

In this issue:



President's Note	1
Upcoming Events	2
Court News & Helpful Tips	3
Law Library Update	3
Winter Social / Classifieds	4
Multnomah Court Listening Session	5
January CLE	6

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

Best Wishes for a Happy New Year everyone! I hope everyone had a safe and fun holiday season.

We took a break from our CLE and dinner schedule to have our Winter Social at the Glenn and Viola Walters Cultural Center. Look for the pictures in this newsletter. We had a good number of people who RSVP'd for the social who decided not to chance the driving conditions during our first real blast of snow this year. Unfortunately the snow fell at the worst possible time for the early evening commute. Because the event is catered with food prepared the same day and the venue is pre-paid, it is very difficult to cancel or reschedule this event. Despite the snow and traffic jam on Highway 26 there were many hearty and brave souls who came out for the evening to celebrate the season with us. We appreciate all those who came including those who live nearby and those who took the roads less traveled to get there. While the Winter Social traditionally operates at a loss, this year we will incur a greater loss than usual because some members were not able to attend due to the road conditions. At our next meeting the board will need to address how to handle the cost of the event as well as establish a procedure for how to deal with possible cancellation of such events in the future. We will update our members following the board meeting.

A lot of work went into planning for the Winter Social beginning weeks in advance. Board members and former board members pitched in

WCBA Newsletter

January 2017

Washington County Bar Association

PO Box 912

Hillsboro, Oregon 97124

Phone: (971) 238-2595

Published monthly, September-June

Deadline: 20th of preceding month

to make the evening a pleasure despite the snowy conditions. I want to especially thank Amy Velazquez, Becky Mehringer, Rebecca Guptill, Zoe Smith, Matthew McKean, and Robert Harris for pitching in to buy raffle gifts, arrange the catering, setup, cleanup, and decorations. I believe Joanne Reisman as well as the sturdy folks from Evans Hubbard trekked their way from the furthest distances out to Hillsboro for the event. Let's hope for no last minute snow storms for our Winter Social next year.

I was amazed at how such a small amount of snow and ice caused immediate and long lasting mayhem on the roads. Given the news stories of abandoned cars and gridlock for hours on Highway 26, I wonder how our roads will withstand our continued population growth. Not having lived in other states during a snowfall, I do not know if other communities suffer the same kind of instant gridlock as we did here with our little bit of snow.

Finally, Larry Brisbee reminded us about the people that are helped by donations to the Campaign for Equal Justice. Rob Harris encouraged everyone to make it a habit to donate to the worthy cause.

January CLE and Dinner Speaker

We are back on track for our regular CLE and dinner schedule. Please join us on January 11, 2017 for a CLE on Sentencing Alternatives in Washington County, presented by Steve Berger, Director of Community Corrections.

Our dinner guests will be former State Representative John Davis and Susan Grabe, Public Affairs Director for the Oregon State Bar Association who will discuss the 2017 legislative session.

New Lawyers Coffee

The WCBA New Lawyer Committee is continuing the New Lawyer Coffee on the third Wednesday of each month from 8:00am to 9:30am at Ma-

Continued next page...

WCBA Contacts

President Kathy Proctor
President Elect Danielle Hunsaker
Secretary Jennifer Peckham
Treasurer Benjamin Evans
Director Meghan Bishop
Director Matthew McKean
Director Zoe Smith
Director Robert Harris
Director Rebecca Mehringer
Director Rachel Edwards
Director Rebecca Guptill

WCBA Email

wcba.association@frontier.com

Newsletter Editor:

wcbabarnews@gmail.com

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.

~ 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

President's Note continued...

naia Coffee House and Island Grill Café (203 E. Main St., Hillsboro, OR 97123). Our next coffee meet is January 18, 2017. Lee Van Duzer, Washington County Law Librarian frequently attends. He is an excellent person for a new lawyer to meet and learn what great resources and services are available at our law library. We encourage new and experienced lawyers to share a cup and share a few tips and stories. Come find out what you don't know and share what you do know.

The New Lawyer Committee consists of Rachel Edwards, Danielle Hunsaker and Robert Harris. If you would like to make a suggestion for an event or activity please feel free to contact either me or one of the committee members.

Thank you for reading and as always, if you have ideas or suggestions, please feel free to contact me personally at kproctor@proctorlawpc.com or the WCBA at wcba.association@frontier.com.

Kathy Proctor

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
 or wcbabarnews@gmail.com

Court News and Helpful Tips

Expedited Filings

UTCR 21.070(5)

(5) Expedited Filings

A filer who submits an expedited filing through the eFiling system:

- (a) Must include the words "EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED" in the Filing Comments field when submitting the filing; and
- (b) May notify the court by email or telephone, as designated on the court's judicial district website, that an expedited filing has been eFiled in the case.

Did You Know. . .

Did you know that when you search for an attorney on the Oregon State Bar website without signing in you may not be able to access all the contact information that is available to bar members? I recently learned this when trying to search for the contact information for an inactive attorney. I was only able to get the name of the attorney and learn that they were inactive. I called the Oregon State Bar to see if I could get a phone number, email or other contact information. That's when I learned that if I had signed in before searching I would have been able to see that information. Give it a try.

Did you know that you can find archived statutes easily online without having expensive research subscriptions? https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/Pages/ORSarchive.aspx. Click the "Older editions of the ORS are available here" link if you are looking for statutes prior to 1999 (available in part from the work of the Washington County Law Library).

If you have a helpful tip regarding legal research, technology, or any other subject that might be of interest to your fellow WCBA members, let us know. We will be happy to help you share. Just write to us at wcbabarnews@gmail.com.

Law Library Update

We have largely finished our renovations, and while there was a 30% reduction of our square footage, we are generally pleased with the results—especially our new carpet! We are also happy to say that we still have all the essential legal research materials you've come to expect. Please stop in and see our new look!

We're also getting more involved in CLE development and preparation. Currently our Law Librarian (Lee Van Duzer) is working with a highly-skilled librarian from the State Law Library to present a CLE for the Solo and Small Firm section of the Bar. Titled "Cheap, Easy, and Effective Oregon Legal Research," the CLE will be offered Wednesday, January 18, 12pm–1pm, at Naegeli Deposition and Trial (111 SW 5th Ave., #2020, Portland).

In April, Lee will present another legal research CLE to the WCBA. He welcomes suggestions or ideas for specific topics—please help him so the Law Library can help you!

Washington County Law Library
111 NE Lincoln
Hillsboro, OR 97124
Phone: (503) 846-8880
Email: lawlibrary@co.washington.or.us
Web: www.co.washington.or.us/LawLibrary/
Facebook: www.facebook.com/WC.LawLib

Classified advertising rates

\$20 for 50 or fewer words; \$40 for 51-100 words; \$60 for 101-150 words; \$80 for 151-200 words. If over 200 words, a quote will be provided upon request.

Classified ads must be prepaid.

Please submit your classified ad via email to:
wcba.association@frontier.com.

Pay for your ad here:

www.wcbabar.org/newsletter-advertising.asp

Display advertising rates

Business card size (2" x 3.5")	\$30
1/4 page	\$50
1/2 page	\$90

Please submit your ad in JPEG format to:
wcba.association@frontier.com.

Photos from the Winter Social

Courtesy of Kathy Proctor



Classifieds



LAURA L. SCHANTZ

Now offering Divorce and Family Law Mediation Services to Washington County's Family Law Attorneys after her recent completion of mediation training.

Laura has over 20 years of experience creatively settling family law cases and knows what trial outcomes are likely to be.

Consider hiring Laura Schantz to mediate and help resolve your family law case

P: (503) 466-9626

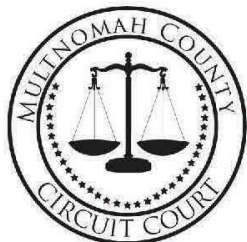
Email: Laura@schantzfamilylaw.com

Office Space

1500 Cornell West Building, one block off Hwy 26. Large 10' X 17' office in three-office suite with 2 family law attorneys. Includes kitchen, conference room, library, space for an assistant, office receptionist, free wifi. Phone and internet negotiable. Free parking. Showers in bldg. Great for tri-county or mediation practice. Some overflow likely. Available now. Johnston Family Law. Call Ron or Bobbie at [503-226-7986](tel:503-226-7986)

Multnomah Circuit Court Listening Session

We include this for WCBA members who also practice in Multnomah County, as members of the “extended” Multnomah community; this is the last such listening session. The current plans for the new courthouse include an 1,800 square foot “law library/legal resource center,” so it remains uncertain what will happen to the Multnomah Law Library’s extensive and historic legal research collection.



PERCEPTIONS of JUSTICE

LISTENING SESSION

The **Multnomah County Circuit Court Judges** invite community members to a listening session to share experiences and concerns with the court system. We believe it is important to explore perceptions of justice, and to acknowledge that communities of color are overrepresented at each stage of the criminal justice system. This is the third session, scheduled in response to two well attended sessions.



Thursday, January 12, 2017

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Centennial High School Auditorium

3505 SE 182nd Ave., Gresham, OR 97030

Comments and questions about the event can be sent to:

MUL.Court.Listening@ojd.state.or.us

Please call the Court Administration office at 503-988-3957 if you need an interpreter, have questions, or to request an accommodation. Spanish interpretation will be provided, please call 2 days in advance to request interpretation in other languages.



We must take responsibility for strengthening the integrity of our justice system so that it is worthy of the confidence and faith of younger generations.

— Sherilyn Ifill, President,
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund

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
Email: 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)