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

### President's Note

By Kathy Proctor  
WCBA President



Once again we had a nice group of people at the Old Spaghetti Factory for dinner. Steven Price, Sr. Judge was our dinner speaker. Of course dinner was just post-election so we were ready to enjoy some relaxing conversation and leave all the election coverage behind us. Thankfully Judge Price came prepared with much needed comic relief. He told anecdotes and funny quotes he recalled from his time on the bench. I think we all appreciated the good natured and clean humor.

Our CLE for the evening was on Child Abuse Reporting. Our CLE presenter was Morgan Wren Long who did a great job fielding questions and giving examples to help attendees understand our child abuse reporting responsibilities. For attorneys who may need to report, the following numbers may be helpful: Statewide: 1-855-503-SAFE (7233) - Washington County hotline number: 503-681-6917, and of course call 911 if it is an emergency.

Due to the smaller attendance we have been having at our meetings the Old Spaghetti Factory has asked us to eliminate one of the usual menu selections. Currently we have 5 selections and we will take those down to four at least until we can show higher attendance on a regular basis. The Washington County Bar Association strives to offer its members quality CLE's at a low cost just before dinner and the dinner meetings are an opportunity to connect with others in our legal community. Apparently some of us have been forgetting to pay our tab and

# WCBA Newsletter

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either the WCBA or the Old Spaghetti Factory has been picking up the bill. The restaurant management has asked us to have our guests order drinks at the bar and either pay at the bar or leave a card for a tab rather than order from wait staff. If you have suggestions for the WCBA regarding CLE's, dinner guests or other issues of general importance to our community, please feel free to let any member of the board, or me know and we will do our best to address your needs and suggestions.

There will not be a regular WCBA CLE or dinner meeting in December. Instead we are having our Winter Social on December 14, 2016 at 6:00. Dinner registration will come with one drink ticket. Pre-registration is requested; however we will accept payment at the door. We already have quite a number of RSVP's so don't wait to register. The Winter Social is always a fun gathering. We hope to see you there!

Our next CLE on January 11, 2017 will be of particular importance to criminal law practitioners including deputy district attorneys. The subject is Sentencing Alternatives in Washington County. Please see the CLE flyer towards the end of this newsletter. Our dinner speakers will be former State Representative John Davis and Susan Grabe, Public Affairs Director for the Oregon State Bar, who will talk about the upcoming legislative session.

Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for the New Year!

*Kathy Proctor*



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## Washington County Contact Information for File & Serve Questions

If you have questions about a specific filing or a local File and Serve business process, you may contact the court directly at one of the numbers below.

Criminal: (503) 846-6060  
 Probate: (503) 846-2366  
 Civil: (503) 846-2355  
 Family Law: (503) 846-2367  
 Juvenile: (503) 846-4701

For technical issues you will need to contact Tyler Technologies directly at 1-800-297-5377

## ~ Upcoming WCBA Events ~

### January 11, 2017

CLE: Sentencing Alternatives in Washington County, Steve Berger  
 Dinner Speakers: former State Representative John Davis and Susan Grabe, Public Affairs Director for the Oregon State Bar.

### February 8, 2017

CLE: State of the Court, Washington County Circuit Court Presiding Judge Charles Bailey  
 Dinner Guests: Oregon Court of Appeals

### March 8, 2017

CLE: Search and Seizure, David B. Thompson, Sr. Assistant Attorney General, Oregon DOJ  
 Dinner Guests: Staff Appreciation

### April 12, 2017

CLE: Legal Research, Washington County Law Librarian, Lee Van Duzer  
 Dinner Guests: Supreme Court

### May 10, 2017

CLE: Family Law  
 Dinner Guests: TBD  
 Annual Business Meeting - Elections Held

### June 14, 2017

Spring Social, Location TBD



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## Law Library Update – Literally



The Washington County Law Library is undergoing construction the week of December 5 - 9. Our CLE materials and computer workstations remain accessible, but our conference room and most other materials will be unavailable.

We will resume normal operations December 12, except that construction will be happening adjacent to our space through December 16 as a new conference room is built.

This new room will fit approximately 30 people, and we can reserve it on behalf of the local bar. We are also adding a small private study room in the back of our space, and converting an existing storage room to an attorney work-room. Exciting changes!

We also have a number of new CLEs on our shelves, and they're in high demand this time of year.

Washington County Law Library  
111 NE Lincoln  
Hillsboro, OR 97124  
Phone: (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/)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/WC.LawLib](http://www.facebook.com/WC.LawLib)

## Office Space—Bethany

10' X 17' Office in three-lawyer suite. \$1000 includes kitchen, conference room, library, assistant space, office reception. Free parking. Showers in bldg. 1500 Cornell West Building, on Bethany Blvd and Cornell, one block off Hwy. 26. Great for tri-county or mediation practice. Some overflow likely. Available now.

Johnston Family Law.  
Call Bobbie or Ron 503-226-7986.

## Judicial Settlement Conferences

Washington County has pro tem judges with substantial civil litigation experience who conduct judicial settlement conferences at the courthouse. The cost is \$200/party payable to the court, and conferences are scheduled for a half day.

If you have a case that would benefit from a judicial settlement conference, contact Amanda Crume at 503-846-2297 for scheduling. The Washington County Civil Bench/Bar Committee is currently working on a new SLR that details the procedures governing these judicial settlement conferences.

If you would like to provide input on this issue, please contact one of the judges on the civil team or Danielle Hunsaker at [dhunsaker@lvklaw.com](mailto:dhunsaker@lvklaw.com).

## Enjoy Writing or Photography?



Interested in submitting a newsletter article?  
Have a photograph to share?  
We welcome inquiries. Please contact WCBA  
President Kathy Proctor by emailing  
[kproctor@proctorlawpc.com](mailto:kproctor@proctorlawpc.com)

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Washington County Bar Association  
cordially invites you to our

## **2016 Winter Social**

**Wednesday, December 14th**

6:00 pm Cocktails/Appetizers 6:30pm Dinner

Glenn and Viola Walters Cultural Arts Center

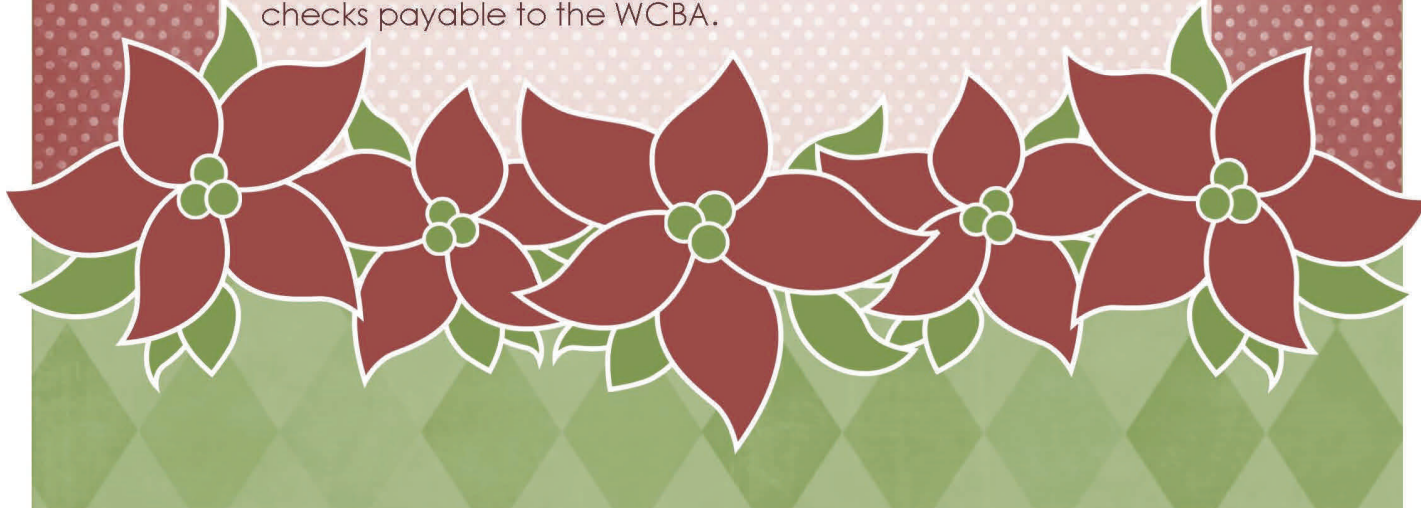
527 E Main St Hillsboro, OR 97123

**\$40.00 per person**

Dinner includes one drink ticket, dessert, coffee  
and non-alcoholic beverages

Bring that special guest! We'll have presents!

Please contact us by email to RSVP  
[Wcba.association@frontier.com](mailto:Wcba.association@frontier.com) and send your reservation  
and prepayment by Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> to WCBA PO  
Box 912 Hillsboro, OR 97123. We will also accept  
check/credit card payments at the door. Please make  
checks payable to the WCBA.



# THE WCBA JANUARY CLE & DINNER MEETING ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11, 2017

## **CLE: Sentencing Alternatives in Washington County** **PRESENTED BY Steve Berger, Director Community Corrections**

**Dinner Guests:**  
**Former State Representative John Davis**  
**Susan Grabe, Public Affairs Director for Oregon State Bar**

**Date:** Wednesday January 11, 2017

**Time:** CLE - 5:15 p.m. Cocktails & Dinner 6:30 p.m.

**Place:** The Old Spaghetti Factory  
18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, Oregon 97124

CLE Credit (Pending approval): 1 General

PLEASE NOTE: To pre-register, please check the appropriate box below and email 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 the Square. Please note that this event is a no host bar.

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

**PRE-REGISTER**

Website: [www.wcbabar.org](http://www.wcbabar.org)  
Email: [wcba.association@frontier.com](mailto:wcba.association@frontier.com)  
Mail: PO BOX 912, Hillsboro OR 97123

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)