

OTLA Members Giving Back



Nadine Gartner

Guardian **Nadine Gartner** is a litigation attorney at Stoll Berne who helps clients with complex business litigation and class actions. Outside of her practice, she is

also passionate about a non-profit she founded, Boost Oregon. Boost Oregon educates parents and the public about the safety and benefits of childhood vaccinations. You can learn more about Boost Oregon at www.boostoregon.org, or www.facebook.com/boostoregon or by contacting Gartner directly at 503-227-1600 or ngartner@stollberne.com.

Guardian **Rob Shlachter**, also with Stoll Berne, volunteers hundreds of hours with his wife, Mara, since 1996, coaching more than 200 students in high school mock trial teams



Rob Shlachter

through Oregon's Classroom Law Project. Parents often coach their kids' teams and volunteer for their kids' activities, but Shlachter continues to coach 13 years after his own children graduated from high school. OTLA is a President's Level Sponsor of the Classroom Law Project.

If you would like to donate to CLP through OTLA, contact Marty Alvey at martin@alveylawgroup.com or Steve Piucci at steve@piucci.com.

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In Memoriam:

Eastern Oregon Lawyer and Longtime OTLA Great Milo Pope

Milo Pope, 79, died on February 24th at his home in Baker City, Oregon. He was born July 18th 1936 to Milo and Grace Pope in Hoquiam, Washington and was the fourth of five children.

Pope was raised in Surtherlin and John Day where he graduated in 1955 from Grant Union High School. He met his wife Gayl Kilpatrick in high school. They raised three children, Marcia, Kevin and Milo. In 1961, Pope began his law career in Twin Falls, Idaho, before arriving in John Day, Oregon. In 1988, he was elected circuit court judge of Grant and Baker Counties and subsequently moved to Baker City.

Pope enjoyed his 12 years on the bench. He brought his empathetic and



Milo Pope

no-nonsense sentiments, which have left a lasting impression on friends and colleagues alike.

After retiring, Pope continued to practice law with OTLA Guardian Damien Yervasi at Yervasi & Pope in Baker City. He enjoyed being a lawyer and mentoring.

Pope was a true humanitarian and loved his community; serving

on city council and writing many letters-to-the-editor.

Those who would like to make a donation in memory of Pope may do so to the Open Door Breakfast Program or to the New Hope of Eastern Oregon Animals through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home, PO Box 543, Halfway, Oregon, 97834. Online condolences can be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.







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