

CHELAN-DOUGLAS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

MARCH 17, 2009 NEWSLETTER

Announcements

Bar Lunches

The March 18, 2009, speaker will be the Chelan County judges. On April 15, 2009, the speaker will be Ann Guinn who is a small firm consultant on "The Top 10 Success Tips for Uncertain Times".

Law Day

The Chelan Douglas County Bar Association sponsors the Law Day Awards. Law Day will be celebrated at noon on May 15, 2009, at the Wenatchee Convention Center to honor the recipients of the Awards. Justice Tom Chambers will be a speaker and there will be .5 ethics CLE credit. Please mark your calendar for this date. We will have advance registration for this event so we can give the Convention Center a firm number of attendees.

Young Lawyers

The Young Lawyers Division of the Chelan Douglas County Bar Association is having a no host happy hour on Thursday, March 19th, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Bob's Classic. All are welcome, young lawyers encouraged to attend.

VAS

VAS received \$8,575 in its Red Hearts, Green Bucks campaign. Attached is a letter from VAS thanking Bar Members who contributed to the campaign and which also describes some of the services that VAS provides to indigent clients.

Attorney Stan Morse has taken a number of pictures of courthouses around the state over the years. He has sold numerous photographs and some of them have graced the cover of different bar publications. He has agreed to sell some of his photographs and donate half of the net proceeds to VAS. We will have some of his photos at bar lunches between now and May and will show some of them at the Spring Bar Party.

CLE for New Admittees to the Bar

If we have 3 new admittees, we will have the mandatory CLE here in Chelan County. Contact Judge Small at Chip.Small@CO.CHELAN.WA.US, if you took the February bar so that he knows the number of potential attendees for the CLE.

Spring Golf Tournament and Bar Party

Please save the date, the Spring Golf Tournament and Bar Party will be on Friday, May 29, 2009, at the Wenatchee Golf and Country Club.

Lost Will

Does anyone have the Last Will and Testament of Vern Ernest Beielser? If so, please contact Nick Yedinak.

Summer Intern

Gavin Johnson, a first year law student at Seattle University is looking for a summer internship that would give him some idea about the practice of law. Gavin is the nephew of Grant Johnson. He expects to be in Wenatchee six to eight weeks. His resume and contact information is attached.

March 10, 2009

Chelan-Douglas County Bar Association
c/o Peggi Moxley, President
409 N. Mission Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801



Dear Association Members:

We would like to thank you for your continued support of Volunteer Attorney Services and For Safer Future as evidenced by your recent support of our February Red Hearts, Green Bucks! fundraiser in the amount of \$8,575. Because of your generosity, we are able to further our mission in providing civil legal assistance to disadvantaged children and families throughout Chelan and Douglas Counties.

We thought that you would be interested in hearing what your support did for one client:

A twenty-four year old woman with Downs Syndrome, also legally blind, resides with aunt and uncle as her parents are deceased. They receive approximately \$1500 a month between the three of them from social security.

The uncle, a CNA, was receiving \$1,200 per month to care for his niece until an assessment conducted by the DDD office determined that uncle's paid hours should be reduced from 144 to 53 hours.

VAS helped client obtain a pro bono attorney to assist with the appeal. VAS was also able to obtain a pro bono doctor to assist her attorney with information regarding client's condition.

You make a difference every day.

We would also like to thank Peggi for her assistance during the campaign. With her help, we were able to keep you informed weekly of the status of the drive which helped make the event successful.

Again, thank you for your support. It means the world to us and all of the families who walk through our door!

Sincerely,

Mary Jordan
Executive Director

Lorna W. Randall
Fund Development Chair

Gavin Nathaniel Johnson

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EDUCATION

Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA (August 2008- Present)

GPA: 3.27

CALI Excellence for the Future Award, Criminal Law (Autumn 2008)

University of Washington, Seattle, WA (September 2004- June 2008)

-B.A. in Sociology, minor in Law, Societies, and Justice

-University of Washington Dean's Scholarship List (Autumn 2005, Winter 2006, Spring 2006, Autumn 2006, Winter 2007, Autumn 2007, Winter 2008)

-Member of Sigma Alpha Lambda National Leadership and Honors Organization

EXPERIENCE

Sierra Forest Products

Warehouse (June 2008-August 2008) Kent, WA

Hardwood Specialty Products

Warehouse (June 2005-September 2005) Renton, WA

-Sorting and counting wholesale lumber.

-Driving a forklift and moving units of lumber throughout warehouse.

-Interaction with buyers and sellers of wholesale lumber.

-Loading and unloading regional and international shipments of lumber.

University of Washington Intramural and Recreation Center

Operations Coordinator (March 2006 – June 2008) Seattle, WA

-Responsible for the management of the member services desk and building operations.

-Coordinated fiscal operations, including the opening and closing of the facilities.

-Managed the student staff, including scheduling, and customer service complaints.

University of Washington Intramural and Recreation Center

Fitness Trainer (January 2008- June 2008) Seattle, WA

-Managed and trained multiple fitness classes for beginning weight-lifting.

-Educated students and faculty about important essentials of fitness, including individualized fitness programs.

Tau Kappa Epsilon, Chi Chapter

Public Relations (February 2005- December 2006) Seattle, WA

-Responsible for the contact of design companies for apparel.

-Helped coordinate and plan various social events

New Member Educator (December 2006- December 2007) Seattle, WA

-Involved in education and responsibility of new members.

-Conducted weekly meetings with the new members.

-Provided general advice and direction to new members.

VOLUNTEER

Cascade People's Center

Volunteer (March 2007-June 2007) Seattle, WA

-Organized events, and tutored young children from dysfunctional, low-income families.

Woodland Park Elementary School

Tutor (March 2008-June 2008) Seattle, WA

-Tutored first grade students in math, reading, and writing.