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# WCBA Newsletter

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## President's Note

*Lawyers  
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professionalism, education,  
mentoring, social interaction and  
leadership for our members  
and our community*

## Members Needed!

By Nick Heydenrych

Fall is here - which means that it is time for our annual membership drive! For those of you who are members, we deeply appreciate you and thank you for your support. For those of you who are not yet members of the WCBA, we encourage you to sign up - there are no dues for the first year of membership.

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of our annual membership form. Those of you who prefer to pay by check can fill out the form (1 per member) and mail it to us with payment. For those of you who want to help us go green, we encourage you to sign up by visiting: <http://www.wcbabar.org/dues/payment.asp>.

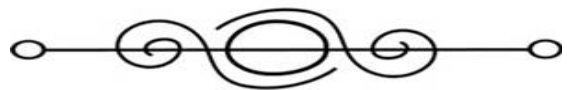
I'm pleased to report that WCBA is off to a strong start this year. A big thank you and congratulations to Kyra Hazilla and Brian Welch of the OAAP for their successful CLE - Recognizing and Representing Clients with Mental Health Impairments. Kyra and Brian led a thoughtful and touching discussion about the various issues associated with representing clients in crisis, including trauma by proxy, having a "bedside manner" in high-conflict situations, establishing boundaries, and so on. I also want to thank those of you attended and participated in this CLE by sharing your valuable experiences and insights.

On a related note I would like to draw attention and appreciation to Judge Fun, Judge Raines, and Beaverton Attorney Barbara Aaby for their volunteer work with the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI). NAMI is a community organization with a mission is to promote mental health through education, support, advocacy, and ultimately de-stigmatization of mental illness.

NAMI's Washington county chapter is located at the corner of 185th and TV Hwy. Each week it provides service for approximately 300 people in the community by providing support and education for individuals and their families who are dealing with mental illness. Members of the bar are invited to do what you can to lend some support to this worthwhile organization - for example, by attending their upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Art Gala.

This month's CLE will focus on our elder abuse reporting requirements. Thank you in advance to Kathy Proctor and DDA Zoe Smith for what is sure to be a thoughtful and informative discussion. This CLE is intended to satisfy your elder abuse reporting requirement.

In closing I again want to thank the board, the WCBA membership, and our county bar at large for your help and support in making this a great year. You continue to share your insights and ideas, and I am extremely grateful for that. Based on the input and enthusiasm I've heard so far, I am confident that we can all look forward to a great year! Keep those comments and suggestions coming by contacting me at [nick@sunsetlegal.com](mailto:nick@sunsetlegal.com).



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# Washington County Circuit Court Update

By Amy N. Velázquez

Below are recent changes/moves of note at the Courthouse. Judge Thompson has relocated to the beautiful new courtroom located in 102C with her staff, Jodi and Julia. If you have not had the opportunity to see the new space, it is in the newly opened hallway located just outside of the cafeteria/waiting area. Contact information is as follows: [jodi.a.boylan@ojd.state.or.us](mailto:jodi.a.boylan@ojd.state.or.us); 503.846.8872 and [julia.m.rainbolt@ojd.state.or.us](mailto:julia.m.rainbolt@ojd.state.or.us); 503.846.4826 and the courtroom: 503.846.2860.

Judge Garcia has transitioned to the Law Enforcement Center (LEC) and is now handling a very busy full time criminal docket. His staff, Robbin and Meghan have moved over to LEC to continue to assist him. Contact information is as follows: [Robbin.Lake@ojd.state.or.us](mailto:Robbin.Lake@ojd.state.or.us); 503.846.6344 and [Megan.M.Taylor@ojd.state.or.us](mailto:Megan.M.Taylor@ojd.state.or.us); 503.846.6344 and the LEC courtroom: 503.846.6080.

Judge Roberts has moved from LEC into courtroom 426J. She is now handling a half time domestic relations docket and half time criminal docket. Judge Roberts will be hearing domestic relations matters in even months and will be available on the criminal rotation in odd months. Presently, floating staff will be assisting Judge Roberts. As soon as a new Judicial Assistant and Clerk are assigned we will update folks with their email addresses. Contact phone numbers are: JA: 503.846.8642; Clerk: 503.846.8642 and courtroom: 503.846.8644.

Note: Please feel free to contact me or any member of the board with additional information or changes you believe are important to our members.

## Save the Date

NAMI's 3rd Annual Art Gala  
Tickets Available ~ Reserve Today!  
Join us for fine art, food, and music!  
Table Sponsorship opportunities available!

**Saturday, November 14, 2015, Doors open 5pm**

Glenn Walters Cultural Arts Center  
527 E Main, Hillsboro OR 97123

Individual tickets: \$100  
Contact Victoria Milbank at  
503.356.6835, [namidirector@gmail.com](mailto:namidirector@gmail.com)

# THE WCBA FAMILY LAW BENCH BAR COMMITTEE ANNUAL MEETING

The Washington County  
Bar Association  
Family Law Bench Bar  
Committee

## Presents its 2015 Annual Meeting

This meeting is open to all Family Law Attorneys who practice in Washington County

**Please join us October 12 from 12-1:15pm at the Venetian in Downtown Hillsboro for lunch to hear reports from the sub-committees of the WCBA Bench Bar Committee to learn about what we are doing to improve family law practice in Washington County. Bring your ideas, questions and concerns.**

The Venetian Theater and Bistro  
253 E. Main Street  
Hillsboro OR 97123

Please RSVP to Kelly Evans at [kevans@gevurtzmenashe.com](mailto:kevans@gevurtzmenashe.com) and send your pre-registration form and payment to: Kelly Evans; Gevurtz, Menashe, Larson & Howe, P.C.; 115 NW First Avenue, Suite 400; Portland OR 97209-4024.

**Lunch Reservation (Lunch includes pizza, salad bar, dessert and drinks):**

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_; \$15 per attendee.

## Meet the New Librarian

The Washington County Law Library has a new Librarian, Lee Van Duzer!

Lee is excited to join the Washington County Law Library after serving six years with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit as the Branch Librarian in San Jose, CA. He received his J.D. from Franklin Pierce Law Center (now UNH School of Law) and then earned his Master's in Information Resources and Library Science from the University of Arizona as a Fellow at the University of Arizona Law Library. In a former incarnation he also previously worked at his undergraduate college's library, and briefly taught high school biology and chemistry.

However, don't let his stints on the East Coast and in California fool you, Lee is proudly a returning Oregonian, having grown up in Ashland - home of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. In addition, any University of Oregon Law School alumni who graduated around 2009 may know Lee's (infamous) sister, Darci Van Duzer (now Heroy).

In his spare time Lee enjoys getting outdoors, dabbling in photography, and yes reading (particularly science-fiction and fantasy). He also enjoys the odd triathlon, and traveling; Lee is fortunate to have spent time in France, the U.K., and the U.S. territories of Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands.



## LAW LIBRARY NEWS

Washington County Law Library  
111 NE Lincoln  
Hillsboro OR 97124

Phone: [503.846.8880](tel:503.846.8880)

Email: [lawlibrary@co.washington.or.us](mailto:lawlibrary@co.washington.or.us)

Website: [www.co.washington.or.us/LawLibrary/](http://www.co.washington.or.us/LawLibrary/)

### CLE Course Materials at the Law Library

Several county law libraries purchase and lend current, for credit, and expired CLE course materials. (Link to a list of those libraries:

<http://is.gd/yv1tE2>)

### How We Acquire CLE Course Materials:

We review upcoming CLE programs and decide which ones to purchase, taking into account cost and use to lawyers over time.

Lawyers can also recommend CLE purchases. Just email or phone us; we want to hear from you!

We purchase CLE programs from OSB and OLI and occasionally from MBA. PLF doesn't charge us for their CLEs.

We generally place CLE orders two or three times a year. Processing CLE course materials, i.e. classifying, cataloging, labeling, etc. is a labor-intensive and costly process.

### How to Find Out if We Have the CLE You Need:

Visit our website: link to our online catalog or click on the CLE Information tab (left side of website) or email or phone us.

Our online catalog includes all CLEs, current and expired. (We do not keep the audio CDs for expired CLEs.) The CLE PDF lists include current, for credit, CLEs.

Wait (aka Hold or Reserve) Lists: Email or phone us if you want to reserve a particular CLE.

### How to Borrow CLEs

Only Oregon attorneys can borrow CLEs and they must visit the Law Library in person.

CLEs can be returned by anyone, by mail, courier, or Red Bag.

Our Red Bag service allows attorneys to drop off CLEs at any WCCLS public library (in-library or after-hour drop-box).

### Last, but not least:

Don't forget OSB CLE resources come in all shapes, sizes, and mediums: <http://www.osbar.org/mcle> and <http://www.osbar.org/cle/>

The OSB MCLE Program Database is your guide to "How Many Credits": <http://www.osbar.org/members/mclesearch.asp>

Watch for OSB CLE course materials be published soon on BarBooks. In the meantime, look for the CLE PDF course books at the OSB CLE Library: <http://www.osbar.org/cle/library.html>

## Ben Evans by Zoe Smith

Last Thursday, I had the opportunity to visit with fellow board representative, Benjamin Evans. Ben is a domestic relations attorney in Tigard and a solo practitioner. He grew up in Ann Arbor, Michigan and went to the Thomas M. Cooley Law School. Ben fell in love with Portland upon visiting his grandmother who spent her summers here. About eight years ago, Ben made the courageous decision to begin his career here, despite not having attended law school in the area and knowing few people.

Since then, Ben has done mostly domestic relations but he has an interest in Estate Planning as well. When I asked Ben what he likes most about his job he said that he enjoys being able to help people get through difficult times and to improve their actual life. Ben also noted that he like practicing in Washington County. He said he has found the judges and attorneys here to be very experienced and pleasant to work with. This was without any prompting from me!

In his free time, Ben likes to spend time with his girlfriend and take care of his home - a duplex that he shares with a tenant in SW Portland. Ben also loves to travel and has spent some time in Peru. Thanks for taking the time to talk, Ben! I look forward to working with you.

## Zoe Smith by Ben Evans

As the two newest members to the Washington County Bar Association Board of Directors, Zoe Smith and I met to introduce ourselves to one another.

Originally from Arizona, Zoe moved to Oregon about 10 years ago to attend law school at Lewis & Clark. She studied biology at Northern Arizona University and considered teaching before pursuing a career in law.

Zoe began her career as a deputy district attorney in 2005. Currently she is serving on the drug court team, in addition to carrying a felony case load. Recently Zoe attended the National Association of Drug Court Professions conference in Washington D.C. Zoe seemed very enthusiastic about helping people overcome their addictions and improve their lives. She is encouraged by the positive outcomes from drug court.

Zoe is an avid outdoorswoman. She enjoys hiking, running and camping. From a young age, her parents made sure that the outdoors was an important part of Zoe's life. Zoe now does the same for her two daughters.

Thanks for taking the time to let me get to know you, Zoe! You will certainly be an asset to the WCBA Board of Directors. I look forward to serving with you.



## Classifieds

### **Downtown Portland - 2 Offices - Class A Space - River & Mountain View**

\$1,500 & \$1,300/Monthly: Class A office space, 18th floor of Umpqua Bank Building, at One SW Columbia. Both exterior office's with panoramic view of mountains, riverfront and downtown. AV family law practice will share two conference rooms, receptionist services, and kitchen. Copier, fax, telephones and email provided at cost. Building amenities include conference rooms, private gym and bank in building. Approximate room sizes 17 x 14 and 10 x 15. Call Cecelia Connolly 503.224.7077.



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**SAVE THE DATE!**

### ABA Section of Family Law Fall 2015 CLE Conference



October 14—17, 2015

*The Nines Hotel*

Portland, Oregon

*Savor the Flavor of Portland*



Join the ABA Family Law Section at The Nines Hotel, adjacent to Pioneer Square and the central business district, in one of the country's premier walking cities!



### Classified advertising rates

\$20 for the first 50 or fewer words, and \$.50 per word thereafter. Classified ads must be prepaid.

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## Washington County Bar Association **THE WCBA NEW LAWYERS DIVISION**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2015 at 5:15pm

### *New Lawyers Happy Hour*

**PRESENTED BY:** WCBA New Lawyers Division Sub-Committee  
Rachel Edwards, Jennifer Peckham, and Meghan Bishop

**HOSTED BY:** Harris Law Firm, PC in Hillsboro

Please join us for a casual happy hour!

Graciously hosted by Harris Law Firm in Hillsboro.

Soda and beer provided by the WCBA; light snacks provided by Harris Law Firm.

**Date:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015  
**Time:** 5:15pm  
**Place:** Harris Law Firm, 165 SE 26<sup>th</sup> Ave, Hillsboro OR 97123

We hope you can join us!



**THE WCBA OCTOBER CLE & DINNER MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY October 14, 2015**  
***“Elder Abuse Reporting”***

**PRESENTED BY:**  
**Kathy Proctor of Proctor Law PC**

And

**Zoe Smith of the Washington County District Attorney’s Office**

**Date:** Wednesday October 14, 2015

**Time:** CLE - 5:15pm      Cocktails & Dinner - 6:30pm

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

**CLE Credit (Pending approval):** 1 Elder Abuse Reporting 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 Pay Pal.

**We now accept all major credit cards at the door.**

**PRE-REGISTER:**

**WEBSITE:** [www.wcbabar.org](http://www.wcbabar.org)

**EMAIL:** [wcbassociation@frontier.com](mailto:wcbassociation@frontier.com)

**NEW FAX NUMBER 971.256.0631**

**MAIL: PO Box 912, Hillsboro OR 97123**

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner + CLE = \$30 (member)

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

Dinner only = \$15 (member and non-member)

CLE only = \$15 (member)

CLE only= \$25 (non-member)

## WASHINGTON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 2016 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 & 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

Membership Dues: \$75 per year (September 2015 to August 2016)

(Note: New members have this fee waived for the first year!)

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- You can pay by credit card online by visiting [www.wcbabar.org](http://www.wcbabar.org)
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