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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.



Our March CLE will cover appellate updates in Search and Seizure cases featuring Senior Assistant Attorney General David B. Thompson from the Oregon Department of Justice. The CLE starts at 5:15pm. Following the CLE the Washington County Bar Association will be hosting the justices from the Oregon Supreme Court to be our dinner guests. Please join us for the CLE and dinner with the Supremes.

After Dinner Raffle for free dinner continues ... you can't win if you're not there.

The February CLE and dinner was very well attended. I am sure the dinner went a little longer than scheduled because of all the interesting conversation that was happening with the judges from the Court of Appeals who were our dinner guests that evening. Also in attendance were District Attorney Robert Hermann and Sr. Deputy District Attorney Jeff Lesowski who stayed for dinner following their CLE presentation of Criminal Cases from the DA's perspective. The CLE presentation also featured speaker

Deputy District Attorney Kate Glasson. During the CLE, Mr. Lesowski noted that despite the fact that Washington County is one of the fastest growing counties in Oregon, crime rates here have stayed fairly stable. There were a few questions or comments from audience members regarding case assignment and pre-trial conferences. With little time for questions and answers in the presentation, I want to let our readers know that a bench bar committee has been re-established and more information about the committee is provided in this newsletter. I hope that people will contact members of the committee with their ideas or suggestions. If you want to know more about the DA's office or special programs, please go to: <http://www.co.washington.or.us/DistrictAttorney/Programs/index.cfm>.

Washington County Criminal Defense

Practitioners may want to attend the monthly criminal defense bar meeting. Meetings are held from noon to 1 PM on the last Friday of each month at the Offices of Metro Public Defender, 400 E Main St. Ste. 210, Hillsboro. Bring your own lunch, or pizza is provided (donation requested) No RSVP is required. The next meeting is March 29. For more information about the monthly meeting, you may contact Rob Harris or Greg Scholl.

Like us on Facebook

The Washington County Bar Association is on Facebook. If you can't wait for your news and events in Washington County, like us at <http://www.facebook.com/WaCoBarAssociation>. Thank you to Amy Velázquez, Rebecca Guptill and Nick Heydenrich for launching this new information venue for our members.

Paralegal Day is June 14

On February 6, Governor John Kitzhaber, M.D.

Upcoming Events/CLEs

March 13: Search and Seizure
Dinner Guests: Oregon Supreme Court
April 10: eDiscovery
May 8: Family Law Bench Bar
June 12: Annual Picnic & Spring Meeting

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proclaimed June 14 as Paralegal Day in recognition of the valuable services that paralegals provide to the community.

Job Postings

The following messages are being provided as a service to our members.



Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) encourages qualified applicants to apply for an open **Civil Rights Investigator** position with its Affirmative Action & Equal Opportunity Department (AAEO). The posting can be found at www.ohsujobs.com, under Job #38672, and will be available through midnight on March 8, 2013. Job inquiries should be directed to OHSU Human Resources at ohsujobs@ohsu.edu.

OHSU is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer. [Read Our Policy Here] If you have special needs or seek accommodation to aid your participation in our hiring process, please contact AAEO at 503.494.5148 or aaeo@ohsu.edu.



Downtown Portland law firm specializing in family law seeks qualified associate with 1-2 years of experience in family law. Trial experience is a plus. Submit cover letters and resumes via email to Arthur K. Saito at arthur@stahancyk.com.

Sincerely,
Kathy Proctor



WCBA New Lawyer Section

by Joel Geelan

Save the Date! Friday, March 8 WCBA New Lawyer Division Kickoff Event!

The Washington County Bar New Lawyers Division (WCBNLD) is having its kickoff event **Friday, March 8, from 5:30-7pm** in the first floor conference room at the offices of Proctor Law, PC. The office is located in the Tanasbourne Commons building, 17933 NW Evergreen Parkway Ste.111, Beaverton OR 97006. The building is right across from Bed Bath & Beyond at the Tanasbourne Shopping Center. All new lawyers in practice for five years or less are invited. Please feel free to bring your mentors. While this first meeting will be mostly a social event, the President of the WCBA, Kathy Proctor, will briefly talk about the benefits of being a member of and being involved with the WCBA. We will also poll attendees about future events and ideas for the WCBNLD. Refreshments, including beer and wine, soda, water, etc., as well as light snacks, will be provided. Please RSVP by contacting Kathy Proctor, kproctor@proctorlawpc.com.

Other WCBA board members on the NLD subcommittee include Nicole Schneider, nls@helzercromar.com and Arthur Saito, Arthur@stahancyk.com and non-voting NLD member Joel Geelan, jgeelan@proctorlawpc.com.

The first year of membership to the Washington County Bar Association is free.



Bench Bar News

Washington County Newly Re-Formed Bench Bar Committee

by Amy Velázquez

Members of the local Bench and Bar have come together to re-form the Washington County Bench Bar Committee. There have been three organizational meetings thus far and a great deal has been accomplished in a short period of time. Committee By-laws and a Mission Statement have been approved by Committee members and a Presiding Member has been nominated and approved. The majority of the Committee members have been appointed and a nominating subcommittee has been formed to fill vacant positions. The Committee will be meeting quarterly and dates have been scheduled for future meetings through January 2014.

The Mission Statement of the Bench Bar Committee is as follows:

- The Committee is charged to foster constructive dialogue and cooperative efforts with the Washington County Circuit Court Presiding Judge and court administrator with regard to current practices and those rules or procedures in need of change or those being changed before they are implemented by the court.
- Develop a meaningful line of communication to alert the court and the Bar to areas of potential concern to the court and the Bar.
- Assist the court in educating members of the Bar about procedures and issues of concern to the court.
- Explore and recommend to the Bar and to the Presiding Judge a system for providing feedback and constructive criticism with respect to individual judges and members of the Bar.

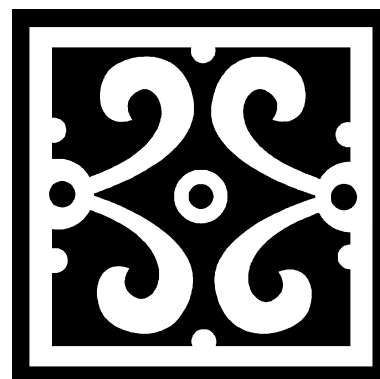
Following is the Roster of Committee Members:

1. Presiding Judge - The Hon. Kirsten Thompson
2. Chief Criminal Judge - The Hon. Rick Knapp
3. Chief Civil Judge - The Hon. D. Charles Bailey
4. District Attorney or designee - Kevin Barton
5. Head of Metro Public Defenders or designee - Dean Smith
6. Member of Private Criminal Defense Bar - Robert Harris (Presiding Member for 2013)
7. Member of Civil Defense Bar - Larry Brisbee

8. Member of Civil Plaintiff Bar - Matthew Kehoe
9. Member of Probate Bar - Michael Schmidt
10. Washington County Bar President / President-Elect - Kathy Proctor / Amy Velázquez
11. Local Trial Court Administrator - Richard Moellmer (Secretary for 2013)
12. At Large Position 1 - Pamela Yee
13. At Large Position 2 - Vacant
14. At Large Position 3 - Vacant
- At Large Position 4 - Vacant

Positions 1-10 above will be permanent positions filled by members of the Bar with 1-2 year terms, with the exception of the Judicial positions, which will have no term limits. The nominating subcommittee will be looking for members to fill the three vacant at large positions. Ideally, so the committee will represent the Bench and Bar as a whole, we would like to find individuals involved in Family Law, Juvenile Law, the Young Lawyers Section and/or an out of county attorney who appears in Washington County with some regularity.

We look forward to the Committee promoting an open dialogue between our local Bench and Bar. Presiding Member, Robert Harris has agreed to field any questions, comments and concerns, which should be directed to him via email at: rharris@harrislawsite.com. Additionally, we encourage members of the Bar to contact any Committee members regarding issues for discussion and request that this be done in writing. All Committee members are available via email.



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NEW BOOKS AT THE LAW LIBRARY

The Freelance Lawyering Manual: What Every Lawyer Needs to Know about the New Temporary Attorney Market, by Kimberly Alderman (ABA 2011)

Limited Scope Legal Services: Unbundling and the Self-Help Client, by Stephanie L. Kimbro (ABA, 2012)

The Little Book of Foodie Law, by Cecil C. Kuhne III (ABA, 2012)

The Organizational Ombudsman: Origins, Roles, and Operations, A Legal Guide, by Charles L. Howard (ABA, 2010)

Oregon Criminal Procedural Law and Oregon Traffic Law, by Laura Graser (Graser, 2012)

LEGAL RESEARCH PRACTICE TIPS

Free Databases at the Law Library: Lexis, Westlaw, and HeinOnline can be searched at your Law Library for no charge. And, we are planning to bring back online Jury Verdicts and Am Jur publications, starting later this year.

Special HeinOnline Deal for Washington County attorneys: HeinOnline can be searched from any computer or tablet, IF you have a WCCLS library card, i.e. a library card you get from any of your Washington County public libraries. Log onto <http://www.wccls.org/>, click on "Online Resources," select the Government and Law database option, and follow the HeinOnline log-on instructions.

You don't need to visit your "home" public library to get a WCCLS library card that is good at any WCCLS member library. (Visit <http://www.wccls.org/> for the full list of WCCLS libraries.)

WCCLS (<http://www.wccls.org/>) has lots more databases, with news, law, history, science, medical, consumer, and hundreds of other subject-specific publications.

RED BAG CLE-RETURN SERVICE

You can also thank your WCCLS public libraries for our very popular Red Bag Service. In addition to all their other excellent services, Washington County public libraries (WCCLS members) allow you to drop off CLEs and other materials that you checked out of the Law Library. The public library then delivers the Red Bag safely back to us saving you time and gas money. Ask us about this Red Bag service!



The WCBA March CLE & Dinner Meeting
Wednesday, March 13, 2013
CLE at 5:15pm

Search and Seizure Update

Presented by David B. Thompson,
Sr. Assistant Attorney General,
Oregon Department of Justice

Cocktails at 6pm

Dinner at 6:30pm

Join us for dinner immediately following the CLE
Our guests will be the Oregon Supreme Court Justices

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

Please send your pre-registration form to:

Julie Viner

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Phone: 503.648.0300; fax number 503.693.9304; or via email to wcba.association@frontier.com.

Please register no later than March 11th 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!)

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Name: _____ OSB #: _____

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One application per attorney, please.

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

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