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President's Note

Welcome to the start of the Washington County Bar Association's 2016-2017 membership year. We are:

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



Our last meeting was held Wednesday, June 8, at the Ruby Vineyard. The event was catered and included wine tasting as well as an offering of beverages for those who are not necessarily wine connoisseurs. Our immediate past president, Nick Heydenrych, gave the president's award to board member Meghan Bishop. Past board member Simeon Rapoport received the Professionalism Award.

We had a busy summer and we are looking forward to resuming our meetings again. Dues are payable beginning September 1, and as always, if you are a new member, the first year of membership is free. Please go to our website at <http://wcbabar.org/> and be sure to like us at www.facebook.com/WaCoBarAssociation for up-to-date events and messages. While Amy Velazquez is no longer on our board, she has agreed to continue to assist us with Facebook and events. Thank you Amy!

This year we hope to provide interesting CLEs and dinner speakers. Our first CLE of the year is on Navigating Federal and State Civil Litigation, presented by the Honorable Michael Mosman, US District Court Chief Judge, and the Honorable Janelle Wipper, Washington County Chief Civil Judge. We are working on providing our members with some dinner speakers and will update members once we have more details. If

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you have an idea for a CLE or dinner speaker, please contact a member of our board.

We will continue our meetings at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Tanasbourne.

We invite new lawyers and other members to meet the third Wednesday of each month from 8-9:30am at Manaia Coffee House and Island Grill Café (203 E Main St, Hillsboro OR 97123). Our next coffee meet is September 21.

As you may know, Rob Harris and Danielle Hunsaker join us as new board members; Danielle is our President Elect. Benjamin Evans is our treasurer and Jennifer Peckham is our secretary. The new lawyer committee consists of Rob Harris, Rachel Edwards and Meghan Bishop. If you have ideas for events for their committee please feel free to contact one of them.

As always, we welcome guest writers for our newsletter. If you would like to submit an article, please email me at:

kproctor@proctorlawpc.com.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on September 14.

Sincerely,

Kathy Proctor, WCBA President

Upcoming CLEs & Events:

2016

September 14: State v Federal Civil Litigation

October 12: Client Relations—PLF

November 9: Child or Elder Abuse (TBD)

December 14: Winter Social

2017

January 11: Criminal Case Resolution Timelines

February 8: (TBD); Dinner Guests:

Oregon Court of Appeals

March 8: Search & Seizure; Dinner Guests:

Oregon Supreme Court

April 12: (TBD); Staff Appreciation

May 10: (TBD)

June 14: Summer Social

The WCBA uses email to promote its programs and services to members only and does not share its email list with third parties. If you would like to be removed from our email list, please reply to this message with the word "remove" in the subject line.

Washington County Circuit Court Update

Summer has gone by quickly and the court and staff continue to adjust to mandatory eFile and to staff and Judge changes. Below are recent changes/moves of note at the courthouse.

The newest addition to the bench, Ramon Pagan, joins the Family Law team replacing Judge Knapp who retired in June after many years of hard work and dedicated service. Judge Pagan will be staffed by Judicial Assistant Lisa Brown and Courtroom Clerk Kelly Jeffers in courtroom 111C. It is best to contact staff via email at

Lisa.J.Brown@ojd.state.or.us and Kelly.A.Jeffers@ojd.state.or.us.

Judge Thompson has taken over as the Chief Family Law Judge. Judge Raines will continue to serve on the Family Law team. The court is very grateful to Judge Raines for his many years as a strong leader and advisor for the Family Law team. Judge Roberts will no longer be part of the Family Law team, but has joined the civil team. She will begin handling both civil motions and the civil stalking docket replacing Judge Fun who will focus on family and criminal law going forward.

Judge Wipper has moved to courtroom 405J. She also has new staff, Judicial Assistant Vara Fellger and Courtroom Clerk Melissa Martinmaas. You can contact staff via email at Vara.O.Fellger@ojd.state.or.us and Melissa.L.Martinmaas@ojd.state.or.us. Additionally, Judge Garcia has taken over as the DUII Diversion Judge, handling both the morning and afternoon dockets. You can contact his staff via email at Robbin.Lake@ojd.state.or.us and Megan.M.Taylor@ojd.state.or.us.


Another courtroom change to note, courtroom 301C will now be the courtroom used for the Wednesday District Attorney Support Enforcement and Thursday Contested Restraining dockets that are handled by our Pro Tempore Judges.

The Arbitration clerk, Layla Zand, has moved to the Civil Department as their new Lead. She will continue to manage the Arbitration program in addition to her new role. She can be reached via email at Layla.E.Zand@ojd.state.or.us or by phone at 503.846.2355.

The court is also excited to have filled the Deputy Trial Court Administrator position with Melissa Miller. Melissa has over 20 years of court experience, most recently with Marion County as


the head of their Juvenile and Adult treatment courts. As the DCA, Melissa's focus will be on court operations and personnel management. In addition she directly supervises the Calendaring, Civil, Information, Jury and Technical Support departments. Her office is located in the court Calendaring office and she can be reached via email at Melissa.L.Miller@ojd.state.or.us.





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In Memory of Judge John B. Lewis

As many of you already know and for those who are unaware, the Honorable John B. Lewis, a long time member of the Washington County bench, recently passed away. Although retired from the bench, Judge Lewis never fully retired, instead continuing to work as a well respected mediator, arbitrator, and reference judge at the time of his passing.

Judge Lewis served as a Circuit Court judge from 1993 until 2006. He was the presiding family and juvenile law judge for his last seven years on the bench. Many family law practitioners still reference "The Lewis Rule" for spousal support calculations, although Judge Lewis himself frequently disavowed the existence of such a rule.

Judge Lewis was a family man and is certainly missed by his family along with the legal community. In lieu of flowers, contributions to a scholarship fund set up in his memory at Lewis & Clark Law School would be appreciated. Gifts can be sent to Lewis & Clark Law School, Attn: Development Dept., John Lewis Scholarship Fund, 10015 SW Terwilliger Blvd, Portland OR 97219.

What follows is a reprint of an article written by Rebecca Guptill about Judge John B. Lewis that originally appeared in our February 2012 newsletter. As the title suggests—he is gone, but not forgotten.



Gone, but not forgotten - Judge John B. Lewis
Senior Judge John B. Lewis has found the secret to staying young after leaving the bench: still working. Judge Lewis has been working as a mediator, arbitrator, and reference judge since he finished his Plan B service in June of last year. Judge Lewis' work has been primarily domestic relations and juvenile to date and he has settled, by his estimation, as much as 98% of the matters brought before him.

Judge Lewis has been enjoying a return to being more involved and hands on in cases. "It has been wonderful," Judge Lewis said, "with mediation you usually get right down to the main point quickly and can actually do some good. At trial you may have a trial memo from one party ahead of time that may be helpful, but when you get started you may have done a lot of work for naught if many of the issues have settled."

Judge Lewis appreciates the ability he now has to sit down with the parties and get to talk to them and know them. "I almost always like the people," Judge Lewis said, "I actually feel like I get to do some good. I get to dig my teeth into a case and make the parties work it out." 'Tis is not to say he doesn't occasionally miss being on the bench full-time. "I used to enjoy it because it was very fast-paced and I was always juggling multiple matters."

Another benefit of continuing to work, according to Judge Lewis is that it "keeps you from getting old; just semi-old. If you keep at it and keep doing something, it really keeps you going."

When Judge Lewis isn't working as a mediator, arbitrator, or reference judge, he stays busy working around the house he shares with his wife, Linda. The house, a 120-year-old Victorian near Forest Grove, has received a lot of love from Judge Lewis over the years. He has redone or installed for the first time all of the electric and plumbing work throughout the house. Judge Lewis and his wife have plans to do a lot of gardening in the near future, in part because, as Judge Lewis said, "Linda loves all flowers. She's never met one she didn't like."

Judge Lewis is an avid reader and loves thrillers. The next book in his queue is *The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo*. What you won't catch him doing is following politics too closely as according to him, "It drives me nuts!"

While Judge Lewis and his wife haven't done much traveling, they do find time to visit their daughter, who is a Latin American History professor in Mobile, Alabama, and their son, who is a composer in Pasadena, California. Judge Lewis and his wife recently welcomed their 5-month-old grandson, Henry, into their home when their daughter came for an extended visit. Of Henry, Judge Lewis said, "He is the cutest little thing you ever saw."



Oregon State Bar Diversity Section Presents
2016 Fall CLE & Social

***Giving Voice to Voters:
How the Voting Rights Act Affects Communities of Color***

Wednesday, September 21

4-5pm CLE (1 hour of Access to Justice MCLE credit pending)

5-6pm Catered Social

Hotel Monaco
(Room to be announced)
506 SW Washington Street, Portland, Oregon 97204

Join speakers **La Rond Baker** (ACLU of Washington), **Dan Gilbert** (Deputy Legislative Counsel for Oregon) and **Professor Janet Steverson** (Dean of Diversity and Inclusion at Lewis & Clark College) as they discuss strategies for increasing minority voter participation and recent legal developments at the state and national level affecting voter access and community responses to charges of discrimination.

Please RSVP to Shanelle Honda at shonda@pfglaw.com

Cost: \$25 (includes CLE & Catered Social)
\$15 for Diversity Section members**

\$10 (Catered Social only)
No cost for members to attend Social only

Advanced payment preferred, but you may pay in cash or check at the event.
Please mail checks payable to OSB Diversity Section to:

OSB Diversity Section -c/o Shanelle Honda
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1030 SW Morrison Street
Portland OR 97205

**New Diversity Section members can get the discounted price
by signing up for membership at or before the event!

Law Library News

How we spent our summer (not on vacation!)

This was an exciting summer for the Law Library!

We acquired online access to the National Consumer Law Center's library of 20 consumer law titles, along with current print copies of each. Subjects include student loans, fraud, bankruptcy, truth in lending, foreclosures, and more!

The Washington County Circuit Court set up a public access OECL terminal in our space - this will be especially beneficial to our non-attorney users. Thank you Richard and Dan!

We updated our collection with a number of new print titles, including:

- Advising the Elderly Client
- Cohen's Handbook of Federal Indian Law
- Collier Family Law and the Bankruptcy Code
- Collier on Bankruptcy
- Commercial Agreements: A Lawyer's Guide to Drafting and Negotiating, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Family Law, 2015-16 ed.
- Marsh's California Corporation Law, 4th ed.
- Planning an Estate: A Guidebook of Principles and Techniques, 4th ed.
- Recovery for Wrongful Death, 4th ed.
- Representing the Domestic Violence Survivor
- The United States Government Manual, 2015
- Waters and Water Rights, 3rd ed.

And we celebrated the Oregon International Airshow in our own idiom:

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OWLS CLE September 30

OWLS is presenting a CLE on September 30, from 2:30-4pm in the Jury Assembly Room of the Washington County Courthouse. From 2:30-3:30 Hong Dao of the PLF will talk about eFiling in Washington County. From 3:30-4pm Judges Erwin and Thompson will discuss set-overs in Washington County. There will be an optional event afterwards at Primrose and Tumbleweeds. For pricing, information, and to register for the CLE please contact Elizabeth Inayoshi at elizabeth@ejilaw.com



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THE WCBA SEPTEMBER CLE & DINNER MEETING ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

CLE: Navigating Federal and State Civil Litigation
PRESENTED BY the Honorable Michael Mosman, US District Court Chief Judge
and the Honorable Janelle Wipper, Washington County Chief Civil Judge

Dinner Guests - TBD

Date: Wednesday September 14, 2016

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

Place: The Old Spaghetti Factory, 18925 NW Tanasbourne Dr, Hillsboro 97124

CLE Credit (Pending approval): 1 General Skills

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- 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 2016-2017 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 *WCBA 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.
- Leadership opportunities and community service.

Membership Dues:

\$75 per year (September 2016 to August 2017)

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

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