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From the President

By Kelly Hagan, MBA President and Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt.

The business, property and affairs of the association shall be managed by a board of directors composed of thirteen persons, all of whom shall be regular members. The board alone shall have the authority and responsibility to take public

positions or make public statements on behalf of the association. These positions or statements must be reduced to writing and must be reviewed and approved by the president or the president's delegate before being publicized. * * *

Section 4.1, MBA Bylaws, as amended.

The above-quoted portion of the association's bylaws makes two points that I wish to emphasize this month. The first is that only the board may speak for the association. The president advises and consents on public pronouncements, but the power to take public positions rests with the board. If it is not already clear, then let me make it so: I speak for myself in these columns, and only myself.

The second is that management of the association rests with the board, not the president. To say the president is 'first among equals' is probably fair, but even at that a bit vain. As you might imagine there is no shortage of opinions or leadership among the association's directors, and no MBA president strays far from the consensus of the board. And while one member of the board is singled out as president, in truth the association's affairs are entrusted to all its directors, and the directors in turn place a great deal of responsibility with our staff, led by Executive Director Judy Edwards.

After nearly five years on the board (FIVE?!), what the MBA Board does and how it operates is second nature to me, but it must be a bit of a mystery to most of the membership. The board's February agenda is representative:

MBA Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 7, 2006, 7:30 a.m.

Time	Topic
1. 7:30 a.m.	OSB BOG welcome
2. 7:31 a.m.	Bank of Cascades Presentation
3. 7:41 a.m.	Minutes of previous meeting
4. 7:42 a.m.	Treasurer's report
5. 7:44 a.m.	Nominating Committee report
6. 7:47 a.m.	County judicial facilities update
7. 7:55 a.m.	ABA Committee on Immigration
8. 8:00 a.m.	JSC discussions with Governor's office
9. 8:10 a.m.	100th Anniversary update

- 10. Committee chair reports
 - a. 8:15 a.m. Group Insurance
 - b. 8:22 a.m. Judicial Screening
- 11. 8:29 a.m. YLS update
- 12. 8:36 a.m. ED update
- 13. 8:41 a.m. Adjournment

I'm generally a stickler for running meetings on time, but I think we went a few minutes over on this one.

- We welcomed former MBA president Albert Menashe, now on the OSB BOG, and got his update on the OSB's plans for a new building.
- A new affinity partner, Bank of the Cascades, introduced its executive team and inaugurated what we hope is a fruitful long-term relationship.
- The board approved last month's minutes, concisely drafted by Thom Brown, our Secretary. Nancie Potter, our Treasurer, reported on our financial position, which is sound.
- The Nominating Committee presented a slate of officers and new directors for the program year beginning July 1, 2006. The slate was approved by vote of the board and you will find the results reported elsewhere in this issue.
- The board discussed the goings on at the Multnomah County Commission: the stalemate on an east county facility, the prospects for a new county courthouse, and whether eminent domain should be exercised to keep a new courthouse downtown.
- The board took up the request of an ABA committee to endorse its report on immigration reform. The board voted to decline the ABA committee's invitation, citing the complexity of the issues given the time allowed, and the limited scope of the MBA's political mission.
- The board discussed our judicial screening process and, in anticipation of several gubernatorial appointments in the next few years, resolved to review the process top to bottom at the board's retreat in June. Of particular concern are strictly maintaining the confidentiality of the committee's sources, remaining relevant to the Governor's appointment process, and avoiding liability exposure to the association.
- Mike Bloom and Judy Edwards reported on the progress of the MBA's 100th Anniversary festivities: the gala celebration on May 13th, the preparation of a commemorative publication, the association's community gift, the production of a video for the gala and a host of other activities.
- Committee chairs Jeff Crawford (Group Insurance) and Steve Blackhurst (Judicial Screening) presented the mid-year reports of their committees.
- Eric Waxler, YLS president, was unable to remain for the entire meeting and his report was tabled.
- Executive Director Judy Edwards provided a combination of updates, reminders, and information-only items to the board. Judy does a great job of keeping all of us on course.

So much for a day in the life of your MBA Board. Along the way, we were able to generate some good-natured ribbing, some spirited but thoughtful debate, and a raft of agenda items for future meetings and the annual retreat. Your board of directors is working hard for you and the association. Join me in saying thanks to this able and dedicated group of colleagues.

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March

Wednesday, March 8
Annual Presiding Court Update

Hon. Dale Koch
Hon. Marilyn Litzenberger

Thursday, March 16
Oregon Supreme Court Update

Keith Garza
Paul Levy
Wendy Margolis

Tuesday, March 21
A New Perspective on Jury Selection

Bob Wagner

Thursday, March 23
Clark County Presiding Court Update

Hon. Robert Harris

April

Wednesday, April 5
Annual Judges' Trial Practices Update

Hon. Kathleen Dailey
Hon. Nan Waller
Hon. Janice Wilson

May

Tuesday, May 2
Annual Probate Update

Hon. Elizabeth Welch

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By Jacque Jurkins, Multnomah Law Librarian.

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CRIMINAL JURY INSTRUCTIONS: CALCRIM, 2006 ed. by the California Judicial Council. Task force on Jury Instructions. Published by Thomson/West, 2005. (KF 9682 C34a)

BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LITIGATION IN FEDERAL COURTS, 2d ed. edited by Robert L. Haig. Published for the ABA. Section of Litigation by Thomson/West, 2005. (KF 889 B85 2005-)

FRIEDMAN ON CONTRACTS AND CONVEYANCES OF REAL PROPERTY edited and revised by James Charles Smith. Published by the Practising Law Institute, 2005- (KF 670 F75 2005)

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PEDAL POWER: A legal guide for every Oregon bicyclists, 4th ed. by Ray Thomas. Published by Swanson, Thomas & Coon, 2005. (KF 2220 B5 T56 2005)

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CALENDAR

For a complete MBA calendar, please visit www.mbabar.org.

March

3 Friday, YLS Young Litigators' Forum continues (through March 10)
Register at www.mbabar.org.

7 Tuesday, MBA Board meeting

8 Wednesday, MBA CLE – Annual Presiding Court Update
See insert or register at www.mbabar.org.

10 Friday, April Multnomah Lawyer deadline

11 ACLU 50th Anniversary Party
Visit www.aclu-or.org for details.

14 Tuesday, YLS Board meeting

16 Thursday, MBA CLE – Oregon Supreme Court Update
See insert or register at www.mbabar.org.

17 OWLS Roberts Deiz Award Dinner at the Governor Hotel
Visit www.oregonwomenlawyers.com for details.

21 Tuesday, MBA CLE – New Perspective on Jury Selection
See insert or register at www.mbabar.org.

22 Wednesday, Multnomah Bar Foundation Board meeting

23 Thursday, MBA CLE – Clark County Presiding Court Update
See insert or register at www.mbabar.org.

Thursday, MBA YLS March Madness Drop-in Social
See details on p. 10.

30 Thursday, YLS Employment Law CLE series begins (through May 25)
See insert or register at www.mbabar.org.

Thursday, ABA/NLADA Equal Justice Conference begins
Visit www.abanet.org/legalervices/ejc for details.

April

4 Tuesday, MBA Board meeting

5 Wednesday, MBA CLE – Annual Judges Trial Practices Update
See insert or register at www.mbabar.org.

6 Thursday, Pro Bono Fair
See details on pp. 6 and 10.

10 Monday, May Multnomah Lawyer deadline

11 Tuesday, YLS Board meeting

Tuesday, Classroom Law Project Legal Citizen Dinner
Visit www.classroomlaw.org for details.

13 Thursday, FBA Annual Appreciation Dinner at Hilton
Visit www.fedbar.org/oregon for details.

20 Thursday, YLS Meet the Judges Drop-in Social
Visit www.mbabar.org for details.

April 24-May 5 Monday-Friday, CourtCare Campaign

26 Wednesday, Multnomah Bar Foundation Board meeting

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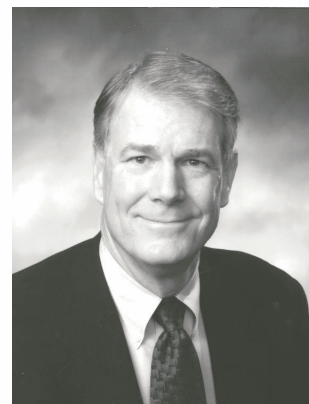
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Ethics Focus

By Mark J. Fucile, Fucile & Reising.

In-House Counsel: Same Issues, Different Perspective



Over the past few months, I have had several colleagues move in-house. What they report back is that they deal with the same set of professional issues, but from a different perspective. Let's look at four: conflicts, confidentiality, the "no contact" rule and multistate licensing.

Conflicts.

A few lawyers who become corporate counsel do so for more than one unrelated corporation or maintain their position with their law firm. Those lawyers face the same set of multiple client conflict issues that outside lawyers do. Most in-house counsel, however, work solely for one corporation (or integrated corporate group). In that sense, conflict issues are easier: under RPC 1.13(a) they only have one client, the corporation. Even in this more common situation, though, conflict issues remain. For example, a corporate "constituent," such as an officer or director, might seek out the corporate counsel's advice on a personal employment matter in which the interests of the corporation and the officer are adverse. RPC 1.13(f) requires in-house lawyers to explain their role to corporate constituents in that situation and RPC 1.13(g) only permits representation of corporate constituents where their interests either do not conflict with the corporation or where both have given their consent to a waivable conflict.

Confidentiality.

In-house counsel are subject to RPC 1.6's confidentiality rule and, in turn, their legal advice to their corporate clients is generally subject to the attorney-client privilege. A potential exception to the latter arises when the lawyer performs both legal and business roles for the corporation. The advice rendered in a legal capacity will generally be protected by the attorney-client privilege. For example, if in-house counsel is consulted confidentially during contract negotiations on the legal effect of a provision being considered, that advice should be protected by the attorney-client privilege. By contrast, if the in-

house counsel also "wears the hat" of the company's director of administration and is a fact witness in a contract dispute involving that role, the attorney-client privilege may not apply where the lawyer's role doesn't involve providing legal advice. RPC 1.13(b)-(e) deal with another aspect of corporate confidentiality: reporting legal violations "up" the organizational ladder and in some serious instances "out" of the corporation if the highest authorities within the organization fail to take action and the violation will result in substantial injury to the corporation. These provisions were adopted by the ABA in 2003 in the wake of various corporate scandals and became part of the Oregon rules last year when Oregon moved to the RPCs.

"No Contact" Rule.

Outside lawyers usually approach "no contact" questions under RPC 4.2 from the perspective of "can I contact" a current or former employee of a litigation opponent. With in-house counsel, the frame of reference more often becomes "which corporate members are my clients for purposes of the rule?" Oregon State Bar Formal Ethics Opinion 2005-80 answers both sides of the question in the corporate context and Formal Opinion 2005-152 does the same (and with the same answers) in the governmental context. Under those two opinions, officers, directors and senior managers fall within corporate counsel's representation and are "off limits." Line-level employees for whom the corporation will be held responsible also fall within corporate counsel's representation and are "off limits." Line-level employees who are simply occurrence witnesses, however, are generally outside corporate counsel's representation and are "fair game." Finally, former employees are generally "fair game."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Annual Meeting of the Multnomah Bar Association will be held on Saturday, May 13 at the Portland Art Museum.

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Multnomah County Family Law Group

To be added to the email schedule notification list, contact David Bean at dib@meyerwyse.com.

On March 27, Judith Swinny from "Parents Beyond Conflict" will address the group. April 24, Zvi Strassberg, Ph.D. will speak regarding psychological testing in custody evaluations. On May 22, Judge Paula Kurshner will address "ORCP 68 Attorney Fee Petitions." June 19, the topic will

be "Obtaining, registering and enforcing FAPAs and Stalking Orders."

For information regarding the Multnomah County Family Law Group or to work with the organizing committee, contact Mark Kramer at mark@kramer-associates.com.

Queens Bench Luncheons

On Tuesday March 14, Queen's Bench welcomes State Senator Ginny Burdick, Chair of the Oregon Senate Judiciary Committee. She will speak about legal issues before the Oregon Legislature, cooperating across party lines and making a difference through the political process. 11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Jax Restaurant, 826 SW 2nd Ave, Portland. The cost is \$12. Cash or checks are accepted at the door. Everyone is welcome, but seating is limited. For more information, please contact Barbara Smythe at barbara.smythe@klarquist.com, 503.595.5300, or Nicole DeFever at nicole@defever.com, 503.735.5323.

MBA Noon Bicycle Ride

Noontime, short fast rides with hills. Meet at SW Yamhill and Broadway between noon and 12:10 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays. Contact Ray Thomas 503.228.5222 with questions or meet at the start.

Multistate Licensing.

Corporate counsel travel across jurisdictional boundaries as often - if not more often - than do their counterparts in private practice. In recent years, the lawyer licensing rules in many states, including Oregon, have been updated to reflect that modern corporate reality. In 2001, the Supreme Court adopted Admission Rule 16.05, which permits corporate counsel licensed elsewhere to practice for their corporate employers in Oregon without taking the Oregon bar exam. In 2005, the Supreme Court adopted RPC 5.5(c)(5), which permits practice here by out-of-state corporate counsel who are working temporarily in Oregon for their corporate employers.

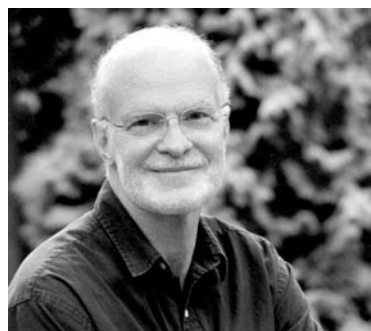
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Nominate Your Peers for Pro Bono Awards

By Cathy Keenan, Legal Aid Services of Oregon.

We invite you to nominate your peers or yourself for awards honoring exemplary pro bono attorneys, law firms or legal organizations. Each year, the MBA Board of Directors, MBA YLS Board of Directors, Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO) and the Oregon Law Center (OLC), through the LASO-OLC Pro Bono Committee, join together to present pro bono awards in the three categories listed below. This year, the awards will be presented at a luncheon sponsored by the MBA on September 20.

Please consider making a nomination for one or more of the following awards:

• **Senior Law Project Outstanding Volunteer Award.** This award is presented to a lawyer (or lawyers) who has displayed a special commitment to pro bono services via the Senior Law Project. The Senior Law Project is the longest running pro bono project in Multnomah County (since 1978) and it serves over 1000 clients per year.

- **Michael E. Haglund Pro Bono Award.** This award goes to a young lawyer (or lawyers) who, in the tradition of Michael Haglund, founder of the Volunteer Lawyers Project, has displayed a special commitment to pro bono services through LASO, OLC or MBA YLS projects. (LASO, OLC and MBA YLS projects include the Bankruptcy Clinic, Domestic Violence Project, Pro Se Assistance Project, Senior Law Project, Social Security Panel, Stoel Rives Night Clinic, Community Development Law Center, Oregon Advocates Listserv, Neighborhood Legal Clinics, Nonprofit Project and Attorneys for Youth.) A "young lawyer" is defined as a lawyer who is 36 years old or younger OR who has been an attorney for six years or less.
- **Pro Bono Award of Merit.** This award goes to a lawyer (or lawyers) who has set an example for our legal community in his/her dedication to providing pro bono services to those clients who are unable to afford them.

Awards may be presented to attorneys, law firms or attorney organizations that do pro bono work. If you know an attorney, firm or attorney organization that has done exemplary pro bono work, please send us an email or a letter nomination. The more information we have about the candidate's pro bono work, the easier it is to evaluate the nominee. The type of information considered in the past includes:

- The pro bono work done by the nominee in the past year (including the number of hours donated and cases taken in the past year)
- The number of years the nominee has served as a pro bono attorney
- The nominee's history of willingness to take cases on an emergency or short-notice basis
- The nominee's efforts to mentor or train new pro bono volunteers
- Other qualities that promote a culture of pro bono work in our legal community.

When making a nomination, please include the following information:

- The nominee's name (attorneys, law firms or attorney organizations)
- A brief description of the nominee's pro bono efforts, including the name of the organization(s) with which the nominee volunteers
- Your name and contact information.

All nominations must be received by April 10.

Nominations should be sent to Cathy Keenan at cathy.keenan@lasoregon.org or LASO, 921 SW Washington Ste 500, Portland OR 97205, fax: 503.295.9496.

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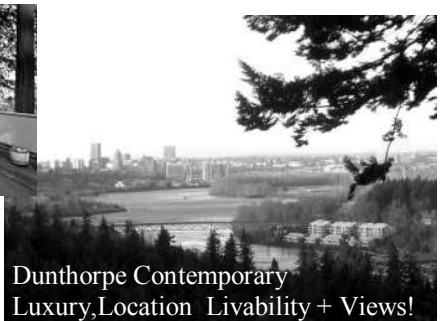
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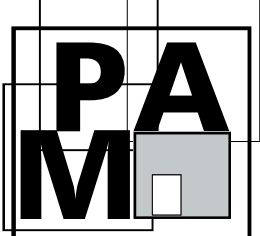
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KLINE LAW OFFICES

Portland attorney Rob Kline has moved his practice, which is now located at 140 American Bank Building, 621 SW Morrison St, Portland OR 97205, phone 503.224.6246, fax 503.222.5779, email rob@klinelawpc.com. He continues to practice in the areas of personal injury, employment disputes, and business litigation.



Amie Jamieson

ATER WYNNE

Doug Morris, a member of the firm's business department, focuses on mergers and acquisitions, securities offerings, and general corporate representation of technology and high-growth companies. He also advises clients regarding antitrust and trade regulation issues.

Amie Jamieson is an associate in the regulated industries and business departments. She works with various types of utilities in Oregon and Alaska on regulatory compliance and with tribal enterprises on utility-related matters. She also advises businesses on entity formation and financing.



Dennis Rawlinson

MILLER NASH

Dennis Rawlinson, a partner, is the 2006 President of the OSB.

Rawlinson has more than 25 years of trial experience in state and federal courts in the Pacific Northwest. He has handled a substantial number of trials and arbitrations on a wide range of commercial subjects, such as breach of contract, commercial torts, construction and design, shareholder disputes, lender liability, real estate, personal negligence, employment, and trademark disputes.



Joseph C. Arellano



Kelly Struhs



Joshua Ross

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Kelly Struhs and Joshua Ross have joined the firm as associates. Struhs joins the firm as a business and real estate lawyer representing clients in the development, acquisition, leasing and financing of a variety of commercial office, industrial, restaurant and residential properties. Ross concentrates on complex business and securities litigation.

The *Around the Bar* column reports on MBA members' moves, transitions, promotions and other honors within the profession. Items may be submitted by email to carol@mbabar.org and are edited to fit column format and used on a space-available basis.

Renewing Your Membership? Don't Forget VLP...

The MBA thanks the following members, who gave more than the \$20 "check off" suggested donation to the Volunteer Lawyers' Project (VLP).

Please remember to look for the check off box on your membership renewal form, and be as generous as possible when donating to VLP.

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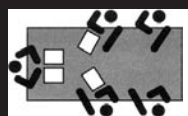
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Tips from the Bench

By Judge John A. Wittmayer, Multnomah County Circuit Court.



Attorney Reference Manual

For years the circuit court in Multnomah County has annually produced and updated an *Attorney Reference Manual*. The current version of the manual is 66 pages, and is available online at www.ojd.state.or.us/mul/About.html.

The manual is an invaluable guide to lawyers and their staff on how things are done in this court. It also contains many forms to make your work with this court easier, including the following forms:

- Order for Reporting of Proceedings by Stenographic Means
- Motion Praeipce
- Petition for Expedited Hearing
- Motion and Order to Reschedule Summary Judgment Hearing in Front of a Sitting Judge
- Motion and Order to reschedule Summary Judgment Hearing
- Abatement Order
- Order for Severance of Party and Abatement
- Petition and Order to Register Foreign Deposition Instrument and Issue Subpoenas
- Commission to Take Foreign Deposition
- Motion for Show Cause Hearing and Order
- Motion and Order for Continuance (UTCR 7.020)
- Motion and Order for Reinstatement
- Certificate of Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Motion and Order to Postpone Civil Trial

Admission of out-of-state counsel pro hac vice

UTCR 3.170 sets forth detailed requirements and the procedure for you to follow in getting out-of-state counsel admitted pro hac vice. After complying with those portions of UTCR 3.170(2) that require submission of materials to the OSB, you must submit to the presiding court a motion for the admission of counsel pro hac vice. The presiding court in Multnomah County is now allowing lawyers to submit such motions by mail. An appearance at ex parte is no longer required.

Multnomah County Deposition Guidelines and Court Rulings on Deposition Objections

Occasionally during depositions, you might get hung up on

whether questions from counsel to the witness are proper. Opposing counsel may object to a question you think proper. Help is available.

In 1992, the bench and the bar in Multnomah County together developed a brief set of written guidelines to help make depositions go more smoothly. You can find these guidelines at www.mbabar.org/docs/depositionguide.pdf. You should review these guidelines in advance of your next deposition and take a copy with you.

If you and adverse counsel are unable to resolve disputes during depositions, the court is able to help. Instead of “reserving” the dispute, getting a transcript, and filing a written motion, it is much quicker and cheaper for your clients if you simply telephone the court during the deposition for an immediate ruling. You should call the office of the presiding judge at 503.988.3846. The presiding judge’s clerk will find you a judge to hear the matter immediately, if a judge is available.

When you get a judge on the telephone for your deposition issue, you should be prepared to tell the judge the name of the case, the names of the lawyers who are present on the telephone call, a very brief description of what the case is about, the name of the witness being deposed, and the pending question to which an objection has been raised. The judge will give each lawyer a brief opportunity to state his/her position, and you will likely receive an immediate ruling.

Trial Memos

When you appear at daily call before the trial judge and report you are ready for your trial that is set for the next day, you should actually consider the possibility that you might be assigned out for trial! That means you should actually be ready for trial, right? So, when you answer “ready,” it means that you are telling the presiding judge: “There is a trial memo right here in my briefcase, and after you, Judge Koch, tell me to whom I am assigned for tomorrow’s trial, I will walk from here directly to that judge’s chambers (NOT the mail room) and deliver my trial memo - all before 12 noon today!” Doesn’t matter whether it is a civil case or a criminal case.

Don’t go back to your office after daily call and begin to work on your trial memo, expecting to have it slipped under the assigned judge’s door after 5:00 p.m. that day. And don’t bring it to the trial judge the morning of trial, either.

Multnomah County Circuit Court Supplementary Local Rule 6.015(4) requires that your trial memo (along with jury instructions, verdict forms, motions, etc.) “be submitted to



Presiding Court Report

Judge Koch discussed a windstorm-related power loss that had occurred at the courthouse on Monday, January 30. On Sunday, January 29, PGE lost two of the four transformers at its Canyon Substation. This substation supplies power to PGE’s downtown grid. Early Monday morning, it asked the managers of the largest 24 buildings on the grid to reduce power consumption while it made repairs at the Canyon Substation. Except for Multnomah County, other building managers simply left their heating and cooling systems off for the time needed.

Multnomah County staff elected to turn off all PGE power to the Courthouse and the Justice Center at 7:45 a.m. and to operate only on their emergency generators. This decision literally turned out the lights in both the Justice Center and the Courthouse court facilities. The emergency generators are only intended to provide sufficient power for people to leave a facility during a power emergency with all operations ceasing. There was no power emergency (PGE just asked power consumption to be reduced), however, and no plan to close the downtown court facilities while the rest of downtown remained at

the assigned trial department by noon of the day of trial assignment at daily call by the Presiding Judge.”

Email addresses on your pleading paper

Since August 1, 2005 UTCR 2.010(7) has required you to include your email address (and your fax number), if any, on pleadings, motions, and other documents you file with the court. Many lawyers are not complying with this new rule. Please do so.

full business capacity except for air conditioning. It was a dark morning in most of the courtrooms; power was finally restored at about 1 p.m. The Multnomah County Facility Manager has apologized and there is a new round of meetings around planning for electrical power emergencies. The committee discussed this incident and concluded it was a harbinger of more significant things to come in the aged Multnomah County Courthouse. Committee members commented on the fact that after the Marion County Courthouse was damaged on November 12, 2005, court functions there are still scattered throughout other state and county buildings in Salem. Judge Koch told the committee that the earliest planned resumption of any court functions in the Marion County Courthouse will be March, 2006, and then only on the first floor of the building.

A Court Security and Emergency Preparedness Committee had already been mandated by statute and appointed by Judge Koch to create an emergency plan, to be submitted to the state by June 30, 2007. In addition to issues relating to security, such as access to court facilities without screening, the committee is also required to develop a business continuation plan for emergency

situations. The emergency power issue would be added to this committee’s charge.

The Domestic Violence Court opened in January. Its operation is outlined in a document on the circuit court’s Web site. Currently, all misdemeanor domestic violence cases and all violations of restraining orders are being processed through this court. There are four family court judges assigned to the court.

Traffic citations are now being electronically filed with the court by the Traffic Division of the Portland Police Bureau. The first one was filed electronically on January 12. Parking citations have been filed electronically by the City of Portland since 2004. The court views these programs as steps toward the eventual electronic filing of documents in all circuit court actions.

Miscellaneous

The Judicial Practices Subcommittee will be reviewing the survey questions and reporting back with recommendations to the committee. The committee will continue to discuss the optimum process for keeping this information current. Dissemination of the compiled responses will be discussed at future meetings.

MBA Board of Directors Slate Announced

The MBA Nominating Committee announces its slate of new directors for the term of July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2010.

Jeff Crawford, Professional Liability Fund
Scott Howard, Kivel & Howard
Leslie Kay, Legal Aid Services of Oregon

The MBA Board ratified the following officers for July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007:

President: Peter Glade, Markowitz, Herbold, Glade & Mehlhaf
President-Elect: Thom Brown, Cosgrave Vergeer Kester
Secretary: Dave Ernst, Bullivant Houser Bailey
Treasurer: Michael Dwyer, Dwyer & Miller

Watch for ballots in the April issue of the *Multnomah Lawyer*.

Profile: Referee Tom Ryan Multnomah County Circuit Court

By David Bean, Meyer & Wyse and Court Liaison Committee member.

Tom Ryan was born in Batavia, New York, located just outside Buffalo. When he was growing up, it was a town of about 15,000 people. His father was a stock broker and his mother was a substitute gym teacher for a number of years before she became a registered nurse. He was raised Catholic and was the fifth of seven children. All the children went to Catholic school.

As a child, Judge Ryan enjoyed sports and music. He genuinely enjoyed basketball, wrestling and football. He played both the trumpet and the baritone. As soon as he was old enough, he had jobs every spring, which ranged from dishwashing to working in the paint department at Montgomery Ward. His wife remarked that he has worked just about every job there is to work. His most unusual job was driving an ice cream truck for a summer job in college. The truck had a large cone on the top and played music to attract the children's

attention. When parked outside his home one evening on a break, he looked outside to only see a line of children looking for the ice cream man.

Judge Ryan went to Binghamton University in New York to obtain his undergraduate degree. He majored in political science and took a lot of environmental science classes. He has fond memories of studying abroad in London, England, during the last semester of his undergraduate career.

Judge Ryan took two years off from academics before attending the University of Oregon Law School. He was attracted to the U of O by Dean Derrick Bell and because of its strong environmental law program, Eugene turned out to be a fabulous fit for the judge. After law school, he clerked at the Court of Appeals for two years. He worked first with Judge Tom Young for a few months prior to his death, then briefly with the chief judge. The majority of his clerkship was with Judge Susan Graber, whom he still

admires. What he appreciated most about Judge Graber was her careful thoughtfulness and her strong communication skills.

After his time with the Court of Appeals, he traveled to China for two weeks. He had been saving his money while clerking because he knew he wanted to travel. He read in the newspaper that China, for the first time since the Tienemen Square uprising, was going to allow Americans to visit. He jumped at the opportunity to be in one of the first groups of Americans to return since the uprising.

After returning from China, he started work at the Metropolitan Public Defender's Office in Multnomah County, where he spent the remainder of his career prior to taking the bench. Judge Ryan began with misdemeanors, and eventually, he tried all sorts of cases, including Measure 11 crimes. What he found remarkable about the public defender's office was the commitment of the lawyers.

He said anytime he went to the office, including holidays and weekends, there was somebody else working. This turned out to be the best form of legal research. He could always walk into someone's office to discuss legal or tactical strategies.

Referee Ryan was sworn in on March 1, 2004. He expresses great respect for his fellow judges in Multnomah County. He wholeheartedly agrees with Justice Carson's ethic that the court must deliver great customer service. Having begun with this belief, he wants to continue to treat people with dignity and respect throughout the remainder of his career. He is very glad to have worked so many different jobs over his lifetime because it has provided him with valuable insights into getting along and reading people in a variety of different environments, including the courtroom.

Judge Ryan is married to a pharmacist, Kathy Ryan and he has two grade-school children in



Referee Tom Ryan

Portland Public Schools. He enjoys coaching his daughter's basketball team and assisting with coaching his son's baseball team. He is also a diehard Ducks fan.

Near the end of the interview, I played a brief game of "would you rather" with Judge Ryan. When asked if he would rather be Michael Jordan or Neil Young, he quickly responded that Neil Young was his favorite musician. When asked to choose between fiction and non-fiction, he chose fiction. Between a vacation in Hawaii and Colorado, he chose Hawaii. When asked to choose between cake or pizza, he remarked "Oh, there's the problem, I usually choose both."

In Memoriam – Helen F. Althaus March 26, 1910 - February 2, 2006

By Trudy Allen, Historian of Oregon Women Lawyers Foundation

Oregon Women Lawyers (OWLS) has lost not only one of its treasured pioneer members, but a dear friend and supporter of women attorneys and their organizations in Oregon. OWLS' **1994 Justice Betty Roberts Award recipient** for her life-long devoted support and encouragement of women in the legal profession, **Helen Althaus** was a founding member of two OWLS' chapters: Queen's Bench in 1948 and Rogue Women Lawyers in southern Oregon in the early 1990s.

In addition, Helen was a "first" woman in at least a couple categories: In 1947-49, she was the first woman to serve as a law clerk to a judge in Oregon, to Judge James Alger Fee of the US District Court. Many years later, she was the first woman member of the OSB Continuing Legal Education Committee. She was the second woman associate in a large law firm in Oregon, starting at King, Miller, Anderson, Nash and Yerke (now Miller Nash) in 1953.

Helen initiated the idea of the name "Queen's Bench of Oregon" (after Queen's Bench in San Francisco) when the organization was searching for a name in 1948. She was President of Queen's Bench in 1973. In the early '70s, Helen Althaus was the chair of the Queen's Bench committee on new members, and she would send hand-written letters to each new woman bar admittee, welcoming them to the practice and inviting them to join Queen's Bench. In 1972 there were 11, and in 1973

there were 25. After that she stopped writing personal letters and had type-written invitations duplicated. She was a mainstay of the organization for many years, continuing after she retired from the practice of law in 1981 until she moved to Ashland in 1985.

She was legendary for her mentoring of many women in all phases of their legal careers, starting as early as before or during law school, including Carlotta Sorenson, Jean Lowman, Agnes Peterson, Mary Wood, Becky Hardesty, Marcia Kilmer Lee, Cristina Sanz, Collette Boehmer, etc. She served on the MBA's Committee on the Status of Women in the early 1980s.

Helen diligently researched and perpetuated the history of women lawyers in Oregon. Her article *Women with the West in Their Eyes*, published in the July, 1976, OSB *Bulletin*, is a fascinating account of the earliest women lawyers in Oregon, which opened the eyes of the younger generations to the struggles of women in the law. In 1991 she wrote and presented to Queen's Bench: *Portland Portias Unite: Early Years of Queen's Bench*, providing a wealth of information and documents for its archives. The very thoughtful research and caring reflection that she put into this project is a testimonial to her passionate caring about the history of women lawyers. She was the true historian of Queen's Bench.



A descendant of 1851 Oregon pioneers, Helen grew up on a Troutdale farm. Her great-grandfather had been a lawyer in Ohio and her grandfather was an Oregon lawyer. After working as a chemist, Helen chose a career in the law because it held the promise of helping people settle disputes in a non-violent way. At age 35, she was admitted to the OSB in 1945.

Before her clerkship for Judge Fee, she was a legal clerk to the House Revision of Laws Committee in the Oregon Legislature. Then she was:

- 1949-53: Deputy City Attorney, City of Portland.
- 1953-70: associate at King, Miller, Anderson, Nash and Yerke.
- 1970-73: partner in an all-women three-lawyer firm, with Gladys Everett and Virginia Renwick.

From 1973-81 she handled special assignments regarding the National Environmental Policy Act for Bonneville Power Administration; later, as staff attorney in the office of the Regional Solicitor, US Dept. of the Interior, she headed a research project of the US Fish & Wildlife Service, resulting in the 420-page book *Public Trust Rights*, published by the US Government Printing Office in 1980.

After retiring from the law, Helen pursued a career as a talented character actress with the New Playwrights' Theatre company in Ashland and also served on its board.

Among her many community service activities, Helen championed human rights battles.

According to the OSB's tribute to her on her 50th anniversary as a member, her passions were theatre and international law. She also loved the horses she had owned on the Troutdale farm and her cats. But she clearly had a very special place in her heart for her fellow women attorneys, both past and present and she will be remembered for her passionate and diligent pursuit of recognition, networking and support for women in the legal profession, many of whom she included as her friends.

March is open enrollment month for the MBA insurance plans

MBA members are encouraged to review our competitive rates and range of plans from Kaiser Permanente, PacifiCare and Providence Health Care. In addition to health insurance, the MBA has added long-term care, life and disability plans to our group insurance offerings. For more information, please contact Steve Doty of Northwest Employee Benefits at 503.284.1331.

Leading by Example

By Katie A. Lane, Multnomah County Attorney's Office and YLS Service to the Public Committee Chair.

It's always nice to be recognized for a job well done. It's even better when that recognition comes from a national organization that calls you an "expert" and tells others that if they want the job done right, they should follow your lead.

Last year's Community Law Week (CLW) program is being recognized by the ABA in this year's Law Day Planning Guide for the hugely successful advertising and fundraising efforts of the committee. Justin Leonard of Ball Janik organized the publicity and fundraising aspects of CLW 2005.

Happy to be recognized for last year's achievements, Justin attributes much of his success to the culture of the MBA. "In Multnomah County and throughout Oregon, the adversarial nature of our profession has been tempered by a longstanding culture of camaraderie that is committed to public service. Within such a community, my job requires little more than taking a shared vision and adding a little elbow grease."

The ABA's *Law Day Planning Guide* is a yearly publication designed to

help local bar associations produce successful community-oriented events that celebrate our judicial system. The guide features experts from previous years that have achieved remarkable results with their programs. Experts are chosen from the hundreds of Law Day activity reports submitted by bar associations across the nation. The CLW 2005 Committee will be a featured expert in the 2006 guide.

Last year was a particularly ambitious year for CLW. In addition to raising enough money to fund the panoply of programs traditionally associated with CLW, Justin was charged with the task of raising enough money to design and purchase 40 lamp-post banners that could be displayed on the streets near the courthouses and city hall for the month leading up to CLW. It had been a long term goal of the YLS Service to the Public Committee to have reusable media announcing CLW, but the cost had stymied previous efforts. When I told Justin that we'd have to raise double the money raised for CLW 2004 to meet our goal, he didn't flinch. He just went out and did it.

The CLW 2005 committee also partnered with the Oregon League of Women Voters to advertise CLW 2005 events. The League secured a grant from the Soros Foundation to place advertisements in the *Oregonian*, *Willamette Week* and *Portland Tribune* encouraging readers to visit a Legal Information Booth, meet with local judges and learn about the Oregon grand jury system.

Justin is returning as CLW 2006's fundraising chair and we're thrilled he's back. There will be numerous volunteer opportunities for CLW 2006, the theme of which is Separate Branches, Equal Powers. Be sure to sign up to be a Dress for Success firm coordinator, introduce the public to some of our local judges at Tell it to the Judge! or spend a few hours helping folks better understand the legal system at a Legal Information Booth. Maybe next year the ABA will recognize what we already know: the MBA YLS is filled with community service experts.

Don't Miss the 2006 Pro Bono Fair

Thursday, April 6

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CLEs 3-5 p.m., Pro Bono Fair begins at 4:45 p.m.

Challenge Awards Ceremony begins at 5:30 p.m.

Did you take a pro bono case in 2005?

If you didn't, be sure not to miss the **2006 Pro Bono Fair**. Organizers are gearing up to improve upon the success of last year's event, which attracted over 100 attorneys and many local judges. The Pro Bono Fair provides a forum for legal service

organizations and nonprofit organizations to let attorneys know about their needs for pro bono lawyers, and for lawyers to find pro bono opportunities that are right for them.

Come find out about the varied needs of legal service organizations and be inspired by attorneys and firms who have found that the rewards of

pro bono are more than worth the effort! Many cases require less than 10 hours, resulting in minimal interference with other obligations. In addition to building valuable skills, you will help reduce Portland's access to justice gap and make a significant difference in another person's life. You might even be reminded of why you wanted to become a lawyer in the first place.

If you already have a busy pro bono practice, the Pro Bono Fair can help you become familiar with programs in our community that connect low income people in need of legal services to pro bono counsel. If you know about these programs, you can help facilitate access to justice even when you can't take on a case yourself.

Whether you are already doing pro bono, you want to celebrate the efforts of those who are, or you are looking for some inspiration to get started then join us for the **Pro Bono Challenge Awards Ceremony**. This year's keynote speaker is one of Oregon's strongest pro bono supporters, U of O President Dave Frohnmayer. Our Master of Ceremonies is the 2006 OSB President Dennis

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YLS Board of Directors Slate Announced

The YLS Executive Committee announces the slate of new directors for the term of July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2009.

Katie Lane, Multnomah County Attorneys Office
Andrew Schpak, Barran Liebman
Kelly Struhs, Stoll Stoll Berne Lokting & Shlachter

Watch for ballots in the April issue of the *Multnomah Lawyer*.

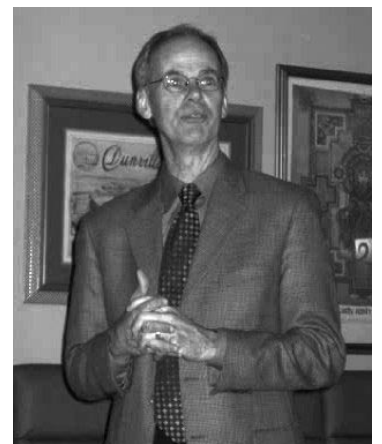
The YLS Board ratified the following officers for one-year terms:

President: Catherine Brinkman, Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt
President-Elect: David Bean, Meyer & Wyse
Secretary: Cally Warfield, Hoffman Hart & Wagner
Treasurer: Anne Koch, Motschenbacher & Blattner



January YLS Social at Kells

On January 18, the MBA YLS held its first Drop-in Social of 2006 at Kells Irish Pub. Despite a last minute change in the location, attendance was excellent. Over 50 members mingled and chatted while enjoying a variety of appetizers. The highlight of the evening was the presentation from Jim Carter, the General Counsel and Vice President of Nike, Oregon's only Fortune 500 Company. During his presentation, Carter shared his thoughts and perspectives on starting out in the practice of law, as well as on the issues facing corporate counsel and businesses in today's legal environment. Following his comments, he took questions from the members and remained for some time socializing with us all. Our special thanks to Carter for his time and for helping us start the year out on a high note as well as to Kells for being so accommodating. We at the MBA YLS have an exciting year planned and look forward to seeing you all again at our next function in March.



Jim Carter at the January 18 YLS Drop-in Social

YLS Peer-to-Peer Program off to a Great Start

The YLS Professional Development and Education (PDE) Peer-to-Peer Program Orientation was a tremendous success. This event was designed to introduce people to the Peer-to-Peer Program which matches groups of newer or younger attorneys that have common practice areas. Approximately 50 attorneys attended the evening event at the Red Star Roast House.

PDE Committee Co-Chair Aaron Denton and YLS Board Liaison Greg Levinson greeted attendees as they arrived for



the meet and mingle portion of the event. During this time, attendees munched on hors d'oeuvres, sipped cocktails and met the PDE committee peer group leaders. Later, PDE

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celebrate march madness!

Meet other young lawyers!

You are invited to the MBA YLS Drop-in social to celebrate March Madness. Enjoy light appetizers courtesy of the MBA YLS Membership Committee and watch your favorite NCAA tourney team try to win it all! Please join us at Slow Bar, located at 533 SE Grand Ave on Thursday, March 23 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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2006 Pro Bono Fair

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Rawlinson. The ceremony will honor those attorneys and firms who reported the highest number of hours to the OSB in 2005 through the voluntary reporting program and will feature the first Innovation in Pro Bono Award.

If you would like training in one of the areas of need, please take advantage of one of the FREE CLEs offered in conjunction with the Pro Bono Fair.

Effective Representation of Stalking Survivors

provides training for lawyers representing survivors in contested stalking protective order cases. Panelists include Multnomah County Circuit Court Referees Cheryl Albrecht and Julia Philbrook, Caitlin Glass of LASO, and Angela Schultz of VOA Home Free.

Primer on Consumer Protection Laws

provides training for attorneys representing low-income clients in consumer cases, and will be presented by Justin Baxter of Baxter & Baxter. Both CLEs will be held from 3-5 p.m., immediately prior to the Pro Bono Fair, at the Embassy Suites Hotel. To sign up for a CLE, contact Diane Campbell at 503.431.6426 or dcampbell@osbar.org.

The Pro Bono Fair is organized through the coordinated efforts of the Pro Bono Committees of the OSB, the OSB New Lawyers Division, LASO/Oregon Law Center (OLC), and the MBA Young Lawyers Section.

YLS Peer-to-Peer

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Committee Co-Chair Raylynn Peterson addressed the crowd, letting them know about the advantages of joining a peer group and thanked everyone for coming. Then people moved to one of nine break-out areas to learn more about the individual peer groups. The various groups were litigation defense, employment law, business litigation, solos and small firms, family law, plaintiff litigation, estates and trusts, business law and environmental law. About a half hour after selecting a group, attendees were given the opportunity to visit a different group, however most people were so engaged they chose to stay with their first group.

All the peer group leaders reported great energy among their group members on this initial meeting. The peer leaders asked group members what they wanted from the program, how often and where

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Speaker: Justin Baxter, of Baxter & Baxter
- **Pro Bono Reception with beer, wine & hors d'oeuvres**
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they would like to meet and collected email addresses in order to build a distribution list in the coming days.

This is the PDE Committee's second year running the Peer-to-Peer Program but first year to bring members together at an orientation. "We wanted to host an initial face-to-face meeting to enhance the bonding process between members," said Jennifer

Wagner, PDE Committee member and Estates and Trusts Peer Group leader. "I think this event really got things off to a good start and will ensure a successful program."

If you would like to join a Peer-to-Peer Program group but were unable to attend the orientation, please contact Noëlle Saint-Cyr at noelle@mbar.org.

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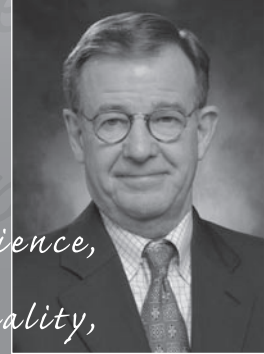
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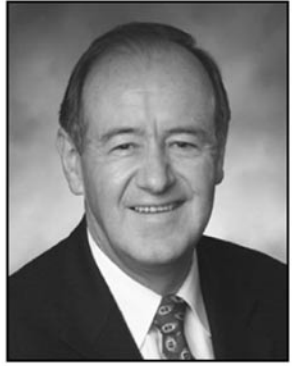
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