THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2013 – EVENING

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.  Registration Table Open
Council House

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.  Vendors Available
Council House

7:00 – 9:00 pm  President’s Reception (No-Host Bar)
Council House

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2013 – MORNING and AFTERNOON

6:30 – 8:00 a.m.  Lap Swimming Available
Pool

7:00 – 10:30 a.m.  Registration Table Open
Council House

7:00 – 8:25 a.m.  Vendors Available
Council House

7:00 – 8:25 a.m.  Breakfast Buffet Available
Cedar Tree Restaurant and Council House

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.  Access to Justice – CLE VIDEO REPLAY
Pine Room

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.  Oregon eCourt Update and eFiling in Oregon State Courts
Lisa Norris-Lampe, Oregon Supreme Court, Salem
Mark Comstock, Garrett Hemann Robertson PC, Salem

9:00 – 10:15 a.m.  Long-Distance Parenting Plans: Nuts, Bolts and Caveats
Bradley C. Lechman-Su, Lechman-Su & Quach PC, Portland
Harry Dudley, Psy.D., Vancouver, WA

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.  Morning Break:  Beverages and Snacks Council House

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  Parenting Coordinators
Wendy Bourg, Ph.D., Portland
Amy D. Nourse, Schulte, Anderson, Downes, Aronson & Bittner, P.C., Portland

11:30 – 12:00 p.m.  Ten Ways to Use Life Insurance
Kathryn M. Belcher, McGinty & Belcher, Salem
12:00 – 1:15 p.m. Luncheon and Keynote Address: How to Handle a High Profile Case
Jonathan W. Wolfe, Skoloff & Wolfe, P.C., Livingston, NJ
Cedar Tree Restaurant (Live) and Council House by Teleconferencing

1:15 – 2:00 p.m. Understanding PERS Benefits and the Best Strategies for Dividing Them
Clark B. Williams, Heltzel Williams Law Firm, Salem

2:00 – 2:45 p.m. Domestic Violence Impacts on Case Handling
Loretta Frederick, Battered Women’s Justice Project, Winona, MN

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Afternoon Break: Beverages and Snacks Council House

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Ethics: Avoiding Discipline and When to Report
John L. Barlow, Barnhisel Willis Barlow & Stephens PC, Corvallis

4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Valuing Closely Held Companies
William Leslie, CPA, Portland

4:45 – 5:15 p.m. Informal Domestic Relations Trials / SFLAC Presentation
Hon. Beth M. Bagley, Deschutes County Circuit Court, Bend
William J. Howe III, Gevurtz Menashe Larson & Howe PC, Portland

5:15 – 5:30 p.m. Family Law Section Business Meeting
Long House
Kristen Sager-Kottre, Chair, Oregon State Bar Family Law Section

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2013 – EVENING

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Buffet Reception (No-Host Bar)
Council House

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Vendors Available
Council House

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2013 – MORNING

6:30 – 8:00 a.m. Lap Swimming Available
Pool

7:00 – 8:25 a.m. Vendors Available
Council House

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Child Abuse – CLE VIDEO REPLAY
Pine Room

7:00 – 10:30 a.m. Registration Table Open
Council House
7:00 – 8:25 a.m.  Breakfast Buffet Available
Council House

8:00 – 9:15 a.m.  Working with Domestic Violence Issues and Clients
Hon. Jay McAlpin, Lane County Circuit Court, Eugene
Kris Billhardt, Volunteers of America – Home Free, Portland
Pat Vallerand, Eugene

Kate Cooper Richardson, Director, Oregon Child Support Program, Salem
Michael L. Ritchey, DOJ Civil Enforcement Division, Salem

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.  Morning Break:  Beverages and Snacks

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  Traversing the Changing Landscape in Third Party Custody and Visitation Cases
Mark Kramer, Kramer & Associates, Portland
Kimberly A. Quach, Lechman-Su & Quach, Portland

11:30 – 12:15 p.m.  Appellate Case Review
Hon. Rebecca A. Duncan, Oregon Court of Appeals, Salem

12:15 – 12:45 p.m.  Legislative Update
Ryan Carty, Saucy & Saucy, Salem

12:45 p.m.  Conference Adjourns
JOHN L. BARLOW

EDUCATION


PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE


Associate attorney - Fenner, Barnhisel, Willis, Corvallis, Oregon, November 1, 1983-December 31, 1984.


Court-Appointed Arbitrator in Benton and Linn County Courts since 1995. Pro Tem Circuit Court Judge, State of Oregon since April, 2010.

BAR ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES


REPRESENTATIVE FAMILY LAW CASES


BIO
Kathryn M. Belcher, Attorney

Kathryn Belcher is a partner with the firm of McGinty & Belcher. Kathy received her under-graduate degree from George Fox University, Newberg, Oregon, and her Juris Doctor degree from Willamette University College of Law, Salem, Oregon. Kathy is certified to practice law in the State of Oregon, the Federal District Court of Oregon, and the Ninth Circuit Federal Court of Appeals. She is accredited by the US Department of Veterans Affairs allowing her to represent veterans and their families in obtaining veterans benefits. Kathy is a member of the Executive Committee of the Elder Law Section of the Oregon State Bar and also belongs to the Estate Planning and Administration Section of the Oregon State Bar. In addition she is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys.

Kathy is a founding board member and current President of the Alzheimer’s Network of Oregon, (Alzet), a non-profit providing education and support to those with Alzheimer’s disease, their families and caregivers, in the counties of Marion, Polk, Linn and Benton. AlzNet is also a member of the State Plan for Alzheimer’s Disease Oregon Task Force (SPADO).

Kathy’s practice focuses on all areas of estate planning with emphasis on the planning needs of the elderly and their families, including wills, trusts, power of attorney, advance directive for health care, long term care issues, Medicaid planning, guardianship/conservatorship, VA benefits, and probate. She has written a number of articles on elder law topics and is a frequent speaker on estate planning and elder law topics, regularly presenting educational seminars for public and private groups.
Kris Billhardt, M.ED., ED.S., Director of Volunteers of America’s Home Free program since 1994, has worked in the domestic violence movement for over three decades. Her accomplishments include development of a nationally recognized innovative program design, extensive training and technical assistance, scholarly publications, and development of ethical communication policies and practices for use in human services settings. She served as an Executive on Multnomah County’s Family Violence Coordinating Council for eight years, including two terms as its Chair, and was appointed to the Oregon Domestic and Sexual Violence Services Fund Advisory Council in 2002.

Awards include the Citizen’s Involvement Award from the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners (2003), the STOP Domestic Violence Award from the Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (2004), the Champions for Children Award from the Clackamas County Sheriff’s Office, (2005), and the Oregon Coalition Against Domestic Violence’s Midori Hamilton Award (2009). In 2007, the Home Free program was honored with the Annie E. Casey Foundation Family Strengthening Award, and in 2010 Home Free’s rapid re-housing program was recognized by the National Alliance to End Homelessness as a best practice for responding to domestic violence survivors’ homelessness.
MARK B. COMSTOCK
Attorney at Law

Principal Areas of Practice
Bankruptcy & Creditors’ Rights, Civil Litigation, Business & Corporate Law, School & Public Entity Law

Mark Comstock has broad experience in business, civil and commercial litigation, and in all areas of school law. He is recognized as a leader in creditor rights and bankruptcy litigation, representing clients in bankruptcy court and in various matters in civil litigation before all state and federal courts throughout Oregon. Mr. Comstock also counsels school districts and education service districts in personnel, civil rights and special education matters, business management practices, and represents them at trial and legislative and administrative hearings.

In addition to his work with clients, Mr. Comstock is very active in the Oregon State Bar. He frequently speaks and writes for the Bar’s continuing legal education programs and publications. In 1998, he was honored twice by the Bar, receiving the Oregon State Bar Debtor-Creditor Section Award of Merit for his significant contributions to the section and its members. He also received one of six President’s Public Service awards for his substantial contributions to the public through efforts involving pro bono services, the legislative/public affairs process, law-related education, coordination of public service law-related events, and service with community organizations.

Education & Admissions
Willamette University College of Law, J.D., 1981
University of Oregon, B.A., 1978
Oregon State Bar, 1981
United States District Court for the District of Oregon, 1981
United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1983

Professional Distinctions & Affiliations
Oregon Law Commission, 2008-present
Oregon Judicial Department - eCourt Steering Committee, eCourt Law and Policy Workgroup
Oregon State Bar (OSB) - OSB/OJD eCourt Implementation Task Force, 2010
OSB - Board of Governors, 2003-06, Vice President, 2006
OSB - Board of Bar Examiners, 1989-92
OSB - Local Professional Responsibility Committee, 1994-98, Chairman, 1998
OSB - Practice and Procedure Committee, 1985-88
OSB - Client Security Fund, 1988-90
MCBA Editor of Bulletin, 1985-88
Loretta Frederick serves as Senior Legal and Policy Advisor for the Battered Women's Justice Project, a national resource center on domestic violence legal issues. She is past chair of the Family Law Section of the Minnesota State Bar Association and of its Domestic Abuse Committee. Her current work focuses on a national project assisting family court practitioners to better identify, assess and account for domestic violence in child custody cases.

Since 1978 when Loretta began her work as an attorney representing battered women for Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services and co-founded the Women’s Resource Center of Winona, she has worked to improve the legal system’s response to domestic violence. Her efforts have involved legal consultation, training and assistance with litigation and policy development on domestic violence issues in the U.S. and internationally. She founded and directed the Battered Women’s Legal Advocacy Project which provides such help to Minnesota advocates and legal system professionals. She served for years on the Minnesota Supreme Court’s Gender Fairness Implementation Committee and on the faculties of the Minnesota Judicial College and the Family Law for the Judiciary educational programs. She serves on the Steering Committee and as faculty for the National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence and over the past thirty five years has designed curricula for and given presentations at hundreds of educational sessions worldwide for prosecutors, judges, attorneys, advocates, law enforcement officers, and police chiefs.

Ms. Frederick assisted in drafting the Model State Code on Domestic and Family Violence in conjunction with the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) and serves on the Steering Committee to NCJFCJ’s Family Violence Department. Loretta was a participant in policy development efforts at the nation’s first conference of child protection/family preservation workers and advocates for battered women sponsored by the National Resource Center on Child Custody and Child Protection. She served for three years as a consultant for the U.S. Marine Corps on the development of its coordinated community response to domestic violence. In 2009 Loretta helped guide the seminal Wingspread conference on child custody in domestic violence cases which was co-sponsored by the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts and the NCJFCJ.

Loretta’s work has included assisting governments and non-governmental organizations to improve their legal system’s handling of domestic violence cases in many regions around the world including Central Asia, Eastern and Western Europe, Nepal and the Balkans. She was a participant and trainer at the NGO conference at the U.N. Conference on Women, Beijing, China in 1995. In 2011, Loretta went to China to serve as faculty for the Enhancing Judicial Skills in Domestic Violence Cases institute and a judicial faculty development institute, both sponsored by the American Bar Association’s Rule of Law Initiative in China.
**LORETTA M. FREDERICK, J.D.**  
128 Garvin Heights Road  
Winona, MN 55987  
U.S.A.

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**Employment History**

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<td>1995 – present</td>
<td><strong>Senior Legal and Policy Advisor, Battered Women’s Justice Project</strong>, a national resource center on civil and criminal domestic violence legal issues in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Responsible for providing technical assistance and training to advocates, judges, attorneys, prosecutors, law enforcement officers, policy makers, custody evaluators, media and others.</td>
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<td>Provider of training and policy development assistance in hundreds of local, state and national communities in the United States, Great Britain, Central Asia, Eastern and Western Europe, Nepal and the Balkans; participant and trainer at the NGO conference at the U.N. Conference on Women, Beijing, China.</td>
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<td>Member of Drafting Committee and Advisory Committee to the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges’ Model State Code on Domestic and Family Violence which is being and has been enacted in many states.</td>
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<td>Advisor to the International Association of Chiefs of Police in its Department of Justice-funded project to create a Model Policy for Law Enforcement Agencies on Officer-Related Domestic Violence Incidents.</td>
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<td>Advisor to the California Alliance Against Domestic Violence and the Los Angeles Police Department and City Attorney’s Office to create a model law enforcement training curriculum on applying self-defense and primary aggressor concepts to arrest decisions in the field.</td>
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<td>Faculty of the Minnesota Judicial College and the Family Law for the Judiciary sessions</td>
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<td>Member of the Minnesota Supreme Court’s Gender Fairness in the Courts Implementation Committee and Chair of the Minnesota State Bar Association’s Domestic Abuse Committee</td>
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<td>Participant in policy development efforts at the nation’s first conference of child protection/family preservation workers and advocates for battered women sponsored by the National Resource Center on Child Custody and Child Protection; Wingspread Conference Center</td>
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<td>Faculty for National College of District Attorneys' Annual Domestic Violence Conference</td>
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<td>1995-1998</td>
<td><strong>Consultant with the U.S. Marine Corps</strong> on the development of its Coordinated Community Response to domestic violence, in association with the Domestic Abuse Intervention Project of Duluth, Minnesota</td>
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<td>1995 – 2002</td>
<td><strong>Support Counsel, Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services, Inc.</strong> Provided consultation to staff on effective responses to victims of domestic violence in the civil legal context. Served as Chair of the Minnesota State Bar Association’s Family Law Section.</td>
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<td>1977-1978</td>
<td>Legal Clerk, Legal Assistance of Rams County’s Civil Commitment Advocacy</td>
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<td>1977</td>
<td>Student Director, Civil Litigation Clinic of William Mitchell College of</td>
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<td>9/82-1/85</td>
<td>Legal Writing Instructor, Winona State University.</td>
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<td>1983-1984</td>
<td>Program Coordinator, SMRLS Private Bar Involvement Program.</td>
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<td>1984-1986</td>
<td>Steering Committee Member, Women and Mediation Education Network.</td>
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<td>1978-1984</td>
<td>Staff Attorney, Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services, Inc., Winona,</td>
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<td>1984-1995</td>
<td>Managing Attorney and Founder, Battered Women’s Legal Advocacy Project,</td>
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<td>a statewide program which was a joint effort of Southern Minnesota</td>
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<td>Regional Legal Services, Inc., and the Minnesota Coalition for Battered</td>
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1976  Co-founder of the Street Law Program at William Mitchell College of Law and teacher of street law (basic, practical legal principles) to high school students in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Professional and Volunteer Activities

Admitted to practice in Minnesota in October, 1978.

Admitted to practice in the Federal Courts in December, 1983.


Minnesota State Bar Association Family Law Section. Chair, 1998 – 1999; Secretary 1996-1997; Executive Committee member, 1992-2004; Chair of Domestic Abuse Committee 1999-present.

Women’s Resource Center of Winona. Co-founder in 1978; member of Board of Directors, as Secretary, Vice President, President, Board Member at Large, and as member of By-Laws Committee, Funding Committee and Personnel Committees. WRC is a non-profit advocacy organization formed to provide crisis services to battered women and rape victims, serve as clearinghouse and advocacy group on general women’s issues, and provide information and referral services, support groups and seminars. 1978-1988.

Ms. Foundation on Women Delegation to the NGO Conference at the World Conference on Women, Beijing, China. Participated in NGO workshops, and presented a workshop in conjunction with Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights delegates. 1995

Battered Women’s Advisory Council, Department of Corrections of the State of Minnesota. Member of advisory group which set funding standards and made specific recommendations to the DoC Commissioner regarding all expenditures of state funds for shelters, advocacy programs, community intervention programs, and other grantees serving battered women in Minnesota. March 1984 – January 1992.

Minnesota Child Support Commission. Member of body appointed by the Governor to prepare a thorough report and evaluation, including recommendations for change, of the state’s child support system for submission to the Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement. March 1985 – October 1986.

Minnesota Women Lawyers. President of Southern Minnesota Chapter until 1986.
Advisory Board Member, Lay Advocacy Network of the Mental Health Association of Minnesota. Assisted in the training and monitoring of advocates for consumers of mental health services. 1983-1986.

The Mental Health Advocates Coalition of Minnesota. Trainer of Volunteer Lay Advocates across the state to assist consumers of mental health services in the areas of the right to refuse treatment, civil commitment, and hospitalization issues. December 1980-Nov 1981.

Battered Women’s Task Force of the Women’s Resource Center of Winona. Co-founder and member of grass-roots community group which provided safe shelter, advocacy, and support for victims of domestic violence. Responsible for the vast majority of the many speaking engagements and educational presentations made to local civil, religious, and professional organizations. 1978-1983.

**Academic Background**

Law School


Law School Academic Honors and Extra-Curricular Activities

Outstanding Student of the Year, William Mitchell College of Law, 1978

Faculty Award of Merit, William Mitchell College of Law, 1978.


Undergraduate:


**Published Work**


“Profiles: Young Lawyers at Work”, UPDATE, the National Continuing Legal Education Newspaper. Article about a rural Minnesota lawyer in the private practice of law. Summer 1979.

Civil Commitment Considerations”, UPDATE, the National Continuing Legal Education Newspaper. Discussion of the lawyer’s role in civil commitment matters, including evidentiary, tactical and ethical considerations. June 1978.

Affiliations

Minnesota State Bar Association, Member
Minnesota State Bar Association’s Family Law Section – Executive Committee 1990 – present; Secretary 1995-96; Chair Elect 1997-1998; Chair 1998-1999. Domestic Abuse Committee Co Chair, 1999-present.
Minnesota Women Lawyers, Member

Honors

Volunteer Award, Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights, 2001
Human Rights Award, Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights, 1998
Myra Bradwell Award, Minnesota Women Lawyers, 1994.
Distinguished Citizen Citation, Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota, 1991.
Margaret Simpson Award, Winona Marriage and Family Services, 1990.
William J. Howe, III, after a general civil practice for 20 years has practiced exclusively family law as a shareholder in Gevurtz, Menashe, Larson & Howe, P.C., of Portland, Oregon. Bill was named Best Lawyers in America, 2009 Lawyer of the Year – Family Law, Portland, Oregon, and he is one of ten family law lawyers from Oregon included in the 2005 and subsequent Best Lawyers. He has also been honored in Super Lawyers and Portland Monthly and many other publications for many years. He was appointed by Chief Justice Carson and re-appointed by Chief Justice De Muniz as the Vice-chair of the Statewide Family Law Advisory Committee; currently serves on the Advisory Committee of the Honoring Families Initiative of the Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System; has served as President and member of the Board of Directors’ member of Oregon Family Institute and the Oregon Academy of Family Law Practitioners; served on the Board of Directors of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts; was Chair of the Oregon Task Force on Family Law from 1993 to 1997, having been appointed by Governor Barbara Roberts in 1993, and reappointed by Governor Kitzhaber in 1995; serves as an Oregon Court of Appeals Mediator; served on the Juvenile Court Improvement Advisory Committee and Citizen Review Board, having been appointed by Chief Justice Carson; and served on the Oregon Dispute Resolution Advisory Committee. He has also served as Pro Tem Judge and mediator, and was he awarded the 2003 Pro Bono Challenge Award for the Highest Number of Pro Bono Public Service Hours by the Oregon State Bar. In addition, Mr. Howe has made over 100 presentations at Family Law Conferences and at other venues in the United States, Canada, Australia, Europe and South Africa, and has authored several articles on family law-related matters.
Biography for the Honorable Jack Landau

The Honorable Jack L. Landau joined the Supreme Court in January 2011. Before joining the Supreme Court, he served on the Court of Appeals (1993-2010). Before joining the Court of Appeals, he

- practiced law as an associate and partner in the Portland firm Lindsay, Hart, Neil & Weigler (1983 - 1989)

Judge Landau has been an adjunct professor at Willamette University College of Law since 1993, where he has taught Legislation, and has written numerous articles for law reviews and other publications, including the following:


Born in Colorado, Judge Landau grew up in Oregon. He graduated from Portland’s Franklin High School with honors (1971), Lewis and Clark College (B.A. magna cum laude 1975), Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark College (J.D. 1980), and University of Virginia School of Law (LL.M. 2001).
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - Legal

**LECHMAN-SU & QUACH, PC**
**SHAREHOLDER**
04/04/10 to Present
Continuing same practice with increasing specialization in international family law.

**JOHNSON & LECHMAN-SU PC**
**SHAREHOLDER**
10/01/03 to 04/04/10
Specializing in Juvenile and International Family Law. Active caseload includes dissolution of marriage and custody actions, representing children and serving as guardian *ad litem*, and overall emphasizing interstate and international jurisdictional disputes, including Hague Convention and non-Hague abduction consultation and litigation.

**GEVURTZ MENASHE LARSON AND HOWE PC**
**PARTNER 2000-04**
**ASSOCIATE 1994-99**
Specialized in Juvenile and Family Law, with emphasis in marital dissolution and juvenile dependency, interstate and international jurisdictional disputes and child abduction cases.

**BRADLEY C. LECHMAN-SU**
**ATTORNEY**
Private general practice with an increasing specialization in Juvenile and Family Law

**OR LEGAL SERVICES MIGRANT FARMWORKER PRGM**
**STAFF ATTORNEY**
08/1989-01/1991

**FEDERAL DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**
**FEDERAL JUDICIAL CLERK**
07/1987-07/1989
LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MISSOURI  COORDINATOR  Summer 1986
Coordinated legal and medical services for Migrant Farmworkers in SE Missouri.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA-RENO, B.S., Biological Sciences, 1980-graduated with distinction.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA, Masters of Science in Public Health, 1981

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA, Juris Doctorate, 1987

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Oregon and Federal District of Oregon Bars, Member
- American Bar Association, International Law Section, Family Law Committee, Former Co-Chair and Senior Advisor 2007-12
- International Bar Association, Member
- Washington and Multnomah County Bar Associations, Member
- Family Law, Juvenile Law and International Law Sections of the OSB, Member
- Juvenile Law Section of the Oregon State Bar, Former Chair 2001
- International Law Section, Oregon State Bar, Former Secretary 2004
- Washington County Bar Association, Former Secretary and Board of Directors Member
- Supplemental Local Rules Committee, Washington County, Former Member

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS

Sponsored by the American Bar Association


Sponsored by the Oregon State Bar, local bar, OSB Family Law or Juvenile Law Section:


“Custody and Parenting Time in Family and Juvenile Court,” St. Andrew Legal Clinic (sponsor), April 13, 2000, Portland, Oregon.


PUBLICATIONS


Grounds for International Dissolution of Marriage for Indian Couples Limited, Bradley C. Lechman-Su and Poorvi Chothani, ABA International Law Section, Family Law Committee Newsletter, November 2009.

Author, Family Law, Chapter 5 in OSB Publication, Rights of Foreign Nationals.


Regular contributor to ABA, International Law Section, International Family Law Committee Newsletter.

OTHER LAW RELATED ACTIVITIES


- Regularly appointed by court as attorney for children in juvenile and domestic relations cases.

- Regularly appointed as medical guardian ad litem and decision maker for severely medically compromised children in juvenile dependency proceedings. Reported case: State ex rel Juv Dept v Smith, 205 Or App 152, 133 P 3d 924 (2006).


- Consultant and expert witness on International Family Law issues for Oregon and out-state attorneys in trial and mediation.


- Sabbatical Visit to Japan, September 7 – 22, 2006. Visited family law attorneys and law professors to deepen understanding of Japanese domestic relations law and practice.

- Circuit Judge Pro Tempore for Washington Co., appointed August 12, 2002 to present. Hear and decide trial court appeals of contested restraining orders one day each month.

- Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Judge in 2003 and 2010. Moot court for cases such as those argued before the International Court of Justice, established by the United Nations, applying principles of public international law.

- Appointed Member, OSB Juvenile Law Task Force, May 2005 to May 2006. Reviewed and revised statewide Standards of Practice for Attorneys in Juvenile Dependency and Delinquency cases.

- Presentations on international law to local groups including regular training of volunteers, American Overseas Domestic Violence Crisis Center, an Oregon organization providing a crisis line to ex patriate victims of domestic violence living abroad; provide pro bono consultation to AODVCC clients.


Bill Leslie was CFO and Controller for a family-owned group of businesses for more than 24 years. The group included diverse companies in retail sales and services, finance, advertising, and property management with annual sales in excess of $140 million. Previously he worked for the Port of Portland, for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and as Mexico Desk Manager for Mellon Bank. He works as a small-business consultant.

Bill has a B.S. in International Business from Oregon State University and an M.B.A. from the University of Pittsburgh, and is a published author in such diverse magazines as The Bulletin of the Oregon State Bar Association, Auto Dealer Monthly, Registered Nurse Magazine, and World at War Magazine. He speaks fluent Spanish and fair French, and he is restoring a WWII jeep in his spare time.
Judge Jay A. McAlpin,

Judge McAlpin was appointed to the Circuit Court by Governor John Kitzhaber in 2012. After graduating from Willamette University College of Law, Judge McAlpin worked as a law clerk for the Honorable Maurice Merten. After his clerkship, he was a prosecutor in the Lane County District Attorney’s Office. When the office created a Domestic Violence prosecution team, solely dedicated to prosecuting domestic violence crimes, Judge McAlpin was selected to be one of the initial felony prosecutors. He left the DA’s office after being recruited by Farmer’s Insurance to be an in-house trial attorney. While at Farmers he volunteered for Lane County Legal Aid, representing clients in contested restraining order hearings. He has tried numerous criminal and civil cases in counties throughout Oregon. In addition to his general trial assignments, Judge McAlpin currently is a member of the Lane County Circuit Court criminal team.
Lisa J. Norris-Lampe, Staff Attorney, Oregon Supreme Court: Lisa graduated summa cum laude from Willamette University College Law in 1995, after working for several years as a paralegal and office administrator in a small law firm in Seattle and, while in law school, for the Marion County District Attorney's Office, Juvenile Division. Lisa began working for the Oregon Supreme Court in 1995 as a law clerk to then-Chief Justice Carson. In 2004, she transitioned to a staff attorney position; in that capacity, Lisa researches and writes legal memoranda and draft opinions for the court and performs other legal tasks as needed for the Chief Justice.

Since 2005, Lisa has worked on various components of the Oregon eCourt systems. From 2005 through 2011, Lisa served as the Supreme Court lead in development of the Appellate Case Management System, appellate eFiling, and the appellate electronic document repository. In 2009, Lisa began chairing the Oregon eCourt Law and Policy Work Group, which makes recommendations to the State Court Administrator and the Oregon eCourt Program regarding the Oregon circuit courts’ transition to an electronic court environment. Issues before the Work Group include amending existing court rules, developing court rules on future remote electronic access to case file documents, developing court rules for electronic filing and service, approving standardized statewide forms to be used in a statewide electronic court environment, and recommending statutory changes to facilitate an electronic court environment.

Lisa recently celebrated her 20th wedding anniversary and lives in Salem with her husband and two sons, ages 14 and 11.
Amy Nourse

Amy Nourse is an attorney at Schutle, Anderson, Downes, Aronson & Bittner, P.C. where she practices family law. Amy is a native Oregonian, born and raised in Tualatin. She graduated cum laude from Southern Oregon University. Amy then attended University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, California where she graduated With Distinction in 2009. Amy is a member of the Multnomah County Bar Association, the Family Law Section of the Oregon State Bar and the Oregon Academy of Family Law Practitioners.
Kate Cooper Richardson
In January, Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum appointed Kate Cooper Richardson as administrator of the Department of Justice Division of Child Support, taking over from Jean Fogarty as the director of the Child Support Program, Oregon's federal Title IV-D program. A graduate cum laude of the College of Law at Willamette University, Kate has served in all three branches of Oregon state government: as a judicial clerk at the Court of Appeals, as a senior legislative aide in the state legislature, eight years as Chief of Staff to State Treasurer Randall Edwards, and as an administrator of the federal stimulus program for Governor Ted Kulongoski. She was deputy director and policy chief for the Child Support Program since 2010 until her appointment as director this year. Kate has three grown children, one of whom is a lawyer, and lives with her husband in a rustic house they built themselves on a logging road in the coastal foothills of Polk County.

Michael L. Ritchey
Mike Ritchey is a Senior Assistant Attorney General with the Department of Justice and has been serving as General Counsel for the Oregon Child Support Program since 2009. From 1985 to 2005, Mike was an attorney and partner with Bricker Zakovics and Querin in Portland and represented injured railroad workers in state and federal court throughout the western United States. From 2005 to 2009, Mike remodeled houses, served as a mediator for the Oregon Court of Appeals, and had a private mediation practice. He was born and raised in Oregon and lives with his wife Connie in NE Portland.
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Career History

Owner, Oregon Mediation & Dispute Services  
1999 to Present

Mediator/Arbitrator/Hearings Officer/Pro Tem Judge in areas including Family Law, Probate, Workplace, Business, Consumer, Contract, Personal Injury, Disability and Benefits, and Property matters. Has served as Pro Tem Judge in Lane County Circuit Court, Juvenile Department and Hearings Officer for Oregon Vocational Rehabilitation Services. Governmental clients have included Lane Community College and the City of Eugene.

Consultant and Director  
Survivors Justice Center and Domestic Violence Clinic  
Lane County Legal Aid and Advocacy Center  
Eugene, Oregon  
Fall 1999 to June 2006 (Consultant)  
July 2006 to May 2012 (Director of SJC and DV Clinic)
Director and administrator of collaborative project providing holistic civil legal services to victims of intimate partner domestic violence and sexual assault, supervising a staff of 3 attorneys and 3 legal advocates as well as overseeing funding, grant writing and reporting and budget management. Served as adjunct professor for the U of O Law School, teaching the DV Clinic class and supervising student interns in civil court hearings.

Owner/Partner Private General Law Practice
June 1980 to July 1996

General civil litigation, including employment and civil rights, personal injury, criminal and family/juvenile law. General office practice including transactional and business work along with estate planning and probate.

Professional Licenses/Membership

Oregon State Bar, Active Member since September 1979
Lane County Bar Association
Oregon Mediation Association
American Bar Association

Formal Education

University of Oregon School of Law
J.D. 1979, Order of the Coif

University of Oregon
B.A. March 1973—Community Service & Public Affairs

Formal Initial Mediation Training
Bridgewaters 1999; Community Mediation Services, June and July 1999, April 2002

References-Available on request
Professional Experience

Mr. Wolfe is Co-Chair of the S&W litigation and matrimonial departments. He began his career at Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy where he focused his practice on complex commercial litigation. Mr. Wolfe utilizes his background in financial disputes to represent leaders or the spouses of leaders from the business, professional and entertainment/sports communities in complex matrimonial matters. A significant portion of his practice is devoted to business valuation, the treatment of trust assets in divorce and the protection of non-marital assets. He also assists clients in all other aspects of matrimonial and family law, including custody, parenting time, and the negotiation and preparation of prenuptial and postnuptial agreements.

Selected Professional Awards and Recognition

Mr. Wolfe has been named one of the “Leading Lawyers In America” by Best Lawyers, one of the nation’s “500 Leading Lawyers” by Lawdragon, and a “Super Lawyer” by New Jersey Super Lawyers. He has also been recognized as a “New Leader of the Bar” by the New Jersey Law Journal and one of the top “40 under 40” business leader by NJ BIZ.

Mr. Wolfe has served as a member of the American Bar Association’s Executive Committee, Board of Governors and House of Delegates, and is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. He has held numerous leadership positions in the American Bar Association Family Law Section and General Practice and Small Firm Division, including Chair of its Family Law Committee. He has served on the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey State Bar Association, the Executive Committee of its Family Law Section, Chair of its Young Lawyers Division and received its 2008 Professional Achievement Award.


Education

Mr. Wolfe received his B.A. from Cornell University, with honors, and his J.D. from New York University School of Law.
Selected Presentations

- *Handling the High Profile Matter*, New Jersey Institute of Continuing Legal Education (New Jersey 2013)
- *Family Law Depositions*, Alabama State Bar Association (Florida 2013)
- *2012 Greatest Hits (and Misses): An Overview of The Year’s Most Significant Family Law Cases*, Law Education Institute (Colorado 2012)
- *Handling the High Profile Matter*, NJICLE (New Jersey 2012)
- *Overview of Child Custody Disputes in New Jersey*, New York County Lawyers’ Association (New York 2011)
- *The Keys to An Effective Deposition*, American Bar Association (Webinar 2011)
- *2011 Greatest Hits (and Misses): An Overview of The Year’s Most Significant Family Law Cases*, Law Education Institute (Colorado 2011)
- *5 Tax Traps in Divorce*, American Bar Association (Webinar 2010)
- *Hot Topics in Family Law: Collaborative Law Trends in Alimony, Same Sex Matrimonial Distribution, and Others*, National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts/Institute of Business Appraisers (Florida 2010)
- *Depositions Gone Wrong: Taking an effective Deposition*, Law Education Institute (Colorado 2010)

Selected Publications

- *The Treatment of Intellectual Property in Divorce*, New Jersey Lawyer Magazine (June 2009)