



# SKAGIT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION NEWS

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## Upcoming Events

**Get Credit at the January Skagit Bar meeting!** Please join us at the Skagit County Bar's January meeting for a CLE on Skagit County's Mental Health Court. District Court Commissioner Karen Lerner, Keith Tyne, Director Public Defenders, Paul Nielsen, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Sgt. Ron Coakley, Skagit County Sheriff's Office, and Rebecca Clark, Mental Health Court Coordinator will present the CLE. One CLE credit is pending. As usual, the meeting will take place in the meeting room at Max Dale's on Monday, January 4 at 5:00 p.m. Free hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

**More CLE Credit Available at the February Skagit Bar meeting!** If you are in private practice or considering the possibility of starting a private practice in the future, Pete Roberts, Practice Management Advisor at the WSBA, will be presenting a CLE at our February 1, 2010 SCBA meeting. Topics to be addressed may include starting/closing a practice; buying/selling a practice, alternatives to billable hours, software, websites and other marketing tools, and other issues affecting solo and small firm practices. One CLE credit is pending. The meeting will take place at 5:00 p.m.

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**Summer Fun in January** The Volunteer Lawyer Program will host a night of drinks, dinner, and dancing at the Skagit Golf and Country Club on January 30, 2010. Put on your party hats and watch your email boxes for details.

**2010 Goldmark Luncheon** The Legal Foundation of Washington will present the 2010 Charles A. Goldmark Distinguished Service Award to **Steve Frederickson**, Statewide Advocacy Coordinator for Northwest Justice Project at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Goldmark Award Luncheon. WSBA Past President **Mark Johnson**, WSBA **2008-2009 Board of Governors**, and **The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation** will receive the President's Award for exemplary dedication to legal aid. The luncheon will be held Friday, February 26, 2010 at the Red Lion Hotel on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Seattle from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please visit [www.legalfoundation.org](http://www.legalfoundation.org) for registration details.

## Volunteer Lawyer Program

Thanks to **Glen Bristow, Eileen Butler, Mari Doerner, Nancy Durell, Erika Fielding, Pat Hayden, Nancy Ivarinen, Gary Jones, Martin Lind, Garl Long, David Lowell, and Chris Pollino** for providing pro bono assistance.

Special thanks to **Nancy Preg** for her assistance with planning the January 30, 2010 *"Think Summer"* Volunteer Lawyer Program fundraising dinner!

## Announcements

**The Skagit Bar Welcomes Two New Members** Kevin Anderson was sworn in on November 11, 2009 by Judge Michael Rickert and Heather Moses was sworn in on December 4, 2009 by Judge John Meyer. Welcome, Kevin and Heather!

**Congratulations, Patricia Paul!** Patricia Paul recently moved her law office to The Dockside Building, 601 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 5 in La Conner. Best of luck in your new location, Patricia!

**Memo from the Snohomish County Prosecuting Attorney Re: State Representation in Island County Modification Actions and Dissolution Actions:** Effective January 1, 2010, the Snohomish County Prosecutor's Office will assume State representation of modification and dissolution actions involving a State interest. For state sign-off on dissolution actions and modification actions where this is currently a State interest (state medical assistance or current TANF benefits) or past public assistance paid (TANF), call 425-388-7280.

## Classifieds

### **Office Space Available**

Three-room suite located in historic Victorian home three blocks from the Courthouse at 1003 Cleveland, Mount Vernon. \$500/month NNN. Contact Earl Angevine at 336-9797.

### **Publish in the La Conner Weekly News**

La Conner Weekly News will publish your legal notices for \$7.20 per column inch (open rate). We're a legal newspaper in Skagit County (Superior Court #07-2-020481). Our wider columns run about 50 words to the inch. For a free quote, email your notice to [production@laconnernews.com](mailto:production@laconnernews.com) or call Cindy or Sandy at (360) 466-3315 for info.

**Space for Lease** Beautiful new construction office/retail space for lease located at 607 Murdock Street, Sedro-Woolley. 1400+ sf, on-site parking, \$1700/mo. NNN. T.I.'s to be negotiated. Centrally located within walking distance of several banks, retail stores, post office, restaurants, etc. For more information call (360) 855-1045.

**Free Washington Reports** Complete Set of Washington Reports thru volume 132 and complete set of Washington Appellate Reports thru volume 88. Please call (360) 855-1045.

**Need Help?** Paralegal students from Skagit Valley College are available for internships in your law office! Please contact Ted Maloney at (360) 416-7774 or [ted.maloney@skagit.edu](mailto:ted.maloney@skagit.edu) for more details.

### News, Please

If you have articles or news items you would like to submit, please email them to [CatherineB@skagitcap.org](mailto:CatherineB@skagitcap.org) or call her at (360) 416-7585.

