



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings OACA members,

I want to start out by thanking each of you for being a member of OACA, an outstanding organization that brings its members a wealth of information and networking opportunities. These last few years have been a challenge for all of us in courts and now more than ever, it is important to reach out to one another to see how each of our courts are doing.

The Board has also been facing some extra challenges of its own. Our President Carla Bantz retired at the first of the year, so we wish her well and thank her for her many years of service on the Board. As a result of her retirement, at the January Board meeting and by unanimous vote of the Board members, I will be succeeding to the office of President for the remainder of the term. Additionally, Darci Roberts from Lake Oswego Municipal Court and Laura Anderson from Clackamas County Justice Court have stepped in to be Co-Vice Presidents of Information Technology. We have appointed Shawn Branson, who has previously served as both President and Immediate Past President, to again be our Immediate Past President. Shawn has graciously agreed and volunteered to help anyway she can. I want to congratulate Shawn on her new position as Tribal Court Administrator for Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

Our next conference will be here before you know it. Currently, we are planning on having an in-person conference at the Hallmark Inn in Newport, Oregon on April 24 – 26. The Board is hard at work getting everything finalized. Cheri Coble, Conference Vice President, is monitoring the situation closely and keeping in regular contact with the hotel. OACA has a scholarship program available to assist members to pay for registration, food, and lodging. You will find all the information and deadlines in the ECHO. Your membership must be current for 2022 before you register for the conference. If you need assistance, please reach out to our Membership Vice President Mary Quinn at QuinnM@milwaukieoregon.gov.

Again, I want to stress how important these conferences are to you-our members, and as your Board, we are trying to make the best decisions we can for the benefit of the membership. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact any member on the Board.

I look forward to seeing you at our Spring Conference.

Debra Arntsen

President

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ABOUT OACA

Oregon Association for Court Administration is a professional organization committed to excellence. The association was established in 1977 and is Oregon's only organization for court professionals and those interested in the Courts of Oregon. Our membership includes Justice, Municipal, Tribal and State Court Staff, students, vendors, active and retired judges, and others who share an interest in Oregon Courts.

OACA MISSION

The goal of the OACA Board is to provide beneficial and reasonably priced learning experiences. This is done through conferences held biannually, one in the spring and one in the fall. Each conference provides formal training and allows attendees the opportunity to network with people from similar court environments. The Board works very hard to develop the educational agenda for each conference.

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CONFERENCE UPDATE

I hope that you all had a good holiday season. We made it to 2022! It's hard to believe that it is already the New Year and that Spring is fast approaching! I am almost done wrapping up all the details related to our April Spring Conference and I am excited that we are planning to return to in-person sessions. Our Spring conference will be held at the Hallmark Resort in Newport.

The OACA Spring Conference will be held Sunday April 24th through Tuesday April 26th, 2022. Our Court Connection Banquet will be held on Monday night, April 25th, 2022. The menu will be a full dinner buffet with lemon-artichoke chicken, roasted local prime rib and will include delicious sides.

Don't forget to sign up on your registration form, pay your membership dues and make your reservations early!

Our Fall Conference will be held October 9-11, 2022 at the Riverhouse in Bend. Mark your calendars now and save the date!

Looking forward to seeing you at the Spring Conference!

Cheri Coble, Conference VP –Eugene Municipal Court

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Conference Dates: April 24, 2022 – April 26, 2022

The 2022 Spring Conference is being held at the Hallmark Resort Hotel at Newport Beach. The address is 744 SW Elizabeth St, Newport OR 97365.

Many of the rooms at the Hallmark Resort Hotel have beautiful ocean views, come with a balcony and have a cozy gas fireplace. Every room has high speed wireless internet and comes equipped with a microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker and flat screen TV. There is an indoor saltwater pool, hot tub, sauna and exercise room. Georgie's Beachside Grill is a full-service restaurant and is on site.

Please make your reservations no later than March 30, 2022. The block of rooms and special OACA rate will only be held until that date. **To make a reservation, call 541-265-2600 and make sure you tell them you are participants of the OACA Spring Conference.**

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MEMBERSHIP

Happy New Year! The Spring Conference is just around the corner, and your Board members are working hard to put together a fun and educational conference to enjoy.

Don't forget to renew your OACA membership for 2022. Remember, membership is only valid for one year, and you must renew annually. Don't miss out on the incredible opportunities that membership provides, including:

- Enriching education
- Access to the members-only section of the OACA website
- Discounted conference registration fees
- Ability to network with other court professionals

You can only complete the membership application process online. If you need assistance submitting your application, please contact Mary Quinn, Membership Vice President.

Let's increase our membership numbers and share our organization with other court professionals. Refer a friend! Refer three new members and earn one free annual membership. Refer five new members and receive one complimentary conference registration! For a referral to qualify, it must be received within the same calendar year. Also, the referred member must either have a current or renewal membership with an active membership type. That's a huge incentive, so make sure each new member provides your name on their application.

If you have any questions regarding your OACA membership, don't hesitate to contact me at (503) 786-7520 or email quinnm@milwaukieoregon.gov.

Mary Quinn, Membership VP—Milwaukie Municipal Court



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EDUCATION

Hello OACA Members! Spring has SPRUNG! We are so excited to bring you news of the 2022 Spring Conference! This year our main theme for the conference is Mental Health. We felt that especially after the last few years, this topic is more important than ever. Whether it is working through the stress and roadblocks of ever-changing times or dealing with defendants that may have had extremely difficult years, we want to bring you motivation and education that will help you through 2022!

To kick off our Sunday we have an OACA Certification Information Meeting to explain the certification process and answer any questions that you may have about OACA. We will also introduce your OACA board members as we have many new faces! We will then move on to our Rap sessions. Please come prepared with questions so that we can have a lively discussion! Our first speaker of the conference will be Sharon Lacey. She is a comedian and motivational speaker who will talk to us about navigating stress, burnout, and negativity. After speaking, she will lead us in a team building and communication workshop.

Monday we will bring you a variety of topics relating to Mental Health and the court system. First, we will have Judge Juliet Britton talk to us about what a Mental Health Liaison is and what advantages they can bring to your court. And then we will have Whitney Struse, our very own Mental Health Liaison from the Beaverton Municipal Court, who will teach us about de-escalation when dealing with defendants. Sgt. Ed Mastripolito will then talk about the programs that his Police Department employs when interacting with people who experience homelessness and mental health conditions. To wrap up Monday, we will have Judge Miranda Summer speak about how courts can use technology to become more accessible to all defendants.

Moving on to Tuesday, we are planning to have a speaker talk about the laws and procedures relating to CDLs and Driving Records. And then we will finish the conference up with a Q&A Panel hosted by the DMV! We are so excited to bring you this conference and hope that we will see you all there!


*Hannah Burke & Zoren Santiago, Education VP's—
Beaverton Municipal Court*

MENTOR PROGRAM

OACA needs mentors! Become a mentor and have a hand in shaping someone's future by sharing your knowledge and experience! Not only is this an opportunity to nurture new talent, but this is also an opportunity to develop leadership and communication skills and build personal and professional growth. Also it provides a sense of fulfillment that comes with giving back to our profession and organization.

Is this your first time attending a conference? Need a mentor? Mentors will accompany you to two classes on the first day of the conference to help you navigate the schedule of activities. It's also a valuable opportunity to build networking relationships and to help you gain the wisdom and perspective of other court professionals.

If you would like to volunteer as a mentor or you are a new OACA member and would like a mentor, please make sure you complete the mentorship portion of your online conference application. Although the mentorship program is only during the conference, the value lasts a lifetime!





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CONFERENCE AGENDA

Sunday April 24, 2022

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
8:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	New Member Breakfast Facilitator: The Board
9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Ask The Board: OACA Certification Facilitator: Debra Arntsen
9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Municipal Court (Traffic & Misd.) Rap Session Facilitators: Sue Carlile-Hopper Reviewer: TBA Municipal Court Rap Session (Traffic Only) Facilitators: TBA Reviewer: TBA Justice Court Rap Session Facilitators: TBA Reviewer: TBA
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Luncheon
1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Say Yes to the Stress Speaker: Sharon Lacey
3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Team Building/Communication Workshop Speaker: Sharon Lacey

Monday April 25, 2022

7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.	Registration Desk Open
8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Mental Health Liaisons: Background Speaker: Judge Juliet Britton
10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Mental Health: De-escalation Speaker: Whitney Struse
12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Mental Health: Beaverton PD Programs Speaker: Sgt. Mastripolito
3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Accessibility in the Courtroom Speaker: Judge Miranda Summer
6:00 p.m.	Court Connection Banquet

Tuesday April 26, 2022

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	CDL Masking (Tentative) Speaker: TBD
10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Break and Hotel Check Out
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	DMV Question & Answer Panel
12:00 p.m.	End of OACA Conference

CONFERENCE MENU

Sunday New Member Breakfast – Great Start

Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Berries

Assorted Individual Yogurts

Bob's Red Mill Granola

Biscuits & Gravy

Mini Assorted Quiches

Bacon and Sausage

Coffee, Hot Tea & Assorted Fresh Juices

Sunday Lunch – Heceta Bay

Chicken Fajitas

Pork Carnitas

Flour Tortillas, Shredded Lettuce, & Cheese

Pico de Gallo & Sour Cream

Southwest Green Salad

Spanish Rice & Refried Beans

Chef's Choice Dessert

Coffee, Iced Tea & Lemonade

Monday Breakfast – Fun in the Sun

Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Berries

Assorted Muffins & Danishes

Texas French Toast

Breakfast Potatoes

Veggie Scrambled Eggs

(Spinach, Tomatoes, Cheddar, and Onions)

Bacon and Sausage

Coffee, Hot Tea & Assorted Fresh Juices

Monday Lunch – Seaside Deli Buffet

Clam Chowder

Chef's Choice Pasta Salad

Fresh Green Salad

Sandwich Bar:

Sourdough & Wheat Bread, Cheddar & Jack Cheeses

Deli Sliced Ham, Turkey and Roast Beef

Potato Chips

Chef's Choice Dessert

Coffee, Iced Tea & Lemonade

Monday Dinner – Land Lovers

Lemon-Artichoke Chicken

Roasted Local Prime Rib

Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes

Fresh Steamed Seasonal Vegetables

Fresh Seasonal Fruit

Fresh Green Salad

Baked Bread

Chef's Choice Dessert

Coffee, Iced Tea & Lemonade

Tuesday Breakfast – Newport Beach:

Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Berries

Assorted Muffins & Danishes

Breakfast Potatoes

Scrambled Eggs with Tillamook Cheddar Cheese

Bacon and Sausage

Coffee, Hot Tea & Assorted Fresh Juices

*Snacks will be provided on Sunday and Monday afternoon breaks

*Vegan entrées can be substituted in place of buffet meat entrée upon special request.

Guests or ala carte meals:

(price includes 20% service charge)

Sunday New Member Breakfast \$27.60

Sunday Luncheon \$31.20

Monday Breakfast \$26.40

Monday Luncheon \$31.20

Monday dinner \$50.40

Tuesday Breakfast \$22.80







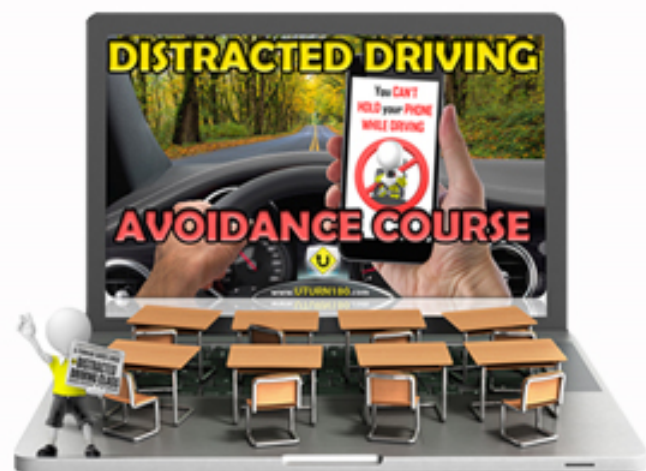


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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Greetings my fellow OACA members! We are looking forward to being together for the 2022 Spring Conference. The last few years have tested my patience, that is for sure, but we are determined to see you all in person in a few months! In addition to the usual challenges, the impact of the pandemic may have created a financial burden for some courts, which may make it difficult for staff to attend this conference. OACA wants to make it possible for every court employee to have an opportunity to attend these conferences.

OACA has a scholarship available to help those in need to attend these conferences. In order to qualify, you must be up to date with your OACA membership fees and also show financial hardship. Thanks to our Vendors and their wonderful support, we are able to provide these scholarships to you. Don't forget to thank the Vendors when you see them!

As a scholarship recipient, you will be required to write an article for the Echo about a class you attended, and/or be asked to host a workshop. Hosting just entails introducing the speaker and reminding the audience to silence their cell phones. You can read this from paper – easy! The tasks will be chosen depending on which classes you are registered for. ***A final requirement is that you will need to submit your signed attendance sheet after the conference to the OACA Secretary.***

All requests must be submitted on the Vendor Scholarship application by applying online at www.oaca.org (conference information/scholarships) and must be received no later than 5pm on Friday, March 4, 2022. There are no exceptions to this date.

****Your registration form must be submitted to be considered for scholarship. Please be sure to include which classes you will be attending. It will be forwarded on after the review process. ****

You may email registration forms to kimc@happyvalleyor.gov or fax them to 503-658-5174 Attn: Kim Carrier. I will receive the scholarship applications via the OACA website. Registration forms can also be mailed to the following address:

Kim Carrier, OACA Secretary Happy Valley Municipal Court, 16000 SE Misty Drive, Happy Valley, OR 97086
Please email me to verify that your application was received. **GOOD LUCK!!!**

Kim Carrier, Secretary—Happy Valley Municipal Court



CERTIFICATION

Not familiar with OACA's certification program? There is a handout on our website under Education, which explains the certification program requirements and how to submit your certification paperwork. The spreadsheet will assist you with tracking classes and training sessions in the appropriate categories, along with date, type of credit (ex: OACA, NACM, etc.), coursework description and the credits earned. The spreadsheet will calculate for you. It is your responsibility to complete the spreadsheet when submitting your application and paperwork for certification.

For members that have their paperwork ready for any of the 3 levels of OACA certification, please forward to us for review and approval. To assist you, the tracking spreadsheet and application is located on the OACA website.

If you have any non-OACA credits, such as computer software training or community college classes that would pertain to one of the categories, fill out the outside training credit request. This information, along with proof of training, will need to be submitted at the time of certification. If you have any questions, feel free to email us or come speak with us at the conference.

*Hannah Burke & Zoren Santiago,
Education VP's—Beaverton Municipal Court*

ABOUT YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

Your current Board is full of dynamic individuals who are dedicated to the mission of OACA. After elections last fall and some recent appointments, we are pleased to announce four new additions to the Board, along with several returning members. The Board is excited to start this year with a fresh perspective and a wealth of expertise that will continue to guide this organization through the ever-changing court landscape. We are happy to share a little about ourselves and look forward to getting to know each of you better at our upcoming Spring Conference.

Debra Arntsen, President—*I work for the Beaverton Municipal Court as a Court Operation Supervisor. I have been with the court for 14 years this March. I have been an OACA Member since 2010. At my first conference I gave a presentation on compliance courts and how to set them up. I have been the Education Vice President off and on for many years. I have also been the Conference Vice President for a term. I am currently the President of OACA and look forward to serving OACA Members.*

I have two grown children and a 5-year-old granddaughter, that I am lucky enough to spend a lot of time with. My granddaughter and I enjoy going to the park, walking the dog, going to the beach, and gardening.

Shawn Branson, Past President—*My legal career started in the late '90s as a paralegal. I worked in that capacity for about four years. My career with the court began in 2004 when I was hired as a Court Clerk II with McMinnville Municipal Court. From there I was promoted to Senior Court Clerk in 2008 and when I left in November, I was the Court Administrator. In December I started a new chapter in my career when I accepted the Tribal Court Administrator position with the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.*

I started attending OACA conferences in 2006. I found myself energized by the education and the networking! It was such an inspirational feeling to be around those who were just as passionate about the law as I was. Within a couple of years, I joined the board as a Director. Since then I have held multiple positions including Conference Vice-President, President, and Immediate Past President. I have met some amazing friends, colleagues, and mentors throughout the past 15 years. That is part of what makes OACA unique and why this organization carries a special place in my heart! Outside of work I enjoy camping and riding at the dunes with my family and our friends. I adore my fur babies and take them camping with us. I also love a good puzzle.

Cheri Coble, Conference VP—*Hello fellow OACA members! I have been on the OACA board since Fall 2018 and I am currently the Conference Vice President. I am originally from Eastern Washington and my family relocated to the Eugene area in 2010. I have worked for Eugene Municipal Court for 9 years and am currently a Court Operations Supervisor. I have almost 15 years of collective court experience. I find court work very interesting and rewarding and it has been a great experience taking my court work to the next level by participating in OACA!*

As the OACA Conference VP, I oversee all of the details related to OACA's conferences including: scouting out Hotel venues, setting up new or rescheduled contracts, working with contracted hotels to organize OACA's conference needs and coordinating entertainment for our Court Connections Banquet. Outside of work you will find me with my family, shuttling kids to sports (13Y & 10Y), reading, hiking and stealing away on occasion to the beach. I look forward to seeing you all at our Spring conference!

Hannah Burke, Education VP—*I have worked for the Beaverton Municipal Court for a little over two years now and it is my first time working in the court system. However, my previous experience was in Retail Management which provided a good background of customer service for my work in the court. I currently work as the Data Entry Clerk for our Criminal Courtroom, and I have found my job to be an interesting and rewarding experience. Never a dull day in the courtroom! This is my first time being a board member for OACA and I am very impressed with the collaborative spirit that our Oregon courts have!*

ABOUT YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

I look forward to working together with Zoren Santiago, my Co-VP, to bring you interesting and educational conferences for the next two years! Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any topics or speakers that you would like to see at your conferences! I also absolutely love a good book, so my email is always open for book recommendations as well!

Zoren Santiago, Education VP—*I am a Court Support Specialist III – Criminal Lead at the Beaverton Municipal Court for 4 years. I moved from California where I also worked as a court clerk at one of the superior courts for 4 years. I have attended the 2018 Fall Conference in Sunriver, and I have had a great experience. I like to travel and enjoy quick weekend getaways to the coast.*

As a new co-VP for Education, I would appreciate suggestions or recommendations for informative topics and speakers for our future conferences. I am excited to work with my co-VP, Hannah, and everyone as we navigate going back to in-person conferences.

Kim Carrier, Secretary—*I am the senior clerk at Happy Valley Municipal Court and March, 2022 will launch my 13th year! I really like that no day is the same and this job is rarely boring! My first conference was in 2009, about 6 months after I started my job. I haven't missed one since! I've made friends and it's the best way to network and gather intel from other court clerks to help me in my job! I look forward to it every year. I've been on the OACA Board since 2017 when I started in the Director position. Beginning as a Director was a great way to get familiar with the board and what's involved. I was elected to the Secretary position in 2018 and I'm on my 2nd term now. I enjoy being a part of this organization and support its growth. When I'm not working, I enjoy hanging with my family and traveling when we can. I'm looking forward to my son's wedding in 2023 – hopefully a destination wedding!*



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Jamie Rhodes, ECHO, Resolutions & By-Laws VP—I currently work for the City of Lafayette, where I have been for the last 19 years. In addition to serving as the Court Clerk for the City, I am also responsible for payroll and employee benefits, and all financial activities including accounts payable, general ledger, budget processing and the year-end audit. I also work part-time for a local fire district, handling their payroll and finances. In total, I have over 25 years of public service experience. I joined OACA in 2004 and have served on the Board since 2012, originally as a Director. Like many of my fellow members, I was ‘tossed into’ the court experience at work with little training or guidance, so OACA was a great resource for me. From the knowledge I gained at the different conference sessions, to the invaluable relationships created with fellow court clerks, I have truly appreciated all of it!

When I am not working, I enjoy spending time with my husband of 27 years. One of our greatest enjoyments has been the opportunity to travel the world. We have visited 12 different states and 9 countries on 4 continents—and have made many new friends.

Mary Quinn, Membership VP—I am the Court Clerk for the City of Milwaukie Municipal Court and have been in the court department for 15 years. I went to my first OACA conference in the Fall of 2011. I had such a fantastic time at that first conference, and all the conferences after, that with a little encouragement and some coaxing from my supervisor I ran for the Membership Vice President position in 2018. I haven’t looked back since and continue to enjoy the educational and networking opportunities OACA has to offer.

Darci Roberts, Information Technology VP—This is my first position on the OACA Board and I look forward to serving all of the members. I have worked for the City of Lake Oswego for almost 15 years. The first 3 years as the legal assistant to the City Prosecutor and then promoted to court manager for the past 12 years. Prior to working in the public sector, I was a legal assistant for 16 years at a private law firm. I love working in the court system because each day is a new day. While I have some routine duties, you never know what challenge and/or reward you will meet when dealing with the public, attorneys and your Judge.

In addition, I am a mother of two. Madeline is 24 and is a 911 operator for Washington County and Charlie is 16 and a junior at Canby High School. On the weekends and in my free time, I love to kayak all over the state, hike and go wine tasting. Cheers!

Laura Anderson, Information Technology VP— I am your newly appointed Information Technology Vice-President. I am the co-chair of this position with Darci Roberts of Lake Oswego. I have been a member of OACA for a few years now but this is my first position on the OACA Board. I am the Court Manager of the Clackamas County Justice Court. The Justice Court hears Traffic violations, Eviction cases and Small Claims cases. I have worked at the Justice Court for 10 years now. The first 4 years as an Accounting Specialist and the last 6 years as the Court Manager. Prior to working at the Court I was involved with our family business which is located in SE Portland. I have 3 grown children who all live close by in Oregon City. My hobbies are gardening, beekeeping and hiking. I look forward to serving the members of OACA.

Deborah Ingledew, Treasurer—I have been the Court Administrator for the City of Salem Municipal Court since April 2014. My career with the City of Salem spans 23 years of service. The Salem Municipal Court is one of the largest Municipal Courts in the State of Oregon. There are approximately 51,000 parking, traffic and Misdemeanor cases filed with the court annually. The court is in session five days a week and operates a full time Violations Bureau available to the public.

My first day on the job as Court Administrator in 2014 was attending the OACA Spring Conference and learning about the organization first hand. Previously, I held a position of Director and currently I am the Treasurer of OACA.

ABOUT YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

Katie Leigh, Director—I've been with Linn County Justice Court (located in Lebanon) since 2018. We handle criminal, violations and civil cases. Each day is a new adventure I've been on the OACA board since 2019. If you see me around conference and have a question don't be afraid to ask. I'm happy to help. When I'm not at work I enjoy spending time with my husband, two daughters and one eyed dog. Thanks for being apart of OACA!

Sue Carlile-Hopper, Director—I have worked at Beaverton Municipal Court for 23 years. All my court experience has been with Beaverton Municipal Court. We do criminal misdemeanor cases, and traffic. Most of my experience is in criminal court. I am currently doing appeals (Court of Record), public record requests (audio and paper), jury coordinator, bankruptcy, and set asides. I have done warrants, show cause orders, dispositions, court clerking, and many other roles in the court. Now that I am getting older (not sure on "wiser"), I am enjoying using my camp trailer/RV (35 feet, 3 slides, and a fireplace) and being gone for longer periods of time on my "pretend retirement" trips. I get to go to nice RV parks, or state campgrounds and pretend to be retired (one day it will come). In the meantime, Court is where you will find me.

My passion in the world of Court, however, is the work I do with OACA. I have been on the board with OACA for about 10 years. I have loved my experience and want to share it with others on becoming a board member. You get to look for locations to have our conferences at (Conference VP), look for speakers to do classes (Education VP), design our ECHO newsletter (By laws and Echo VP), keep our minutes & scholarships (Secretary), and someone must keep the money straight (Treasurer). The Membership VP keeps track of our membership and finds new ways to welcome in our newest members. Our Board meetings have been about 6-8 a year, most are virtual. Board elections are always in October at our Annual Business Meeting. It is a volunteer position, that does require some of your time. Feel free to contact me, or any Board member if you want more information on joining the Board.

Erin Danaher, Director—I started with the City of Eugene back in the summer of 2015 and have been in my position as the In Court Unit Lead Worker for six years now. Prior to that, I got started on my path in the court system as an office assistant and legal secretary with the Clark County Prosecutor's Office up in Vancouver, WA. As for OACA, I attended my very first conference in Springfield in Fall 2019 (pre-Covid times) and have been an OACA member and director on the board ever since. I am really looking forward to being able to attend a conference in person again, it has been too long!

When I am not at the courthouse, you will find me corralling my three young boys (ages 5, 3, and 1 year) or on the soccer field with my husband. But mainly just corralling my pack of wild boys. Can't wait to see you all in April!

Allie Sederlin, Director—I am currently the Court Supervisor for the Springfield Municipal Court. I started as a court intern with Springfield Muni back in 2010, was hired as a court clerk in 2011, was promoted to Senior Court Clerk in 2013, then was promoted again in 2015 to my current position as the Court Supervisor. I became active with OACA in 2013 and have held positions of Director, Treasurer, and Information Technology Vice- President. I stepped away from the OACA Board for a couple of years, but I am excited to be back in action to help progress and shape the OACA we all need for the future. I enjoy networking with other courts in order to gain new knowledge and perspectives that I can use to enhance the court process and experience for everyone involved. I am passionate about helping staff use technology to work smarter for them. This passion has driven me to be an active beta tester for our case management software since 2012, and keeps me focused on bringing new technology, concepts, and ideas to my court and OACA. Outside of work I love spending time outdoors, specifically anywhere in the mountains, with my family and dogs.

Thank you for letting us serve you!

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