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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.*

Welcome back from our Summer hiatus. We have an exciting year ahead for the WCBA, full of new people and renewed energy. We were sadly forced to say goodbye at the June Summer Social to our fabulous former Administrative Assistant, Julie Viner, due to her hectic work and family schedule. She was presented with the President's Award at that time, an honor she truly deserves for her 14 years of loyal service to the organization. While Julie will be missed by all, I am happy to welcome Rosie De Santos to the WCBA team as our new Administrative Assistant. Please join me in giving her a warm welcome at our September CLE and Meeting.

We also have had to say farewell to outgoing board members Kathy Proctor and Nicole Schneider. I would like to personally take this opportunity to thank them both for all of the hard work they have done over the years to make our organization more successful and to help us grow and evolve into what WCBA is today.

Meghan Bishop and Rachel Twenge are our new Directors on the WCBA Board. I know I speak on behalf of the entire Board in welcoming them. We look forward to working with you both (and delegating tasks to you both, too).

For those who missed it, the Summer Social was a ton of fun this year. A big thanks to Steve Hendricks for use of his gorgeous Ruby Vineyard for our venue, complete with a breathtaking view of Mt. Hood. Great wine and excellent conversation made for a fabulous event. If you haven't had a tasting of

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Steve's pinot noir at Ruby Vineyard, you are missing out and need to schedule a tasting.

As we proceed into the CLE season, we have several CLEs in the works that should be useful and educational. The September CLE is being presented by the PLF on the topic of Avoiding Legal Malpractice Tips. I hope you can join us on Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:15pm at the Old Spaghetti Factory at Tanasbourne. The CLE is good for one general or practice skills CLE credit.

The October CLE will be a probate CLE presented by the Honorable Andrew Erwin, who has taken the reins from the Honorable Rita Batz Cobb. The CLE is sure to be extremely helpful for those who practice or want to practice probate law in Washington County. I am looking forward to a year of growth and new ideas for WCBA, while keeping in line with our ongoing goals as an organization. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our September CLE and Meeting.

*Rebecca Guptill*  
*President*  
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See upcoming events schedule on page 2.

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Oregon Legal Research website & blog:

<http://www.oregonlegalresearch.com/>

#### OSB BarBooks and PLF Practice Aids and Forms

1) OSB BarBooks: In addition to the practice loose-leafs on BarBooks, you also have these OSB titles at your fingertips (and the Law Library has them in print):

Oregon Statutory Time Limitations

Guardianships, Conservatorships and Transfers to Minors

Interpreting Oregon Law

Oregon Trial Objections

Rights of Foreign Nationals

UPL Advisory Opinions (including the opinion on non-lawyer client representation in Small Claims Court)

2) PLF website: Check out new and updated PLF publications and free CLEs. Explore dozens of PLF Practice Aids and Forms, including sample engagement (and disengagement and non-engagement) letters, client and case checklists, and eCourt tips, reminders, and warnings. Website:

<http://www.osbplf.org/>

3) PLF Law Practice Management blog: Blog posts, articles, presentations on a wide range of topics like, "I can't find my client," "How to fire a client," and "Is your hard earned money being stolen?" Visit the website:

<http://oregonlawpracticemanagement.com/>

4) And, not just for fun, don't forget to check out the OSB Legal Publications blog:

<http://legalpubs.osbar.org/>



## INFORMATION FROM THE FAMILY COURT TEAM

1. Kids Turn. Kids Turn has a new and separate website which you and your clients can access. There is a fillable registration form but, unfortunately, online registration is not yet available. Please go to [www.kidsturnwaco.com](http://www.kidsturnwaco.com). We expect both parties to a custody or parenting time modification to complete Kids Turn if they have not already done so. Impoverished clients can apply at Kids Turn for a reduced fee.

2. First appearance fees charged for respondent filing an "appearance of counsel". Some respondent's counsel file an "appearance of counsel" with the Court. They are required to pay the full first appearance fee. But an appearance of counsel is meaningless because it does not trigger a requirement of notice before default and respondent's counsel doesn't get Rule 7 notices. INSTEAD, a respondent's attorney can file an ORCP 69B notice of intent to appear. There is no fee and it actually provides protection against a default order which is taken without 10 days prior notice. There is no requirement that such a notice be filed, but if you want to file something, that should be it.

3. Conciliation Services will be offering a high conflict curriculum coming sometime this fall. Current plans are for four weeks of classes and two weeks of practicum. This will be by court referral and will cost each party \$250, which is a bargain.

4. Status Conferences. Please be sure to have your clients complete Kids Turn and mediation prior to status conference, and bring a preliminary UCR 8.010 and USD with you so that the parties can really work on settlement rather than just "check in."

## Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 10  
OSB PLF CLE—Avoiding legal Malpractice

Wednesday, October 8  
Probate CLE

Wednesday, November 12  
Topic TBA

Wednesday, December 10  
Winter Social

**We welcome  
Samantha J. Hazel**



We welcome Samantha J. Hazel who brings to our firm 9 years of family law experience and expertise.

And, we bid fond adieu to Sarah J. Brown, thanking her for her many years of service to Yates, Matthews & Eaton, P.C. See you in court, Sarah!



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### MOVES

Sue Lain has joined the firm as shareholder in the family law practice groups at Buckley Law. Sue brings her entire Hohbach Law team, including associates Megan Brazo and Taylor Murdoch. Sue focuses her practice in the area of family law including divorce, custody, and asset division. Sue has specialized experience handling military divorces and division of closely held businesses. She is also a seasoned criminal law and juvenile law at-



torney, helping those in need of an experienced attorney managing these delicate matters. Both Megan and Taylor are experienced in a wide variety of family law issues, including custody, child support, divorce, post-judgment modification, visitation/parenting time, guardianship, and adoption.

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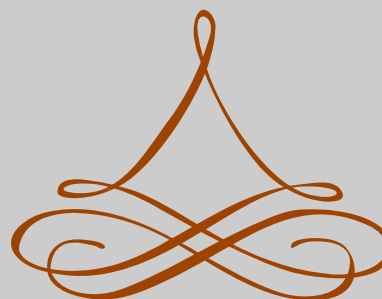
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## Washington County Bench Bar Committee

Luncheon at the Venetian  
Monday, September 15 from 12-1pm  
Cost: \$10 per person  
Submit your payment and RSVP  
to Lauren Walchli at  
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#### BEAVERTON

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# The WCBA CLE & DINNER MEETING

## Wednesday, September 10th

### CLE: Avoiding Legal Malpractice Traps

#### Presented by:

Robert Newell, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP & Professional Liability Fund Board Director

Barbara S. Fishleder, PLF Director & Practice Management Assistance

Kyra Hazilla, OAAP Attorney Counselor

Qualifies for 1 General or Practical Skills MCLE Credit

CLE at 5:15pm, cocktails at 6pm, dinner at 6:30pm

The Old Spaghetti Factory, 18925 NW Tanasbourne Dr.

Hillsboro OR 97124

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[wcbassociation@frontier.com](mailto:wcbassociation@frontier.com) or [www.wcbabar.org](http://www.wcbabar.org).

Please register no later than September 5th so that we will be able to guarantee space.

You can now also pay on our website, [wcbabar.org](http://wcbabar.org).

#### Reservation for:

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dinner + CLE = \$30 (member)

\_\_\_\_\_ Dinner + CLE = \$40 (non-member)

\_\_\_\_\_ CLE only = \$15 (member)

\_\_\_\_\_ CLE only = \$25 (non-member)

#### Dinner

\_\_\_\_\_ 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)**