Oregon Law Center Receives Funds for Fair Housing Work

The Portland law firm of Slater Ross arranged for a generous contribution in the amount of $170,000 that will provide legal help to low-income Oregonians in housing matters. The contribution of quasi-cy pres funds comes from the settlement of a class action lawsuit that Michael Ross and Christopher Slater litigated in Multnomah County. Slater Ross represented a class of 30,000 tenants who were being overcharged by landlords and a company that helped landlords bill for utilities. The settlement agreement provided that any money left over from the distribution of the fund, after the class members were given notice, would be sent to the Oregon Law Center so that they could provide fair housing education, training and advocacy.

The Oregon Law Center will use the money to fund a three-year Fair Housing Staff Attorney position. “For the first time, Oregon will have an attorney position entirely dedicated to doing fair housing and fair lending work for low-income Oregonians. It will also allow us to do outreach and education on housing discrimination in vulnerable communities,” said Ed Johnson, the Housing Litigation Coordinator for the Oregon Law Center.

Cashauna Hill, a 2005 graduate of Tulane University Law School, was previously an associate in the Wiles Law Group, a litigation firm in Portland. Prior to that, she was a judicial clerk to Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge Ronald E. Cinniger. Hill is very active in the community, and serves on the boards of a number of bar-related and community organizations. Hill says that she is excited to have the chance to advocate on behalf of low-income Oregonians with regard to housing discrimination and that she looks forward to being part of the OLC team.
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Congressman Kurt Schrader and his wife Martha Schrader with Oregon City Legal Aid attorneys Brett Cattani and Courtney Crowe at the Oregon City Legal Aid Day Celebration.

Lawyers, judges, social service representatives, and other community partners gathered for the Hillside Legal Aid Day Celebration on September 3, 2008. Senator Susan Bonamici and Attorney General John Kitzhaber spoke to the crowd about the importance of the legal aid role in Oregon's justice system. Senator Bonamici, who started her career at Lane County Legal Aid, painted a picture of what legal aid's role is in Oregon's justice system. Senator Bonamici encouraged the attendees to think about what something like this means to someone who has access to legal aid. Attorney Ann Mazzer was presented with a Pro Bono Award for her generous gift of time to legal aid attorneys and clients throughout Oregon.

The Oregon City Legal Aid Day Celebration took place on September 24, 2008. This well-attended event included an Auction to raise money and was generously sponsored by Northwest Bank. Congressman Kurt Schrader addressed the group. He spoke about his experience as a legislator and budget writer, who had to find ways to fund state services with limited resources. He said that legal aid is a necessary and effective use of state dollars to serve those in need in our state. Attorney Charles Mitchell was presented with a Pro Bono Award for his years of service with the Oregon City Office.

Legal Aid Day Celebration

This past fall, the Hillside Legal Aid and Oregon City legal aid offices hosted Legal Aid Day Celebrations to celebrate their work and to build community support for their role in providing access to justice for Oregonians. The events were sponsored by the Campaign for Equal Justice, the Oregon State Bar, the Office of the Governor, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Hillside Legal Aid attorneys Laisla Smith and Kristin Knepper present a Pro Bono Award to Ann Mazzer at the Hillside Legal Aid Block Party.

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Lindsey Stemm of Davis Rathwell Earle & Xothius accepted an award on her firm's behalf for being the mid-wallet firm with the highest percentage increase in donations this year. Davis Rathwell increased their contributions by 27%.

Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt attorneys Charrin Shely, Carmen Catonese and James Finn at the Campaign's Annual Luncheon.
The Campaign for Equal Justice

The Campaign for Equal Justice (CEJ) was established in 1991 by Oregon lawyers with the mission of ensuring that equal access to justice becomes a reality for all Oregonians. CEJ accomplishes its mission by:

- Operating an Annual Fund drive with the help of 200 volunteer lawyers;
- Educating lawyers and the community about the importance of access to justice and how legal services are delivered in Oregon;
- Working with lawyer volunteers and bar organizations to increase state and federal funding for legal aid;
- Assisting legal aid programs in increasing revenue through foundation support; and
- Operating an Endowment to preserve the future of legal aid.

Since 1991, the Oregon legal community has helped the Campaign raise more than $15 million for legal aid. Despite the tremendous efforts of our volunteers and contributors, we still must raise at least 20% of the legitimate legal needs of Oregon’s poor. With your help we can do better than 20%.

2008-2009 Campaign for Equal Justice Revenue & Expenses

Our audited financial statements are available on our website, www.cej-oregon.org.

Operating Income*  
- Annual Gifts $1,120,000
- Grants $810,000
- Ticket Sales $10,000
- Interest & Other $5,500
Total Income $1,215,500

Program Expenses  
- Education & Outreach $122,000
- Other Funding Initiatives $70,000
- Funds Distributed $725,500
Total Program Expense $917,500

Supportive Expenses  
- Administrative $55,000
- Fundraising $150,000
Total Supportive Expenses $183,000

Total Expenses $1,100,500

* This figure does not reflect grants obtained by legal aid programs as a result of CEJ efforts, nor does this figure reflect increases in state and federal funding due to CEJ efforts.

Legal Aid Funding Sources

Legal Aid offices are in 19 Oregon communities. In addition to general legal aid offices, some of the specialty programs include the Community Development Law Center, the Farmworker Program, the Native American Program, and numerous pro bono projects including the Domestic Violence Project, the Bankruptcy Clinic and the Senior Law Project. CEJ funds have also helped to support Disability Rights Oregon, which focuses on the needs of individuals with disabilities.

Pro Bono Programs

Oregon’s legal aid offices operate a number of pro bono programs for low-income clients and volunteers. These include the Volunteer Lawyers Project (Domestic Violence Project, USB Defeat-Coultier Section Bankruptcy Clinic, Pro Bono Assistance Project, Legal Aid Night Clinic, and the Senior Law Project), Neighborhood Legal Clinics, Native American Contracts, the Community Development Law Center, and ELVIS (Emmetsburg Lawyer Volunteer in Service). In an effort to easily match pro bono lawyers and low-income clients, legal aid also operates the ProBonoOregon Listserv, a weekly email listserv that posts pro bono cases from programs serving the legal needs of low-income clients. To sign up for the listserv, send an email to probono@listsERV.oregonstate.edu

2007 Legal Aid Revenue

Income  
- Legal Services Corporation  $5,672,670
- Campaign for Equal Justice*  498,669
- Filing Fee  5,476,820
- Oregon Law Foundation  1,755,958
- United Way Grant  99,279
- Gov Grants & Contracts  1,264,952
- Senior Law Assistants  290,861
- Native American Contracts  99,079
- Domestic Violence Grant  406,779
- Private Foundations  1,042,838
- Attorney Fee Awards  642,922
- Other Grants  50,000
- Other Income  240,306
Total Income $15,521,553

* Legal aid and the Campaign for Equal Justice base different fiscal years.
O’TLA Lawyers continued their tradition of support for the Campaign by contributing more than $18,000. Linda Eyerman, Gaylord Eyerman Bradley, Gene Hallman, Hallman & Dorst; Derek Johnson, Johnson & Clifton Larrin & Schaldie; Linda Love, Williams Love O’Lavery Powers and N. Robert Stoll, Stoll Beman; wrote letters to their colleagues to ask for support. These volunteers were aided by Keith Ketterling, Steve Larson and Tim Defjang, all from the law firm of Stout Berge, in making calls to their O’TLA colleagues in support of legal aid.

OWLS members used their statewide list-serv and the help of OWLS Past President Norma Freitas, Williams & Hillman Law School; Tracy Allen, US Bancorp Equipment Finance Inc; Robert Varita, Robert Veritz P.C., Sarah Cordros, Perkins Coie and also a CEJ Board Member; and Carol Roniche-Smith, Department of Justice, to urge OWLS members to contribute a total of more than $12,000.

Governor Ted Kulongoski and First Lady Mary Oberst opened Multnomah Hall for two different receptions for Campaign donors. Red Lewis, Denis Wright Temtame; Vicki Smith, Law Powell, and Ed Hardman, Barron Liebman worked hard on increasing funds from all past Campaign contributors. Emil Dennis, Penson; Paul Ehrlich, solobay and Peter Kashsher, Nico, led the charge with corporate counsel. Nena Cook, Sunbeam Shank and Bill Crow, Schubert, Williamson & Wray lent their weight as OSTP Presidents to appeal to OSTP Sections to contribute over $20,000.

The Marion Polk Campaign, chaired by Kathryn Jackson and Christina Chiu, Department of Justice, kicked off its Campaign in September at its tenth annual luncheon and raised more than $65,000. Lane County Campaign Chair John Garland, Garland Nelson McChary Wright & Wollich and Gary Gordon, Cascade Chronicle & Rubleb were helped by Joe Richard, Maurice Calib and Marv Loyd, University of Oregon School of Law. They made an incredible push, raising more than $34,000. Lawyers in Bend held their first CEJ Luncheon organized by Laurie Craughall, Deschutes County Council; and Homie Armit and Dennis Karnopp, both of Karnopp Petersen. Bend attorneys raised $12,000 for the Campaign.

Tom Gorking, Breyer Mills, William Carter, Medalion & Ambertown; and Ryan Vanderhoof, Homoker Counting & at, helped to raise more than $22,000 in Jackson and Josephine counties. The Jackson County Bar Association also held its annual dinner as a fundraiser for the Campaign. Larry Brubbe, Brubbe & Stockton, wrote letters and made phone calls in Washington County and increased the amount of contributions to over $40,000.

Thank you to our donor volunteers and for the success of the annual campaign and for your deep commitment to providing access to justice in Oregon.

Pics please! The brush of a 24-year-old mother and her two children after a neighbor reports hearing gunshots. A man has killed his girlfriend, her eight-year-old son, and her five-year-old daughter, before shooting and killing himself.

This tragic story is just one of many domestic violence-related homicides in Multnomah County. Between 1997 and 2003 in Oregon, 129 people died at the hands of domestic violence. In Multnomah County, nine fatalities were linked to domestic violence in 2006, six in 2007 and four in 2008, including murder-suicide like the one described above. Often times we are left wondering what could have been done differently to prevent these deaths. Julia Olsen, a supervising attorney in the LASO Portland office, has been a member of the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team, which identifies and reviews domestic violence fatalities in Multnomah County and looks at how fatalities might have been prevented. The Multnomah County team is led by presiding Judge Jean Maurer and Commissioner Jeff Cogen, and consists of representatives from the district attorney’s office, state and county programs, domestic violence agencies, the public defender’s office, local law enforcement, battered women’s centers and legal services.

Each year, the Fatality Review Team selects one or two cases to review in order to better understand what happened and why. As a part of the review process, the Team looks at key timelines and barriers to domestic violence services. The team also identifies areas for the system to improve.

Julia Olsen’s experience in representing domestic violence survivors over the past twenty years at legal aid gives her a deep understanding of the legal and social dynamics at play in family violence situations. She has helped clients obtain protection orders, established eligibility for public benefits, and ensured anti-discrimination laws for domestic violence survivors. “I find this work rewarding and I hope that the collective experience of the Review team will help my colleagues in the field deal with the problems that lead to the prevention of future fatalities,” says Olsen.

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For a complete listing of those who have contributed to the Fund, please visit our website at www.aje-oregon.org. Please consider making a planned gift to the Endowment! For more information, call Sandy Hangerby at (503) 259-8462.

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What You Can Do To Help Legal Aid In Your Community

- Understand how funding for legal aid works and support increased funding on both the state and federal level.

- Put your lawyer trust account funds with a bank that will maximize the rate of return on IOLTA money that goes to support legal aid.

- Do pro bono work through your local legal aid office. Administration resources are often limited, so please be patient. In the Portland metro area and Bend sign up at: probonooregon-subscribe@mail.lawhelp.org.

- Give generously to the Campaign for Equal Justice. The best way to increase access is to create more legal aid staff attorney positions.

- Include the Endowment Fund in your estate plan to help build stable future support for Oregon's legal programs. Contact Sandy Hansberger at (503) 295-8442 or sandy@cej-oregon.org.

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