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# WCBA Newsletter

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## President's Note

*Lawyers associated for justice, service, professionalism, education, mentoring, social interaction and leadership for our members and our community.*



It's December already! There will not be a regular meeting this month because of the Holiday Dinner. Please remember that our Holiday Dinner is on the third Wednesday of December rather than our usual second Wednesday of the month. We have some great raffle prizes to give away, some good food and good company to enjoy. We will have even better company if all of you who are reading this sign up to come to dinner. We really do have a nice time.

Thank you to Judge Gayle Nachtigal and Fred Nachtigal for providing the dinner entertainment for our November meeting. We got to see a slide show of

some of their adventures from their motorcycle trip to Sturgis, South Dakota. It is really hard to imagine riding a motorcycle that far and then having to come back again. It looked like an interesting vacation with lots of beautiful sights along the way and some unique sights at the rally. If you missed the dinner but want to learn more about the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally check out [www.sturgis.com](http://www.sturgis.com).

November's CLE "Navigating the Intellectual Property Icebergs," was really interesting! The CLE primarily focused on copyrights. I learned that something is protected by copyright if it is original, creative and "fixed in a tangible medium of expression." David P. Peterson of Klarquist Sparkman, LLP, did a great job presenting.

### *December Holiday Dinner*

The Board hopes for great attendance again this year at our holiday dinner. The venue will be at the Glenn & Viola Walters Cultural Center again and so we will have plenty of parking and a warm setting. Don't miss the good dinner and the festivities. I hear we have some tempting raffle items.

### *January CLE and Dinner Speaker*

After the New Year, please join us on January 9, 2013 for a CLE update on SLRs and other rule changes. Presiding Judge Kirsten Thompson will present us with a State of the Court update along with other members of the bench. Save the date and look for more information in our January Newsletter.

### *Dinner Raffle and Prices*

Our dinner raffle will resume in January. Remember, you can't win if you don't attend. November's winner was two-time winner Robin Wright! She was also our October winner, but I heard she donated her October ticket to another worthy recipient and lady luck brought her another free dinner. It may not be Powerball, but it is always fun to win.

### *Other News of Interest*

#### Youth Justice Corps

Kathy Gordon, the Pro Bono Coordinator for Youth, Rights & Justice, called for attorneys to volunteer to

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## Upcoming Events/CLEs

2012

**December 12: No meeting**

**December 19: Holiday Party**

*See page 4 for details*

2013

**January 9: Court Practices and SLRs**

**February 13: Anatomy of a Case,**

**Washington County DA**

***Dinner Guests: Oregon Court of Appeals***

**March 13: Search and Seizure**

***Dinner Guests: Oregon Supreme Court***

**April 10: E-Discovery**

**May 8: Probate**

**June 12: Annual Picnic & Spring Meeting**

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help keep kids in school. According to Kathy's materials, their goal is to help some of Oregon's most vulnerable children to stay in school. In my opinion helping kids to stay in school not only helps the individual youth, but also our society in general. If you would like to help by volunteering, or you would like more information, please contact Kathy Gordon at [kathyg@youthrightsjustice.org](mailto:kathyg@youthrightsjustice.org). See also November's newsletter for the "Seeking Volunteers" announcement. To those wonderful Washington County attorneys who have already signed up to help, thank you!

#### Oregon Hispanic Bar Association

The Oregon Hispanic Bar Association (OHBA) will present attorney Román D. Hernández with its 2013 Paul J. De Muniz Professionalism Award on February 15, 2013 at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Portland. The keynote speaker will be the Honorable Jimmie V. Reyna, judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

#### Oregon Minority Lawyers Association

Save the Date: The Oregon Minority Lawyers Association (OMLA) will hold their Annual Member Recognition Reception on Thursday, January 24, 2013, from 5:30-7:30pm. The reception is open to both OMLA members and non-members. Stoel Rives is hosting and sponsoring this event, which will include beer, wine, non-alcoholic beverages, and heavy appetizers. Look for an invitation with RSVP on the OWLS' listserv. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Suji Patel, at [sujatapatel@gmail.com](mailto:sujatapatel@gmail.com), or telephone 608.347.8590.

If your association has an upcoming event, or have news, of interest to Washington County practitioners, please submit your news or information about your event to me at [kproctor@proctorlawpc.com](mailto:kproctor@proctorlawpc.com), or Julie Viner at [wcb.association@frontier.com](mailto:wcb.association@frontier.com).

Sincerely,  
*Kathy Proctor*

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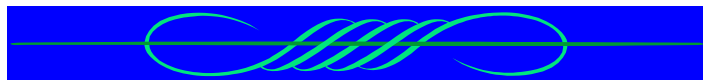
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## MOCK TRIAL COACH WANTED For Liberty High School Mock Trial Team

Must appreciate high school kids, teaching, the law and litigation. Needed asap, but at least by January 2013. Washington County Competition is Saturday, March 2, 2013.

Please contact Tyler [tkaltenbach@classroomlaw.org](mailto:tkaltenbach@classroomlaw.org) if you are willing and able!



## Washington County Courthouse News

by Amy Velázquez

We are including information regarding changes at the courthouse in our newsletter as we hear about them. If you know of any changes that are important to the legal community, please feel free to forward them to Amy at [avelazquez@harrislaw.com](mailto:avelazquez@harrislaw.com) so they can be included in future newsletters.



### Judicial and Staff Moves

Please note the following:

Judge Thompson and her staff are temporarily in courtroom 303C. You may contact Judge Thompson's staff at 503.846.3617 during this time. Judge Thompson and her staff will likely be located there through approximately December 26. They will return to 202C after that time.

Judge Nachtigal and her staff will be leaving 440J and will relocate to the Law Enforcement Center (LEC1) beginning in December 31, through her anticipated retirement in July 2013. One judge and staff will be relocated to 440J after Judge Nachtigal's relocation. Further information, new extensions and contact information will be provided once it has been finalized.

### Diversion Early Case Resolution (DECR) Docket

The DECR Docket is currently heard at the same time as the ECR set-over docket with Judge Nachtigal, on Monday mornings at 10am in courtroom 440J. Beginning on Monday, December 31, the DECR matters will be heard at LEC1, due to Judge Nachtigal's relocation to the Law Enforcement Center.

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## BAR NEWS

**Andrew McLain** is proud to announce the opening of his solo practice under the name **McLain Legal Services PC**. Andy continues to handle family law, criminal defense and juvenile dependency cases in Washington County, Multnomah County and statewide, with a main office in downtown Portland and a meeting room in the Hillsboro court district. Andy offers great thanks to **Ron Ridehalgh** and the excellent attorneys and staff at his former firm for the formative experiences of the past five and a half years.



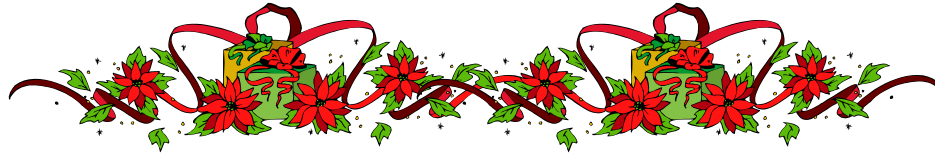
The Oregon State Bar (OSB) 2012 Annual Awards Luncheon was held November 29 at the Governor Hotel in Portland. The Honorable Marco Hernandez, United States District Court Judge, was presented the OSB Judicial Excellence Award.

Pictured above is Judge Hernandez, right, and Tom Kranovich, OSB President Elect for 2014, left.

*Photo by Matt Kehoe*

**Have you:  
Moved?  
Have an office to rent?  
Changed firms?  
Expanded your services?**

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**Washington County Bar Association  
2012 Holiday Dinner**

**Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup> 2012  
Appetizers and Cocktails at 6pm  
Dinner at 6:30pm**

Glenn and Viola Walters Cultural Arts Center  
527 E Main Street, Hillsboro OR 97123  
Catered by Claeys Catering

Dinner includes dessert, coffee and non-alcoholic beverage  
All for \$35 per person (includes gratuity!)  
Bring that special guest! We'll have presents!

**Menu**

Roast Tri-Tip of Beef and Roast Turkey Breast Carved to Order  
Horseradish and Cranberry Orange Relish on the side  
Spinach and Romaine Salad with Cranberries  
Crisp Won Ton Strips and Raspberry Vinaigrette dressing  
Basket of Rustic Breads and Butter  
Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes with Turkey Gravy  
Chocolate Brownie Mousse Cake and Apple Strudel with Fresh Whipped Cream

**PLEASE CONTACT JULIE VINER TO RSVP**

Please send your reservation and prepayment by  
Friday, December 14th, 2012 to:  
Julie Viner, WCBA, PO Box 912, Hillsboro OR 97123  
Phone 503.648.0300 or fax 503.693.9304

Please make checks payable to WCBA  
Also you can now pay online through our PAYPAL account at [www.wcbabar.org](http://www.wcbabar.org)

## WASHINGTON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 2013 DUES

The WCBA is a local association of lawyers serving Washington County practitioners. It provides a forum for the exchange of ideas and for local bar members to voice their views on matters of importance to their everyday practice. Consider the benefits of low-cost membership:

You will receive the *WCBA Newsletter*, which keeps you informed (and sometimes entertained) on updated information from Washington County judges, various bar committees, monthly CLE Programs, social dinners and activities, the law library, etc. The newsletter is also an excellent and inexpensive place for advertising and classifieds.

- Discount on monthly CLE programs and materials.
- Discount on monthly dinner meetings with speakers or opportunities to express your views and become informed directly from local practitioners.
- Events and committees for relaxation, networking and socializing with your colleagues.
- Leadership opportunities and community service.

Membership Dues: \$75 per year (September 2012 to August 2013)

(Note: new members have this fee waived for the first year!)

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