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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.*

May brings with it our annual WCBA business meeting primarily consisting of our election of board members. Some positions on the board are for two year terms and others for just one year. Some board members are known to put their names in for multiple terms, serving tirelessly in their capacity as board members. This year, two positions on the board are freeing up specifically because longtime board members are moving on to other endeavors (although I selfishly hope they may just be taking a much-deserved break.)

Becky Mehringer and Elizabeth Lemoine have both served in various positions on the board for many years and their hard work and dedication to WCBA have been essential to our organization's ongoing existence, progress, and success. Their service on the WCBA board of directors will be sorely missed, but I know that I speak for the whole board and WCBA as a whole when I say that their work and dedication to WCBA has been greatly appreciated. Thank you both for your many years of service.

Several Justices from the Oregon Supreme Court will also be joining us for the May meeting, having rescheduled from earlier in the year due to oral arguments being held at the University of Oregon on the same day as our meeting. It will be a great time to have them join us since we will be expecting a great turn out for elections and for what is sure to be an interesting and informative CLE topic.

Local attorney and WCBA member, Eddie Medina of Underwood Medina LLC is presenting the CLE entitled, "Canna-Business: Marijuana Law 101 for Business Attorneys." This quickly-evolving area of the law is obviously a hot topic and timely to say the least. If you have any interest in the ins and outs of the legal and business side of the legalization of marijuana in Oregon, May's CLE is a can't miss oppor-

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tunity to learn more.

In addition, it was recently announced that Washington County Trial Court Administrator Richard Moellmer has been named the recipient of the 2015 National Center for State Courts Distinguished Service Award. He will be formally presented with his award at our May meeting. Please take time to congratulate him on this national honor and thank him for his hard work. Richard is certainly a deserving recipient and a valued member of the Washington County Circuit Court and legal community.

Some of you may not be aware of this yet, but Laura Orr our Washington County law librarian extraordinaire is officially retiring. Laura has also been awarded the Bethany J. Ochal Award for Distinguished Service to the profession by the State, Court and County Special Interest Section of the American Association of Law Libraries. So, next time you make it by the law library, make sure to thank Laura and congratulate her on her national honor as well. While I am certain Laura will still be involved in various capacities in the legal community, her smiling face will be missed at the law library.

Remember to save the date for our June Social at Ruby Vineyard on Wednesday, June 17th. Enjoy excellent wine, stunning views, and great company as we close out another year of WCBA CLEs and events. Note that the Social will be the third week of June this year, rather than the second week, due to scheduling issues. It is sure to be a blast.

We are already planning next year's CLE schedule and events, with the PLF likely kicking off the CLE season in September. If you have an idea or suggestion, now is the time to let a WCBA board member know. Help us make next year even better than this year has been.

Finally, please take time to thank Carol Hawkins who tirelessly puts together our WCBA newsletter monthly without asking for anything significant in return. Her willingness to volunteer her time and energy is a testament to the amazing person that she is. Thank you, Carol.

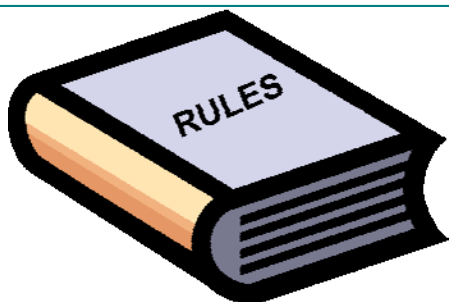
Rebecca Guptill
WCBA President

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Call for 2016 Washington County Supplementary Local Rules (SLR) Proposals

The Washington County Supplementary Local Rules (SLR) Committee invites you to propose 2016 SLRs. Committee members include Judge Kirsten Thompson; Attorneys Steve Eberlein, Megan Johnson, Ron Ridehalgh, and Paul Vames; and Trial Court Administrator Richard Moellmer. 2016 SLR proposals should be sent to Trial Court Administrator Richard Moellmer (richard.e.moellmer@ojd.state.or.us) by Friday, June 5, 2015.

Link to current Washington County SLRs, February 1, 2015 - January 31, 2016 ==>
[http://www.ojd.state.or.us/Web/ojdpublications.nsf/Files/Washington_SLR_2015.pdf/\\$File/Washington_SLR_2015.pdf](http://www.ojd.state.or.us/Web/ojdpublications.nsf/Files/Washington_SLR_2015.pdf/$File/Washington_SLR_2015.pdf)



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, 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

40 Hour Basic Mediation Training

offered by
Dr. Randall Kinnison
 Founder and Managing Partner
Genesis Mediation
 28 CLEs

May 1-4
9a-6p
Tigard Office
7307 SW Beveland St, Ste 200

Small Classes

Dr. Kinnison has trained attorneys in
Oregon, Washington, Colorado and
Missouri.

Register at
www.genesismediation.com



LAW LIBRARY NEWS

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Oregon Legal Research website & blog:
<http://www.oregonlegalresearch.com/>



What is your WCBA Law Library Committee (LLC) Up To? A lot!

- Law Library Committee (LLC) members meet monthly with the Law Librarian.
- They serve on ad hoc LLC subcommittees, currently Law Librarian Recruitment, Law Library Foundation, and Law Library Bylaws.
- They serve as a sounding board for the Law Librarian on policy, planning, collection, and budget matters.
- They talk to elected officials and other funding decision makers about the value of public law library services.
- They are your liaisons to the WCBA on Law Library legal research and service issues.

From the WCBA Bylaws, as amended on 3-11-2015: Section 4. Law Library Committee:

“Section 4: The Law Library Committee, composed of no fewer than five Members, shall plan with the Law Librarian matters relating to the Washington County Law Library. It shall coordinate and cooperate with the Washington County Circuit Court Presiding Judge and the Washington County Administrative Office in all matters relating to the Law Library, including providing input into hiring and evaluating the performance of the Law Librarian, compiling the Annual Report, preparing a Five-Year Plan, and promoting and supporting funding for Law Library services. The Law Library Committee shall draft bylaws governing its operations, subject to approval by the Washington County Bar Association Board of Directors.”

What is your Law Library Up to?

- Law Library cards issued to date: 443 (for CLE course and other book checkouts)
- Patrons served - cumulative - this fiscal year, July 2014-March 2015:
- In-library lawyer and non-lawyer visits: 4,234
- Email and telephone information, reference, & scheduling interactions: 4,484
- Visits to Law Library websites, websites, blog, catalog, and HeinOnline: 83,963
- Documents notarized: 45

We also keep a log of reference questions patrons ask. We don't post the list on the Law Library website, but it is public record and we can (usually) send you a PDF copy faster than you can respond to the self-represented litigant who asks “do you have any free legal forms?”

You can find LLC Meeting Agendas and Minutes at the Law Library's LLC webpage: <http://www.co.washington.or.us/LawLibrary/Information/law-library-advisory-committee.cfm>

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**THE WCBA MAY CLE & Dinner &
Annual Business Meeting**
WEDNESDAY, May 13th

***CLE: Canna-Business—Marijuana Law 101
for Business Attorneys***

PRESENTED BY:
Eddie Medina of Underwood Medina LLC

Oregon Supreme Court Justices will join us for dinner;
**Richard Moellmer, Washington County Trial Court Administrator,
will be presented with the 2015 NSCS Distinguished Service Award**

& Elections for the WCBA Board of Director vacant positions will occur.

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 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
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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)