Attorney Position

Associate Attorney position available at the **Center for NonProfit Law**, a small but 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 for everyone. We value kindness, teamwork, and collaboration, and we are a family friendly office that can accommodate flexible work schedules. We seek an attorney with 2 to 3 years of practical legal experience in Oregon in employment law, contract law, and intellectual property law. Prior experience in nonprofit law is a plus but not required. Excellent writing skills, legal research skills, ability to manage multiple projects at once, and the ability to work collaboratively as part of a mission-oriented team are all essential. Beginning baseline salary range starts around \$65,000 a year, with more DOE. Please send your resume and cover letter by email to: billing@centerfornonprofitlaw.com.



Attorney Position

DISTINGUISHED BUSINESS LAW FIRM is seeking an attorney to join our business 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 Joshua Smith at jsmith@gleaveslaw.com. All inquiries will remain confidential.

Risk Manager Position

Eugene School District 4J is looking for its next Risk Manager. The 4J Risk Manager is responsible for managing insurance and safety issues that may expose the District to litigation or insurance claims, including and not limited to identifying, evaluating, controlling and minimizing the District's exposure to loss or damage to physical assets, fidelity losses, and losses arising out of liability claims. To see the complete posting and apply, visit <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/laneedu/> \$76,775.00 - \$100,681.00 Annually.

Posting Closes Sunday, December 12 at 11:59 p.m.



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The CJMWA recognizes a Lane County attorney who has demonstrated leadership in the pursuit of equal justice for all. The recipient of this award is a person who has transformed the law through advocacy to create or encourage equal opportunities for individuals facing obstacles to achievement and whose innovative approach to work place culture or mentoring promoted advancement in the legal profession for all.

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Office Space Available

Office space for rent with great sign visibility at 735 W. 7th Ave. Two spaces for rent which could include separate entrances. Common areas include conference room, kitchen, and bathrooms. Parking onsite so that client's do not need to pay for parking. Reception available at no extra cost. Utilities included excluding phone line. Contact Willamette NW Law Firm for more details.



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Upcoming Events

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

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| December 31 | Holiday - Court Closed |  |
| January 13 | LCBA Luncheon
<i>State of the Court</i>
TBD
Virtual
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. |  |
| January 17 | Holiday - Court Closed |  |

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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