

New Lawyer Mentoring Program

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NLMP PARTICIPANTS,

It's August already. We hope you are enjoying summer, even as we gear up for a busy fall season, including the Admissions Ceremony welcoming our newest participants on October 1.

We hear from our New Lawyers that they are particularly interested in networking events, and building their professional community.

Featured on the back page calendar are several events that may be ideally suited for mentors and new lawyers to attend together. We hope you'll take a look!

SPRING CLE AVAILABLE ONLINE

We were pleased to host a successful CLE in June, and thank Oregon Supreme Court Justice Thomas Balmer and OSB President Richard Sprier for their gracious welcome of our participants.

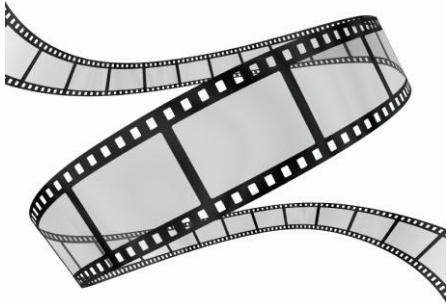
The program is now online, and available for free to Mentors and New Lawyers enrolled in the mentoring program. It features a one-hour presentation on *Ethics & Professionalism in Mentoring*, and two breakout sessions for *Nuts & Bolts of Mentoring*.

A link to the program can be found on the NLMP website **Resources** page: <http://www.osbar.org/nlmp/resources.html> Please use NLMP as the password for viewing. Two MCLE credits, including one ethics and one general are available.

MOVIES & MENTORING: MY COUSIN VINNIE

Please mark your calendars for **Movies & Mentoring** on **Monday, November 9th, 5:00-8:30p.m.** at the Hollywood Theater in Portland.

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Movies & Mentoring, continued....

Back by popular demand, the event will feature a social reception and CLE incorporating professionalism and ethics issues from the movie *My Cousin Vinnie*. Following the social, participants will be treated to a private screening of the film in the historic NE Portland theatre. It's a great opportunity to have some fun and meet other participants, while securing some quite painless MCLE credits.

More details coming this fall.

Interested in Pro Bono?

Co-counseling on a pro bono matter is a great way to connect as Mentor/New Lawyer. You can check off some of your mentoring requirements while helping a fellow Oregonian. The Oregon State Bar can help you find a pro bono matter on which you can team up!

Contact Cathy Petrecca, cpetrecca@osbar.org or 503-431-6355 if you're interested in finding the perfect pro bono matter for you.

TO OUR MENTORS

To those mentors who may be finishing up with a mentoring year, **THANK YOU!** We hope that this unique form of bar service continues to reward you both professionally and personally. Our goal is to recruit you **once**, in hopes that you will be open to mentoring additional new lawyers once your initial match is completed. To that end we've instituted a "hold" mechanism.

After a reasonable amount of time has lapsed from the end of your initial new lawyer match, your name is added back into the pool of available mentors. When a potential new match is found, we will alert you to this new match and ask for confirmation of your availability.

If you wish to put yourself on "hold" status (3 months, 6 months, etc.) for new matches, please reply to our inquiry via email to mentoring@osbar.org, or contact program staff directly. Contact information appears at the end of this newsletter.

As always, we are most appreciative of the many mentors who continue year after year to welcome their new colleagues to the Oregon bar.



While you are enrolled and awaiting an assignment, you are under no regulatory compliance deadlines.

NEW LAWYERS WAITING ASSIGNMENTS

For those who have enrolled, and not yet received a mentor, please note that assignments continue to be made weekly. As more mentors finish up current roles and become available, we continue to pick up the pace.

While you are awaiting an assignment, you are **under no compliance deadlines**. Deadlines are only assigned once a mentor match is announced. It is also a good idea to update your enrollment survey location(s) and practice area interests, should they change. This will assist us in making a more successful match.

PROGRAM COMPLETION

The next official program completion deadline is **December 31, 2015**. If you are unsure of your specific deadline, log onto your password-protected dashboard on the OSB website: <https://www.osbar.org/secured/login.asp>? To finish, simply fill out the Certificate of Completion and mail it with your Mentoring Plan Checklist (parts A & B) and your \$100 fee to the attention of the NLMP at the Oregon State Bar, PO Box 231935, Tigard OR, 97281.



QUESTIONS? CONCERNS? EXTENSIONS?

NLMP program staff is standing by should you have any questions or concerns. If you are having problems in a mentoring relationship we are happy to help, or to re-assign participants. We can also grant extensions for program completion. Don't hesitate to contact staff if we can be of any assistance. Contact Administrator Kateri Walsh at kwalsh@osbar.org, or 503.431.6406.

UPCOMING EVENTS

One of the required elements of the New Lawyer Mentoring Program is for mentors to ***“introduce the new lawyer to other lawyers in the community through attendance at meetings of the local bar association or another law-related group.”*** The following is a list of upcoming events you and your mentor or new lawyer may be interested in attending:

OREGON MINORITY LAWYERS ANNUAL AUCTION **Aug. 6**

5:30PM, World Trade Center, Portland
Please RSVP online at <https://goo.gl/mk3lfc>

U.S. DISTRICT COURT HISTORICAL SOCIETY PICNIC **Aug. 9**

1-4PM, Aurora, OR. RSVP to (503) 473-0871 or linda.schroeder@klarquist.com by August 4

CLACKAMAS COUNTY BAR: HOPS BASEBALL GAME **Aug. 9**

4PM, Hillsboro

OWLS QUEEN’S BENCH LUNCHEON **Aug. 11**

11:45AM-1PM, Sentinel Hotel, Portland

MULTNOMAH BAR: BATTLE OF THE LAWYER BANDS **Aug. 13**

7-9PM. McMenemy’s Kennedy School, Portland

OREGON TRIAL LAWYERS ANNUAL CONVENTION **Aug. 13-15**

Sunriver, OR. Please register here:
<https://www.oregontriallawyers.org/index.cfm>

LANE COUNTY BAR: PICNIC & EM’S GAME **Aug. 26**

6-8:30PM, Autzen Stadium, Eugene. Please register here: <https://www.lanecountybar.org/>

OAPABA ANNUAL PICNIC **Aug. 29**

12PM, Woodstock Park, Portland

MARION COUNTY BAR: AL SLOPER GOLF TOURNAMENT **Sept. 11**

1PM, Creekside Golf Club, Salem

CEJ YOUNG LAWYERS PARTY UNDER THE STARS **Sept. 11**

5-7:30PM, Perkins Coie, Portland

DESCHUTES COUNTY BAR CLE: Recognizing & Representing **Sept. 15**

Clients with Mental Health Impairments. 11:45AM-1PM, Location tba. Please send registration email to deschutes.county.bar@gmail.com

CLARK COUNTY BAR ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCHEON **Sept. 16**

12-1PM, Red Lion at the Quay, Vancouver

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Program Contacts

If at any time during your participation in the New Lawyer Mentoring Program, you have questions or concerns about any aspect of the program, please don’t hesitate to contact us:

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