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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.

Thank you to all who attended the Winter Social. It was great seeing you all in a social and festive environment. To those who were unable to make it this year, I hope to see you next year at what is a fun and entertaining annual event. This year I must admit I was a bit sad to have to be in charge as I had my eye on that Perfect Bacon Bowl gift set. At least I was able to enjoy the fabulous spread catered by Claeys Catering. It was delicious as always. Thanks to Claeys Catering and to the beautiful Glenn & Viola Walters Cultural Arts Center for providing great food at a lovely venue.

I certainly won't begin to take credit for the success of this year's event, however, as it would never have come together so well without Immediate Past President Amy Velázquez taking the lead as the head of the Winter Social planning committee this year. I want to thank her for all of her assistance, as well as the rest of the board, in particular Elizabeth Lemoine, Matthew McKean, Art Saito, and Becky Mehringer for their efforts. Special thanks also go to my right-hand MC for all things gift-related,

Paul Vames, as well as to Rosie DeSantos for her hard work and dedication. Thanks, guys!

As the New Year begins and we make new resolutions for the months ahead, I am resolving to make new and exciting things happen with the Washington County Bar Association (and to maybe bring back some blasts from the past in the process). Some ideas for events we could coordinate for members are a social coffee hour, a brown bag lunch with speakers or CLEs, more joint social events with OWLS or specialty bar organizations, a fundraising golf tournament, a fundraising auction, some sort of family-friendly summer social event, or possibly a social event geared toward attorneys who are retired or looking at retiring soon. What ideas do you have? Which ideas do you prefer?

The January CLE will be presented by Greg Roberson on small business and consumer-related bankruptcy topics and entitled, "Olaf's Bankruptcy Basics (or how to keep your assets from being frozen): *A Focus on Small Business & Consumer Bankruptcies.*" Also, the annual State of the Court address will be presented by incoming Presiding Judge Charlie Bailey. This will definitely be an informative meeting you won't want to miss. I hope you can join us.

May you all have nothing but happiness find you in 2015. Happy New Year!

Rebecca Guptill
 President
 Washington
 County Bar
 Association



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Washington County Circuit Court Changes for 2015

There are many changes on the horizon for 2015. We have done our best to capture them for our members below. Please feel free to contact me or any member of the board with additional information or changes you believe are important to our members.

Judge Bailey will be taking over as our presiding judge beginning in January. Former Presiding Judge Thompson will transition into a half-time domestic relations docket and half-time criminal rotation. Judge Thompson will be handling domestic relations matters in odd months. Matters ending in "DRE" will be assigned to Judge Thompson. Judge Bailey will be moving into courtroom 202C with his staff, but their contact phone numbers will remain the same. Judge Thompson and her staff will be relocating to 426J and their contact numbers will be unchanged.

Judge Garcia will transition from a full-time domestic relations docket, to a half-time domestic relations docket and half-time criminal rotation. Judge Garcia will be hearing domestic relations matters in even months. Judges Letourneau and Fun will continue with their half-time domestic relations docket and half-time criminal rotation for 2015. Judge Raines will continue in his position as chief family law judge with a full-time domestic relations docket as well.

Judge Wipper will be the new chief civil judge. This will include management of the 8:30am miscellaneous civil docket including: challenges to garnishment, show cause hearings, FED noncompliance and ex parte matters. She will also be taking over the Monday afternoon DUII diversion entry docket and show cause docket as well as all DUII enhanced bench probation violations. Judge Wipper will also be assisting with one-third of the probate docket and will handle matters on alternating Fridays

Judges Erwin and Butterfield will be sharing the remaining two-thirds of the probate docket. They will alternate handing probate matters on Thursdays.

Additional changes are anticipated in about March. Those changes will be related to the criminal reengineering project, which have not yet been finalized. We will provide you with updated information as soon as it becomes available to us for dissemination.

Amy N. Velázquez
Secretary

Washington County Bar Association



WCBA Upcoming Events

Wednesday, January 14, 2015
State of the Court Address with
incoming Presiding Judge Bailey
Bankruptcy CLE

Wednesday, February 11, 2015
Search & Seizure CLE
Dinner Guests: *Oregon Court of Appeals Judges*

Wednesday, March 11, 2015
CLE TBA
Dinner Guests: *Oregon Supreme Court Justices*

Wednesday, April 8, 2015
CLE TBA
Staff Appreciation Dinner

Wednesday, May 13, 2015
Annual Business Meeting with Board Elections

Wednesday, June 10, 2015
Summer Social

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Oregon Legal Research website & blog:

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

CLEs in County Law Libraries: New & Old

New CLEs:

If 2015 is your reporting year, it's not too soon to start preparing - and don't forget the new Elder Abuse Reporting CLE requirement:

<http://>

blog.oregonlegalresearch.com/2014/09/oregon-elder-abuse-reporting-requirement.html

CLE course materials are available for use and MCLE credit in several county law libraries. It is one way public law librarians assist school-loan laden lawyers, keep affordable lawyers affordable, provide judges with their missing .25 MCLE credits, and in general make sure Oregon lawyers keep their lawyering skills current and their MCLE obligations under control (<http://www.osbar.org/mcle>).

You can find a list of Oregon county law libraries that have CLE course materials for MCLE credit at this blog post:

<http://>

blog.oregonlegalresearch.com/2014/10/oregon-mcle-reporting-year-cles-law-libraries.html

Old CLEs:

Many Oregon county law libraries also keep old CLE course books, which contain buried legal research treasure for new and experienced attorneys. You can search for these titles in our online catalog - or call or email us. We also have a couple of indexes, one online and the other not-yet-online, that can be used to search CLE tables of contents and forms.

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The WCBA CLE & DINNER MEETING

Wednesday, January 14th

CLE: Olaf's Bankruptcy Basics (or how to keep your assets from being frozen)

"A Focus on Small Business & Consumer Bankruptcies"

Presented by: Greg Roberson

- plus -

The State of the Court

The Honorable Charles Bailey,

Washington County Circuit Court Presiding Judge

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

The Old Spaghetti Factory, 18925 NW Tanasbourne Dr.

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wcbassociation@frontier.com or www.wcbabar.org.

Please register no later than October 3rd so that we will be able to guarantee space.

You can now also pay on our website, 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 Balls

_____ Spaghetti with Marinara

_____ Spaghetti with Mizithra Cheese

_____ Baked Chicken with Steamed Broccoli

(Gluten free & Whole Wheat Pasta Available upon Request)