

The Clark County Bar Association Presents a CLE:

~ **Oregon Civil and Criminal Practice** ~

**Tips and Traps for
Clackamas, Washington and Multnomah Counties**

*Presented by Dana S. Scheele and Melissa Lopeman Tahir
of Hoffman Hart & Wagner, LLP*

Tuesday, February 22, 2011, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St, 6th Floor Training Room
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Oregon is not a very big state, but almost everybody in it lives right across the river. There is no way you can avoid practicing there or working or negotiating with those who do, so come hear two experts illuminate the secrets and traps of northwest-Oregon practice. We hope to see you there.



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Melissa Lopeman Tahir received her MBA from the Willamette University School of Management in 2005, and her JD the same year from Willamette University College of Law. After clerking for the Multnomah Circuit Court and then for that court's Presiding Judge, she joined Hoffman, Hart and Wagner, LLP, as an associate in 2009. Her practice emphasizes medical malpractice defense and health law.



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- I. Introductions and general considerations when practicing in Oregon courts
- Applicable rules and resources (SLR and attorney reference manuals)
 - Local bar associations and judicial preference surveys
Clackamas: www.clackamas-bar.org
Washington: www.wcbabar.org
Multnomah: www.mbabar.org
 - Local practitioners and court staff
- II. Clackamas County Circuit Court (5th Judicial District)
- Presiding Judge Steve Maurer
 - www.courts.oregon.gov/Clackamas
 - Court background
 - Pleading requirements
 - Motion practice
 - Ex parte
 - Trial setting/scheduling
 - Requests to set-over trial dates
 - Mandatory ADR
- III. Washington County Circuit Court (20th Judicial District)
- Presiding Judge Kirsten Thompson
 - www.courts.oregon.gov/Washington
 - Court background
 - Pleading requirements
 - Motion practice
 - Ex parte
 - Trial setting/scheduling
 - Requests to set-over trial dates
- IV. Multnomah County Circuit Court (4th Judicial District)
- Presiding Judge Jean Kerr Maurer
 - www.courts.oregon.gov/Multnomah
 - Unique considerations in Multnomah County
 - Court background
 - Pleading requirements
 - Motion practice
 - Ex parte
 - Trial setting/scheduling
 - Motions for summary judgment (pro tems vs. sitting judges)
 - Complex case designation
 - Requests to set-over trials
- V. Economic Crisis and the Courts