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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



Happy Spring everyone! Last month's CLE was supposed to be on Search and Seizure but due to my error (I gave our presenter the 2016 date), we were unable to hold the CLE. I felt really bad for everyone who came expecting to get the appellate update from David Thompson including his very good materials. I can only say that I am very sorry and wish I had noticed my mistake sooner. David told me he really enjoys our group and is willing to come up on another date. With our calendar pretty full I asked those who originally signed up for the CLE whether they would prefer a lunch time CLE or a double CLE in May. I did not receive a consensus, however after much consideration we are opting for a double CLE presentation on May 10, 2017. In one room we will have the Family Law Judges presenting on Family Law, in another room we will have David Thompson presenting on Search and Seizure. Both CLE's will begin at 5:15 p.m.

Thank you to everyone who came to our Staff Appreciation dinner. It was great to see all the court staff and other support personnel at the dinner. It is always nice to have our circuit court judges at our meetings and it was especially nice to see their staff as well. We know it is not easy to spend all day at work and then afterwards take even more time away from family to come to our dinner. But, we hope everyone had a good time. Thank you again for all you do.

Our upcoming meeting will be on

WCBA Newsletter

April 2017

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Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at the Old Spaghetti Factory. Dinner guests will include Supreme Court Justices. Lee Van Duzer, our Washington County Law Librarian will present our CLE. Whether you are a new or experienced practitioner, with all the available information out there in the world, research is not what it used to be; all experience levels are likely to benefit from Lee's presentation. Bring all your research questions!

Now that we are closing in on the end of the WCBA year with our Spring Social on June 14, 2017 (location TBD), I invite people to let us know if there is a particular CLE topic you would like the WCBA to consider or other events for next year. We are still looking for people who might be interested in attending a summer CLE/coffee/chocolate/brew tour; If you are interested please contact me. This particular CLE may be a combined OSB NLD event.

Finally, each year the WCBA recognizes one of our members as representing the highest ideal of professionalism. Last year we presented the 2016 WCBA Professionalism Award to Simeon D. Rapoport for his contributions to the Washington County Bar Association, his professionalism, and his dedication to improving the legal profession. Other past recipients include Michael A. Schmidt (2015), Richard G. Helzer (2014), Gregory A. Karpstein (2013), Laura Orr (2012), and Pamela Yee (2011). If you know of someone who exemplifies professionalism and you would like to see them recognized, please feel free to nominate them by sending an email to me at

kproctor@proctorlawpc.com. The recipient will also be nominated by the WCBA for the OSB Professionalism Award the following year. The criteria for the Edwin J. Professionalism Award can be found here: <https://www.osbar.org/professionalism/awards.html>.

The May meeting is our annual business meeting. If you would like to be our next WCBA president please let us know so we can add your name to the ballot and be sure and come to dinner on May 10, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

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Don't forget that our WCBA New Lawyers and OWLS will be meeting informally at Insomnia Coffee's new downtown Hillsboro location on Wednesday, April 19 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Drop in at any time and stay as long as you like. You never know who you might meet... other lawyers, the law librarian or one of our local circuit court judges!

I hope to see you all at our next meeting on Wednesday, April 12, 2017. See flyer for details.

Sincerely,
Kathy Proctor



Photo by Lee Van Duzer

Local Legal Aid Attorney Receives Leadership Award

Ellen Johnson with the Oregon Law Center's Hillsboro office received the Oregon Chapter of the American Planning Association's Betty Niven Award for Distinguished Leadership in Affordable Housing Advocacy. See OAPA [Press Release](#).

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Did you Know?

New Procedure for Writs of Restitution in Washington County FED Matters

The Washington County Circuit Court has instituted a change in the processing of writs of restitution for FED matters. Previously the writs were signed by a Court Clerk and returned to the filer at the time of filing. Effective immediately, upon filing of a writ of restitution in an FED matter, the Court Clerk will hold the writ for signature of a Circuit Court Judge which will occur each week day near the noon hour. Filers will need to return the next afternoon to pick up the signed writ. Information provided by Judge Janelle Factora Wipper.

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### New PLF Resource

The Professional Liability Fund has a new blog called 'inPractice', providing practical advice to Oregon lawyers. Visit [www.osbplf.org/inPractice/](http://www.osbplf.org/inPractice/) for practice management information or to subscribe and be automatically notified of new posts.

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If you have a handy hint or best practice that you would like to share, please let us know and we'll post it here.

Court News: Future Attorney Magnetic Keys Good for Two Years

By popular demand, **new and renewed attorney magnetic keys** now cost \$50 and will be good for two years. Previously, they cost \$25 and were good for one year. This change is revenue neutral (same cost annually) and reduces by half the frequency and effort required to renew every year. See new policy below.

Washington County Court Security Policy: Attorney Magnetic Keys

- [Combined application form](#) for the Courthouse, Justice Services Building, Juvenile Services Building, Law Enforcement Center and Law Library
- **\$50 fee every two years** payable to "Washington County"

Beginning in July 2012, Washington County began using a new combined application form. Attorneys may now apply for magnetic key access to multiple Circuit Court facilities and the Law Library for a **\$50 fee every two years**. Previously, separate application forms and fees were required.

Beginning in **April 2017**, current attorney magnetic key holders will be required to renew and pay a **\$50 fee every two years** at the beginning of the month in which they originally obtained their magnetic key. Reminder statements will be sent a month in advance and keys that are not renewed will be deactivated. NOTE: Deactivated keys may be easily reactivated upon renewal and payment.

Richard Moellmer, Trial Court Administrator
(Updated March 21, 2017)

Law Library Update: Space, the Quiet Frontier

Most of our renovations are done, and we are pleased to announce the following spaces now available for attorneys to use within the Law Library: A small semi-private study room that can comfortably seat up to four people, and a small private attorney work-room that includes a sofa, desk, and e-filing terminal.

We also still have our small conference room that can hold up to 14 people. Attorneys have used this for client meetings, arbitrations, mediations, depositions, and more. It is reserved on a first-come basis.

Westlaw Upgrade

Starting in mid-April our Westlaw subscription will include many treatises, court dockets, and court filings and briefs, among other new content. This should eliminate a lot of "out-of-plan" notes in search results.

Law Day: The 14th Amendment: Transforming American Democracy

Law Day is May 1, and in addition to a special display at the Law Library, we are coordinating a tabling event at the Shute Park public library.

Washington County Law Library
111 NE Lincoln St.
Hillsboro, OR 97124
Phone: (503) 846-8880
Email: lawlibrary@co.washington.or.us
Web: www.co.washington.or.us/LawLibrary/
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New Resource for Parenting Plans

By Kate Cooper Richardson, J.D.

There is an exciting new resource for parents who need a parenting plan! Over the past several years, the Oregon Child Support Program has been using federal grants to promote meaningful contact between family members who no longer live together. Now, in partnership with the Oregon Judicial Department, and with input from the Statewide Family Law Advisory Committee and subcommittees and other interested partners, an *Interactive Parenting Plan* is available on the OJD interactive forms website. The interactive parenting plan includes several resource links for parents:

- Parenting plan information for different age groups, including sample plans and suggestions
- Resources for legal assistance
- Contacts for court information, including mediation
- Court rules
- Resources for domestic violence issues

The interactive parenting plan walks parents through an online interview process and prepares a written parenting plan based on answers given by the parent. The plan does not have to be completed all at one time. When parents create a login on the iForms page, they can leave the parenting plan interview and return to complete it anytime within 90 days. The interactive parenting plan contains options for parents to create three different levels of safety-based parenting plans (supervised blocks of time only, no overnights, and overnights), long distance (more than 60 miles), and local (less than 60 miles). Within the interview process, parents are asked questions to address:

- Young children, children in school, and children in day care
- Holidays, school breaks, and summer schedules
- Pick-up and drop-off specifics
- Communication preferences
- Any other agreements concerning parenting time

The form includes a place for signatures, which is helpful for providing the plan to the Oregon Child Support Program for parenting time credit.

You can find the interactive parenting plan [here](#). For a limited time and paid for by a federal Parenting Time Opportunities for Children grant,

the Oregon Child Support Program also is providing a part-time Helpdesk analyst for parents needing assistance using the interactive parenting plan. If you have questions, write to parentingplanhelp@doj.state.or.us or call our analyst at 503-949-2776.

Please refer anyone, at any time, to the interactive parenting plan forms for help with a parenting plan!

Ms. Richardson is the Director of the Division of Child Support & Oregon Child Support Program.



Support Public Safety by Going to the Dogs

The Sheriff's Office Foundation of Washington County, Oregon (Foundation) in partnership with the WCSO presents the [12th annual K-9 Trials and Safety Fair](#) on June 3, 2017, 9am - 2pm at the Hillsboro Stadium. The K-9 Trials is a free family friendly event that is open to the public and brings together the region's canine teams for fun filled competition. "Top Dog" is named at the end of the competition.

The Stadium is located at 4450 NW 229th Ave, Hillsboro and has a 7,500 capacity with seating and excellent viewing. Food and beverages are available for sale.

The Foundation is looking for sponsors for the event. The Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) and supports various programs in addition to the K-9s in Washington County including search and rescue, elder abuse training, SKID presentations (Stop Kids Intoxicated Driving), and Project Lifesaver (provides tracking bracelets for Alzheimer patients and autistic children). A Friends of the Trials sponsor starts at \$50 and is tax deductible. For more information on sponsorship or if you would just like to make a donation, contact Pam Yee, who is a Foundation board member at 503-642-7641 or pam@schmidtandyee.com.



Photo from <http://wcsfoundation.org/index.php/programs/k9>

Washington County Family Law News and Notes

Hon. Kirsten E. Thompson

Family Law has a lot of different forms and hearings. Here are some suggestions on helpful forms, and some tips on getting things done more easily.

* When contesting a Family Abuse Protection Act order, consider using the form provided by the State Court Administrator (ORS 107.718(10) (a)) and served with the order. Oftentimes, a pleading submitted by an attorney fails to identify the type of hearing requested. For example, a pleading for a contested hearing that fails to identify a disputed order of temporary custody may not alert the court of the need to schedule a hearing within five days.

* Confidential information as identified by 2.130 to be included in a CIFs is: "a party's or a party's child's Social Security number; date of birth; driver license number; former legal names; and employer's name, address, and telephone number." Many attorneys are including residence addresses (or contact addresses) and telephone numbers in the CIFs. Consequently, court clerks are then required to enter that non-confidential information into Odyssey as it was included in the CIF. Use the CIF forms contained in the UTCRs and do not modify to include non-confidential information.

* To request a reset or order for mediation, please use the current form identified in the Supplemental Local Rules. If using your own form of order, include all of the provisions and options that the SLR forms include.

* Qualified Domestic Relation Orders which divide retirement benefits and are filed after the General Judgment are Supplemental Judgments, and should be labeled accordingly.

* Word versions of the Court's forms are available through wsh.familylaw@ojd.state.or.us. The family law facilitation office can help in providing electronic copies of our current forms.

* UTCR 5.100 certificates of readiness are not a substitute for a proof or certificate of service. The rule requires you to include, "The manner of compliance with any applicable service requirement under this rule" unless the judgment or order is signed in open court with both parties present.

Family Law Bench Bar and Team notes.

* Our Family Law Team and Bench Bar

Committee have been busy reviewing our Supplemental Local Rules. Please review SLR 2.501 for the list of pleadings which are required to be submitted in conventional (paper) form. We anticipate revising the list to include:

1. Requiring efilings of reset requests for hearings more than 14 days in advance of hearing date, and conventional filing of reset requests within 14 days of the hearing date;
2. Requiring conventional filing of temporary protective orders of restraint;
3. Requiring efilings of post-judgment status quo show cause orders; and
4. Revising our rules involving motions for reset to require information from the parties regarding the reasons for the reset, the length of continuance requested, and the scheduling particulars.

* **The Family Law Team judges will be presenting a panel discussion on the current family law practices in Washington County at the CLE on May 10, 2017.**

Contributions and editorial assistance from the Washington County Family Law Team.



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

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Welcome Austin Batalden



We are excited to announce that Austin Batalden has now joined Yates Family Law. Austin joins our firm with 9 years experience in the legal profession.

"It is my goal to know my client's main concerns about the process. I want to be able to educate my clients as to how the process works, what to expect, and what options they have"
Austin Batalden

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WCBA New Lawyers Coffee

New Location:
Insomnia Coffee
Downtown Hillsboro



April 19, 2017

Washington County New Lawyers meet the third Wednesday of each month from 8:00am to 9:30am. This month we will meet at Insomnia Coffee located at 317 E Main Street (3rd & Main) in downtown Hillsboro. Come out and get your morning coffee, visit with some friendly fellow lawyers. I believe our local chapter of Oregon Women Lawyers may be there as well. Get your day started the right way!



Photo by Lee Van Duzer

~ Upcoming WCBA Events ~

April 12, 2017

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

May 10, 2017

CLE—Two Options:

1. Family Law, Family Law Judges
2. Search and Seizure, David Thompson

Dinner Guests: TBD

Annual Business Meeting - Elections Held

June 14, 2017

Spring Social, Location TBD

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THE WCBA APRIL CLE & DINNER MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017

CLE: Developments in Legal Research: From AI to Fastcase

**PRESENTED BY Lee Van Duzer
Washington County Law Librarian**

**Dinner Guests:
Supreme Court Justices**

Date: Wednesday, April 12, 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. Reserve your spot now.

Payment will be taken at the door unless you would like to pre-pay on our website via Square. Please note that this event is a no host bar.

While we gladly accept payments at the door, we appreciate your RSVP for dinner a minimum of 24 hours in advance so the restaurant can properly plan their staffing requirements. Thank you for your consideration.

PRE-REGISTER

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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)