



## In this issue:

President's Note, Page 1  
New Lawyers Division, Page 2  
Courthouse News, Page 2  
Holiday Party Pictures, Page 3  
CLE flier, Page 4  
WCBA membership form, Page 5

## President's Note

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



Best Wishes for a Happy New Year Everyone! I hope everyone had a safe and fun holiday season. As you know we did not have our regular meeting in December, but we did have our holiday party at the Glenn and Viola Walters Cultural Center. The dinner was good and there were lots of raffle prizes. Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate with us. Some raffle prizes were more popular than others ... if you were there I'm sure you know what I am talking about.

Thank you to Becky Mehringer, Amy Velázquez, Rebecca Guptill, Arthur Saito and Julie Viner for making our party a success. Also, thank you to John Knowles, who not only provided us with an excellent Santa, but who saved us by bringing his own electronic microphone!

## Upcoming Events/CLEs

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

*The WCBA uses email to promote its programs and services to members only and does not share its email list with third parties. If you would like to be removed from our email list, please reply to this message with the word "remove" in the subject line.*

# WCBA Newsletter

Washington County Bar Association  
PO Box 912  
Hillsboro, Oregon 97124  
Phone: 503.648.0300  
Fax: 503.693.9304  
January 2013, Page 1 of 5  
Published monthly  
Deadline: 20th of preceding month

Larry Brisbee made a special announcement before dinner that an anonymous donor was prepared to match the donations collected during the evening for the Campaign for Equal Justice. I don't know how much was donated, but I hope it was a good amount for this worthy cause.

### January CLE and Dinner Speaker

We are back on track for our regular CLE and dinner schedule. Please join us on January 9 for a CLE update on SLRs and other rule changes. Presiding Judge Kirsten Thompson will be our dinner speaker with a State of the Court update and I believe there will be other members of the bench as well. Save the date and look for more information on page 4.

### Dinner Raffle and Prices

Our dinner raffle resumes in January! You can't win if you're not there.

### New Lawyers

The Washington County Bar Association is moving forward with the idea of beginning a New Lawyers Division. To start, new lawyer Joel Geelan will be contributing to the newsletter with an emphasis on items of interest to new lawyers in Washington County. See his first article on page 2.

Sincerely,  
*Kathy Proctor*



## WCBA New Lawyer Section

Welcome to the New Lawyers' Corner of the newsletter - the section dedicated to sharing the perspectives of those light on experience but overflowing with energy, ambition, and unfortunately quite often, student debt!

First and foremost, there is a continuing call for input from all members regarding the needs of new lawyers in our county, and where efforts to organize and serve them are best aimed. The level of involvement and creativity will shape the scope of services the division offers. Do you have a networking event idea for new lawyers? Want to offer a volunteer opportunity? Want to share best practices with others? Have you found a resource or vendor that you think others should utilize? The New Lawyers' Corner is intended to share these ideas and provide an update on new lawyer developments.

A WCBA New Lawyers Division would serve a section of our local bar with the greatest need for training, networking, and general support. This division could take shape as a community-focused volunteer group, a CLE training ground, a support group to "talk shop," or simply some new faces to share a drink with, network and talk about local practices, and even job opportunities.

Most importantly, if you have information that might be helpful to new lawyers or would like to contribute a short article, please feel free to contact us. The old adage applies, "help us help you."

Both new and established practitioners, please share any and all thoughts with Nicole Schneider, [nls@helzercromar.com](mailto:nls@helzercromar.com) 503.626.2889, Kathy Proctor, [kproctor@proctorlawpc.com](mailto:kproctor@proctorlawpc.com) 503.352.0730, or myself, Joel Geelan [jgeelan@proctorlawpc.com](mailto:jgeelan@proctorlawpc.com) 503.352.0731.

### Classified advertising rates:

\$20 for the first 50 or fewer words, and \$.50 per word thereafter. Classified ads must be prepaid.

To obtain a quote, send the proposed text to: [washingtoncountybarnews@gmail.com](mailto:washingtoncountybarnews@gmail.com).

### Display advertising rates:

Business card size (2" x 3.5")	\$30
1/4 page	\$50
1/2 page	\$90

Please submit your ad in JPEG format to: [washingtoncountybarnews@gmail.com](mailto:washingtoncountybarnews@gmail.com).



## Washington County Courthouse News

by Amy Velázquez

We will be including information regarding changes at the court house 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@harrislawsite.com](mailto:avelazquez@harrislawsite.com) so they can be included in future newsletters.

### Judicial and Staff Moves

Judge Erwin and his staff are relocating to courtroom 440J on January 14.

Judge Nachtigal and her staff relocated to the Law Enforcement Center (LEC1) as of December 31, 2012.

### Docket Changes

Judge Erwin and Judge Wipper will now be sharing the probation violation docket (referred to as Position 1) for 2013. They will rotate monthly with Judge Wipper having odd months and Judge Erwin having even months.

Judge Knapp will now be the lead criminal team judge. He will handle matters formerly handled by Judge Nachtigal, including criminal ex parte matters. He will also be handling the Early Case Resolution (ECR) and Diversion Early Case Resolution (DECRC) set over dockets which take place on Mondays at 10am.

Small claim show cause hearings, FED (eviction) non compliance hearings are moving to a Monday morning docket with the civil team judge. Previously they were heard in miscellaneous time slots on the PV/ Position 1 docket on Friday mornings.

The civil stalking review of citations/petitions as well as the 2nd hearings will now be handled by judges on the civil team (previously reviewed by criminal judges) The 2nd hearings will now be heard on Monday mornings, rather than in the afternoon.



## WCBA 2012 Holiday Party Photos

### WCBA Contacts

President Kathy Proctor  
President Elect Amy Velázquez  
Immediate Past President Sharon Brown  
Treasurer Rebecca Guptill  
Secretary Rebecca Pihl-Mehring  
Director Elizabeth Lemoine  
Director Arthur Saito  
Director Kevin Luby  
Director Nicholas Heydenrych  
Director Nicole Schneider  
Director Matthew McKean  
Director Simeon Rapoport

WCBA Administrative Assistant: Julie Viner,  
[wcba.association@frontier.com](mailto:wcba.association@frontier.com)

Newsletter Editor: Carol Hawkins,  
[washingtoncountybarnews@gmail.com](mailto:washingtoncountybarnews@gmail.com)



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

Send your news and updates to  
[washingtoncountybarnews@gmail.com](mailto:washingtoncountybarnews@gmail.com)



**Wednesday, January 9, 2013**

**CLE at 5:15pm**

**SLRs and UTCRs**

**Presented by Washington County Presiding Judge Kirsten Thompson  
& Washington County Trial Court Administrator Richard Moellmer**

**Cocktails at 6pm**

**Dinner at 6:30pm**

**Dinner speakers: Presiding Judge Kristen Thompson, Trial Court Administrator Richard Moellmer and several other leadership judges will present**

**The State of the Court Address**

The Old Spaghetti Factory, 18925 NW Tanasbourne Dr.  
Hillsboro OR 97124

Please send your pre-registration form to:

Julie Viner

PO Box 912

Hillsboro OR 97123

Phone: 503.648.0300; fax number 503.693.9304; or via email to

[wcba.association@frontier.com](mailto:wcba.association@frontier.com).

Please register no later than January 7th so that we will be able to guarantee space.

Each month, paid-for DINNER registrants will be entered into a drawing where one person will win a voucher for a FREE DINNER at the next meeting.

**DINNER COST \$15 (PLEASE CHOOSE AN ITEM)**

**Dinner Reservation**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Potpourri Spaghetti Sampler (Mizithra Cheese, Meat, Clam & Tomato Sauces)

\_\_\_\_\_ Spaghetti with Meat Sauce

\_\_\_\_\_ Spaghetti with Marinara

\_\_\_\_\_ Spaghetti with Mizithra Cheese

\_\_\_\_\_ Fettuccini Alfredo

\_\_\_\_\_ Baked Chicken with Steamed Broccoli

**(Gluten free & Whole Wheat Pasta Available upon Request)**

**CLE Reservation**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will attend the CLE

Number of attendees \_\_\_\_\_ (\$15 for members, \$25 for non-members)

## 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!)

**Payable to:**                    **Washington County Bar Association**

PO Box 912

Hillsboro OR 97124

Phone: 503.648.0300, Fax:503.693.9304

\*You can also pay by credit card with our PayPal account

by visiting our website at [www.wcbabar.org](http://www.wcbabar.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ OSB #: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Fax/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

One application per attorney, please.

Please return this form\* with your payment to the above address and indicate:

\_\_\_\_\_ New Member      Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

Renewing Member: \_\_\_\_\_