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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.*

As the end of my term as President of WCBA fast approaches, I want to take a moment to reflect on what the WCBA does for its members. We aren't as large as groups such as the Multnomah Bar Association, but we do quite a bit with what we have to work with.

Many of you might be unaware of where your dues money goes once it reaches our coffers. Most of you know we provide our CLEs at reasonable rates and through periodic events and that we have overhead expenses, but the dues go to so much more. It helps to keep the costs reasonable for our special events such as the Winter Social and Summer Social, as we charge a reduced rate of our attendees that doesn't fully cover the expense of those events, including room rentals, gifts, etc. We also have hosted multiple no cost events this year for our Young / New Lawyers Section, including a co-hosted event with the Oregon Hispanic Bar Association.

WCBA has free membership for first year members and certain other attorneys within the legal community (think Legal Aid). Further, WCBA doesn't require a membership at all to attend functions and CLEs, simply offering a discounted rate to members versus non-members. For presenters, speakers and special guests, WCBA typically picks up the tab for dinner costs.

For Staff Appreciation Night, we provide chocolates for our staff guests. During the summer, we chip in for ice cream for Washington County Circuit Court staff. We from time to time are called on to make small gifts in remembrance of those in the

legal community we have lost. We provide robes to our new Judges. There are so many little things that add up little by little and so much more we could do if we think just a bit bigger.

Our county is growing more rapidly than we think. As we look toward the future - not just to the end of my term and the beginning of the next, but further, toward the next few years and even the next decade - we need to consider how we want to evolve and grow as an organization. And I mean in more ways than just, "We now accept credit card payments at the door for our dinners." We may not be large now, but we will be, and soon. As the organization called on for so many things, from providing input on potential future Washington County Circuit Court judges to helping to oversee the Washington County Law Library, we must ensure that we remain vibrant and relevant in order to grow our membership at the same pace as the legal community grows at large.

WCBA has kept its dues at only \$75 a year for several years. We can do so much more than what we do now. Our website is due for an upgrade and we need to plan now to be ready for the future, because the future is definitely coming.

I say all of this because I know it is the end of my term and many of you who maybe haven't paid your dues yet might be tempted to just wait until September. And I get it. But, if you haven't paid yet, I encourage you to mail in a payment or go to our website and make one still, because any money we get this dues cycle will help to benefit the WCBA for years to come. Help us to grow better and to provide more benefits and services to you, our members, as we meet the future head on.

Thank you for being a valued member of WCBA.
We appreciate you.



*Rebecca Guptill
WCBA President*

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OWLS Offers Free CLE

The Lawyers Association of Washington County, a chapter of Oregon Women Lawyers, is presenting the CLE, "Taking Care of Yourself, Your Clients and Your Colleagues," on Thursday, April 23. Carol Bernick, Professional Liability Fund Chief Executive Officer, and Shari Gregory, Oregon Attorney Assistance Program Assistant Director and Attorney Counselor, will be the speakers. 1 MCLE credit is pending.

Topics that will be covered:

- Coverage available through the PLF (primary and excess coverage)
- How lawyers can help each other and their clients by being familiar with PLF services
- PLF exemption from the Oregon Rules of Professional Conduct
- Work-life balance for women lawyers
- Building resiliency while practicing law
- Managing time and stress

The seminar will be held at the Washington County Courthouse, Courtroom 426J, 145 NE 2nd, Hillsboro OR. This is a free CLE. Please bring your own lunch; beverages and cookies will be provided. The program will begin at noon and end at 1:30pm.

If you plan on attending, please RSVP to Elizabeth Inayoshi at Elnayoshi@ejilawoffice.com, or Lauren Walchli at lauren@petersonlaw.net.

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Call for Help!

The OSB Judicial Administration Committee is working to increase public understanding of how our court system works and how courts serve our communities. The judges in Washington County are participating in these efforts, and now we need your help! We need bar members to help identify opportunities where our local judges can get out into the community and speak about the courts.

If you are a member of or have contacts with any business, social, or civic organizations in Washington County that might be willing to host a presentation from one of our local judges, or if you just have an idea of an opportunity that might exist for this type of outreach, please contact Danielle Hunsaker at 503.222.4424, or dhunsaker@larkinsvacura.com.

Danielle is the chair of the Judicial Administration Committee and is responsible for coordinating outreach in Washington County.

WCBA Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 8, 2015
Family Law Update CLE
Staff Appreciation Night

Wednesday, May 13, 2015
Marijuana Law Update CLE
Annual Business Meeting with Board Elections
Supreme Court Dinner Guests

Wednesday, June 17, 2015
Summer Social at Ruby Vineyards



LAW LIBRARY NEWS

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Phone: 503.846.8880
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Email: lawlibrary@co.washington.or.us

Website: <http://www.co.washington.or.us/LawLibrary/>

Oregon Legal Research website & blog:

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



Legal History Research Resources

Some of the search tips in last month's WCBA newsletter, on how to find law review articles, will work fairly well for legal history resources, but here are few more treasures:

1) HeinOnline: You have free and remote access to HeinOnline with your Washington County (WCCLS) public library card. Your Law Library pays the subscription and WCCLS kindly provides a link to HeinOnline from their Online Resources website. Visit <http://www.wccls.org/> and click on Online Resources.

HeinOnline includes: Law journals (full runs), Criminal justice journals, Code of Federal Regulations, from 1938, Federal Register, from 1936, U.S. Statutes at Large and early federal codes and statute compilations, U.S. Supreme Court Reports (official), from 1754

2) HathiTrust (<http://www.hathitrust.org/>)
There is paid content at HathiTrust, but the pre-1924 and other public domain publications are in front of their firewall. I have found literary-gold at HathiTrust; it won't always show up on a Google search so link directly to HathiTrust.

3) Try this Google search and see where it takes you:
[libguides american legal history research](#)

4) Don't forget the Library of Congress, American Memory
(<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>):

5) Last, for now and certainly not least:
Multnomah County Library has historical newspaper and other databases. Just stop by a Multnomah County Library and get a library card. If you live in Multnomah County, you can get a Washington County public library card (WCCLS):

WCCLS: <http://www.wccls.org/>

Multnomah Public Library: <https://multcolib.org/>



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THE WCBA APRIL CLE & DINNER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, April 8th

Annual Family Law Update: Court Changes, Conciliation Services/Kids' Turn Changes & How to Handle Unbundled Legal Services

PRESENTED BY:

Judge Keith Raines

Kelly Evans of Gevurtz Menashe

Lauren Christianson of Kids' Turn

Staff Appreciation Dinner

Date: Wednesday, April 8, 2015

Time: CLE—5:15pm; Cocktails & Dinner—6:30pm

Place: The Old Spaghetti Factory, 18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro

CLE Credit (Pending approval): 1 General MCLE Credit

PLEASE NOTE:

- To pre-register, please check the appropriate box below and email, fax, or send via regular mail with the name of the attendee.
- Payment will be taken at the door unless you would like to pre-pay on our website via PayPal.
- We now accept all major credit cards at the door.
- Dinner selections will be made on arrival.

PRE-REGISTER:

WEBSITE: www.wcbabar.org

EMAIL: wcba.association@frontier.com

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MAIL: P.O. Box 912, Hillsboro OR 97123

NAME _____

- Dinner + CLE = \$30 (member)
- Dinner + CLE = \$40 (non-member)
- Dinner only = \$15 (member & non-member)
- CLE only = \$15 (member)
- CLE only = \$25 (non-member)