

CHELAN-DOUGLAS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION APRIL 2, 2009 NEWSLETTER

Announcements

Bar Lunches

On April 15, 2009, at the Wenatchee Country Golf and Country Club at noon, the speaker will be Ann Guinn who is a small firm consultant on "The Top 10 Success Tips for Uncertain Times". On May 20, 2009, at the Wenatchee Golf and Country Club at noon the speaker will be Kathleen Kilcullen on "How Workers Comp & Social Security Have Run-ins with General Practice"

CLE Credit for March 18, 2009, Bar Lunch

When I submitted the last bar lunch for CLE credit, I was told that effective 1/1/09, APR Regulation 102(2) requires that course attendees must be provided with a critique form or evaluation sheet to complete. Thus, attached to this newsletter is an evaluation. Will the attendees of the March CLE please complete such evaluation and fax it to me at 509 888-0778.

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 send out an advance registration form for this event next week.

Settlement GAL Registry

Chelan County Superior Court is updating the Settlement Guardian Ad Litem Registry. This is not a rotational registry. It is simply the list of names that is provided to attorneys (generally from other counties) who call requesting a settlement GAL. If you would like your name to appear on the list or have any questions, please send an e-mail to fona.sugg@co.chelan.wa.us.

Part-time help wanted

Chelan County Superior Court Judges' Chambers is looking for a part-time receptionist/secretary to work three mornings per week and hopes that you have a favorite employee who left your employment and is now seeking work. There is high probability that the position will increase to half-time in August 2009.

The successful candidate will be enthusiastic; have knowledge of office procedures and Microsoft Office programs; be well versed in the importance of discretion and confidentiality; have the ability to make responsible decisions in accordance with laws, court policies and procedures; have the ability to express ideas clearly and concisely; and be able to interact effectively with a wide cross-section of the community.

Inquires or letters of interest should be directed to Fona Sugg at P.O. Box 880, Wenatchee, WA 98801 or fona.sugg@co.chelan.wa.us.

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.

River Academy Mock Trial

The River Academy took 4th place at the 2009 Washington State YMCA Mock Trial Competition. This qualifies the River Academy Mock Trial team to compete at the 2009 AMTI (American Mock Trial Invitational) competition in New Jersey this May. If any of you, your firm or your service club are interested in making a financial contribution towards this trip, please contact Julie Wenzel at Jmckweez@aol.com or 509-665-0879.

Summer Intern

Ellis E. Eifert, a first year law student at Regent School of Law is looking for a summer internship that would give him some idea about the practice of law. His resume and contact information is attached.

2009 Citizenship Day

On April 18, 2009, at the Chelan PUD building (327 N. Wenatchee Ave) from 10:00 – 4:00 free assistance with citizen applications will be offered. Please see attached flyer for more information.

VAS News

Board Member Sought

VAS is looking for one new board member. Please submit nominations to LTOBISKA@wapa-sep.wa.gov as soon as possible.

Photos of courthouses

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.

Young Lawyers Division

Board Elections

The YLD will be holding elections for open board positions in May. Open positions are President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and 2 Trustees. A candidate is eligible if they are 36 years of age or less or until they attain the fifth (5th) year in which they have been admitted to practice in Washington State, whichever is later. Interested, eligible candidates are invited to draft a written statement outlining their eligibility and interest in one of the open positions. Written statements should be sent by email to Kevin Bromiley at kevinb@JDSAlaw.com no later than May 1, 2009. Descriptions of the open positions are attached to this Bar Newsletter and can be found on the CDYLD Yahoo Group Site.

GAAP

The YLD is currently working toward implementing a GAAP program for Chelan-Douglas Counties. This program would provide lower-cost legal services to people who

do not meet financial eligibility requirements for free legal services, but who also cannot afford to pay for full priced services. The YLD asks local bar members to consider enlisting on the GAAP registry for client referrals. Forms are attached for local bar members to sign up.

Bar T-Shirts

The YLD has CDBA T-shirts for sale. The T-shirts are grey and long sleeve. The T-shirts have a Chelan Douglas Bar Association logo on the front and a quote by Otto Von Bismarck on the back for \$20.00. Orders must be placed before April 24, 2009. T-shirts will be available for pick up at May bar events." T-shirts are \$20 each and can be ordered by completing the attached form. Deadline for orders is April 24, 2009.



WSBA

Washington State Board of Continuing Legal Education

MODEL COURSE EVALUATION

Program Title: _____ Date: _____

Sponsored by: _____ Provided by: _____

Your feedback will provide valuable input for the course sponsor and other content providers. A summary of all course evaluations, including all written comments, will also be reviewed by the WSBA.

1. Facilities and Technology:

		Disagree			Agree	
a. The seminar room was conducive to learning the material presented.	n/a	1	2	3	4	
b. The necessary technical, audio and visual elements were operational.	n/a	1	2	3	4	
c. The presenters effectively utilized the technical, audio and visual elements.	n/a	1	2	3	4	

2. Speakers and Presentation:

		Poor			Excellent	
a. Please rate the very best speaker you witnessed at the program.	n/a	1	2	3	4	
b. Please rate the very worst speaker you witnessed at the program.	n/a	1	2	3	4	
c. How do you rate the presenting speakers' overall performance?	n/a	1	2	3	4	

3. Written Materials:

		Disagree			Agree	
a. The written materials effectively supplemented the program content.	n/a	1	2	3	4	
b. The written materials will be useful in my legal practice.	n/a	1	2	3	4	

4. Program Content:

		Disagree			Agree	
a. The length of the program was well-suited to the subject material.	n/a	1	2	3	4	
If not, the program was:	n/a	Too short	Too long			
b. The seminar covered the material I expected, given how it was advertised.	n/a	1	2	3	4	
c. I gained knowledge that will be helpful in my legal practice.	n/a	1	2	3	4	
d. Program leaders were receptive to participant questions and comments.	n/a	1	2	3	4	
e. Program leaders fully answered questions from the program attendees.	n/a	1	2	3	4	

		Poor			Excellent	
5. Please rate the overall quality of this program.		1	2	3	4	

PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE FOR COMMENTS.

6. Are there any technological or facility improvements you would suggest for future iterations of this program?

7. If you have suggestions for any of the speakers at this program, please describe them below.

8. Could the accompanying written materials be improved upon in some way? Please describe.

9. Were there any additional topics or material you would like the program to have covered?

10. Did any part of this program stand out as particularly effective or valuable?

11. Please provide any other comments you feel to be relevant:

Name (optional): _____ **Bar # (optional):** _____

5900-103 Jake Sears Circle Email: ellieiff@regent.edu
Virginia Beach, VA 23464 Phone: (509)670-

0057

Ellis Eifert

Education:

Regent School of Law
Virginia Beach, VA
Candidate for Juris Doctor, expected 2011
Honors: Dean's Scholarship Recipient
Activities: ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) Intramurals, 2009
Business Transaction Law Society (BTLS)
Academic Standing: Good Standing

New St. Andrews College May 2008
Moscow, ID
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts & Culture
Senior Thesis: *The Conflict in Barbary: The Effect of the Tripolitan War on the United States*
Courses: *Traditio Occidentis* (western philosophy and literature), History, Latin, Rhetoric, Greek, Music, and assorted literature and philosophy

classes

Experience:

US Forest Service May-August 2006
Leavenworth, WA
Recreation Department
Maintained trails, built campsites, repaired campsites and other forest service buildings. Was in charge of redoing the Chewawa Drainage Area

campsites.

Superior Fruit Co. May-August 2007, May-June 2008
Wenatchee, WA
Machinist
Ran several different types of factory machinery. Also, worked in the shipping department. Was put in charge of filling orders. Job required operation and maintenance of machinery required for the construction of orchard

and equipment.

Community:

St. Andy's Rugby Football Club; was involved in community works such as town clean up, housing repairs, firewood cutting.
CRF: Sheepdogs: community service in Moscow, ID

Interests:

Rugby, boxing, photography, backpacking, skiing, music, 20th century literature

Ellis E. Eifert

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References for Ellis E. Eifert

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(1L Torts professor)

Judge Lesly Allan

Chelan County Superior Court
401 Washington Street, Fl 5
P.O. Box 880
Wenatchee, WA 98807-0880
(509) 663-3743
lesleva@nwi.net

(Chelan County Superior Court Judge and family friend)

Mr. Bill Monnette

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Wenatchee, WA 98807
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(Practicing Attorney *Monnette & Cavley, P.S.* and family friend)

CITIZENSHIP DAY

BENEFITS OF BECOMING A UNITED STATES CITIZEN

By becoming a United States citizen, one gets the following benefits:

- Right to vote, serve on juries, and be elected to public office.
- A louder voice and ability to be involved in government decisions which affect you and your family.
- Sponsor family members to immigrate to the United States and/or immigrate to the United States more quickly than those sponsored by permanent resident family members.
- Automatically gain United States citizenship for children who are under 18 years old and legal permanent residents at the time their parent becomes a citizen.
- Travel and live overseas without worrying about losing your legal status in the United States or obtaining a reentry permit.
- No fear of deportation. Unlike people with green cards, United States citizens and their children who become citizens with them cannot be deported from or denied entry to the United States.

WASHINGTON NEW AMERICANS (WNA), a program of ONEAMERICA, promotes successful immigrant integration by connecting Legal Permanent Residents (LPRs) to the information and services they need to successfully pursue citizenship and become active members of our community. ONEAMERICA, a nonprofit organization, advances the fundamental principles of democracy and justice by building power in immigrant communities. Visit www.wereoneamerica.org.

The **AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION** is the national association of immigration lawyers established to promote justice, advocate for fair and reasonable immigration law and policy, and advance the quality of immigration and nationality law and practice.

OUR PARTNERS

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| American Immigration Lawyers Association, | Life of Freedom |
| Washington Chapter | Lutheran Community Services NW |
| Asian Counseling & Referral Service | Northwest Communities Education Center |
| Auburn Jubilee Center | Northwest Federation of Community Organizations |
| Catholic Charities of Spokane, Refugee & Immigration Services | Northwest Immigrant Rights Project |
| Catholic Refugee and Immigration Services (CCSRW) | OneAmerica |
| Centralia College | Skagit Valley College |
| City of Seattle, Customer Service Bureau | SeaMar Community Health Centers |
| Clallam-Jefferson County Pro Bono Lawyers | Seattle Slavic Association |
| Eastern Washington University | Somali Community Services Coalition |
| El Centro de la Raza | Tacoma Community House |
| Immigrant Assistance Center | Tukwila Equity & Diversity Commission |
| Jewish Family Services | Washington State Commission on Hispanic Affairs |
| Korean Women's Association | World Relief |



Washington New Americans, a program of OneAmerica, and The Washington Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) present:

CITIZENSHIP DAY

DO YOU NEED HELP APPLYING FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP?

Volunteer immigration attorneys, paralegals and interpreters offer FREE assistance with citizenship applications.

DATE: Saturday, April 18, 2009

TIME: 10 AM - 4 PM

COST: Free

LOCATIONS:

CENTRALIA
 (360) 736-9391, EXT. 696
 Centralia Community College
 Kirk Library Building
 600 Centralia College Blvd.
 Centralia, WA 98531

WENATCHEE
 (509) 665-7022 or
 1 (888) 273-2219
 Chelan Public Utilities District
 327 N. Wenatchee Ave
 Wenatchee, WA 98801

TUKWILA
 (206) 587-0234, EXT. 103
 Showaker Middle School
 4628 S. 144th Street
 Tukwila, WA 98168

YAKIMA
 (509) 248-1911
 St. Joseph's Catholic Church
 212 N. 4th St.
 Yakima, WA 98901

TO SIGN UP

For more information on Citizenship Days or to sign up for free assistance:

Call 1-877-WA-NEWCITIZEN (1-877-926-3924) or

visit www.wanewamericans.org



May 30, 2009
 Pasco/Tri-Cities
 Vancouver, WA
 Mt. Vernon
 Lacey

Additional upcoming
 Citizenship Days:

TO BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY, YOU NEED TO:

- Be at least 18 years old by the date you file
- Have been a lawful permanent resident for at least the last five years (or three years, if married to a U.S. citizen)
- Have been present in the U.S. for 2-1/2 of the past five years (or 1-1/2 of the past three, if married to a U.S. citizen), and have not been outside the U.S. for one year or more within the last five years (or three years, if married to a U.S. citizen)

What to Bring to Citizenship Day**EVERYONE**

- Your Permanent Resident Card (Green Card)
- List of home addresses for the past five years and the dates during which you lived at these addresses
- List of employer names and addresses for the past five years, including the dates you worked with these employers
- Dates you have been outside of the U.S. since becoming a permanent resident and the country/as you traveled to during these trips. Bring your passport, itineraries, and, if available, tickets to track all trips made outside the USA
- Your children's complete names, dates of birth, and their A-As (alien registration numbers) if they have one
- Your most recent tax return and W-2 forms
- \$675 filing fee (exceptions possible)
 - check, cashier's check, or money order made out to "U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services"
- 2 color passport photos
- Interpreters available but waiting times may be shorter if you bring own interpreter

OTHER DOCUMENTS

- If the name on your green card is different than your current legal name bring:
 - Documents that legally changed your name (marriage certificate, divorce decree, or court document)
- If you are applying for US citizenship based upon a marriage to a US citizen bring:
 - Information about your spouse and his or her previous marriages and divorces
 - Documents showing that you and your spouse are living together (examples: tax returns, bank statements, leases, mortgages, birth certificates of your children)
- If you have been married more than one time bring:
 - Marriage certificate and divorce (or death) decree, or specific dates of all marriages and divorces
 - Proof of your payment of any court-ordered support

- If you have been outside the US for more than 6 months in any year since becoming a Permanent Resident bring:
 - Details about the dates you left and came back to the US, and proof that you maintained a job or home in the US

- If you have a spouse or children who do not live with you bring:
 - Any court order requiring you to pay financial support;
 - Evidence of your financial support (examples: cancelled checks, money order receipts, evidence of wage garnishments, or letter from the parent or guardian who cares for your children)

- If your federal, state, or local taxes are overdue (or you have failed to pay them) bring:
 - Copies of any documents, letters, or papers you sent to or received from the government about the problem

- If you registered for the U.S. Selective Service bring:
 - The date you registered and your selective service number, if known

QUESTIONS?

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 🌐 www.wanewamericans.org

"I can get a better job."

My future is bright."



Chelan-Douglas YLD

Description of Open Board Positions

The foregoing is a brief description of the duties and responsibilities of each position open for election for the 2009-2010 year:

President-Elect

The President-Elect shall serve a one (1) year term and immediately succeed into the President position at the end of that term for an additional year or upon a vacancy in that office. The President-Elect shall act as President in the absence of the President, shall plan programs in cooperation with the Board of Trustees, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the President and/or Board of Trustees. The President-Elect shall cause notice of a vacancy in the position of President-Elect to be published each year prior to elections. The President-Elect shall serve on the nominations and elections committee pursuant to the By-Laws. The President-Elect shall attend all regular and special meetings of the Board of Trustees and general membership, vote as an officer of the Board of Trustees, and carry out any regular duties resulting from such office. The President-Elect shall succeed automatically to the office of President at the conclusion of the Annual Membership Meeting. The President shall then serve for a term of one year.

While serving as the President in the President's absence (or after assuming the office of the President following the Annual Membership Meeting), the President (Elect) shall run each regular and special meeting of the Board of Trustees and/or general membership. The President shall serve as the primary contact and liaison for the Young Lawyers Division of the Chelan-Douglas County Bar Association. The President shall attend all regular and special meetings of the Board of Trustees and general membership, vote as an officer of the Board of Trustees, and carry out any regular duties resulting from such office.

Secretary

The Secretary shall serve a one (1) year term. The Secretary shall take minutes at all regular and special meetings of the Board of Trustees. Minutes will be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees present at the next regularly held Board meeting. The Secretary shall disseminate any and all necessary communications to the membership. The Secretary shall regularly maintain the membership's Yahoo Group internet site, and cause notices and information for the good of the membership to be posted upon such site. The Secretary shall make any necessary and approved amendments to the By-Laws. The Secretary shall attend all regular and special meetings of the Board of Trustees and general membership, vote as an officer of the Board of Trustees, and carry out any regular duties resulting from such office.

Treasurer

The Treasurer shall serve a two (2) year term. The Treasurer shall be responsible for managing and maintaining any monies of the organization including reconciling the statements of any account(s) on a monthly basis. When requested the Treasurer will update the Board of Trustees regarding the balance in any account(s) as well as outstanding liabilities on the account(s). If necessary the Treasurer shall be responsible for preparing a tax return on behalf of the organization for Board approval and filing. The Treasurer shall attend all regular and special

meetings of the Board of Trustees and general membership, vote as an officer of the Board of Trustees, and carry out any regular duties resulting from such office.

Trustee(s)

Two Trustee positions are open for election. One shall serve a two (2) year term and one shall serve a (1) one year term. The Trustee(s) shall be primarily responsible for representing the needs and interests of the members of the Young Lawyer's Division of the Chelan-Douglas County Bar Association to the entire Board of Trustees. In doing so, the Trustee(s) shall assist the Board of Trustees in setting policies and establishing/overseeing the programs and activities of the Young Lawyers Division of the Chelan/Douglas County Bar Association. The Trustee(s) shall serve on the nominations and elections committee pursuant to the By-Laws. Trustee(s) shall attend all regular and special meetings of the Board of Trustees and general membership and vote as an officer of the Board of Trustees.

From: Chelan / Douglas Young Lawyers Division (CDYLD)
To: Chelan-Douglas County Bar Association
Date: March 19, 2009
Re: Greater Access and Assistance Project

Dear Counsel:

The Chelan-Douglas County Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division is in the process of commencing the Chelan-Douglas Counties Greater Access and Assistance Project (GAAP).

GAAP was envisioned originally by the Washington Young Lawyers Division in 1996 to serve clients who fall into a financial "gap" because they do not qualify for free legal services from organizations such as VAS, NWJP, or CLS, but yet cannot afford full-priced legal services from private practitioners. Under the GAAP model, the YLD's main role is to (1) maintain a registry of local attorneys willing to represent qualified applicants who fall into the financial "gap" at a reduced rate fee (estimated to be a maximum of \$75 per hour); and (2) provide referrals for those qualified applicants to an attorney on the registry. The registry of attorneys would be categorized based on the area of practice the attorney is willing to provide services in. GAAP cases would vary and include family law, consumer and housing issues, bankruptcy, and employment security matters. Upon referral, other than the reduction in your fee rate, your representation of the GAAP client will be the same as for your non-GAAP clients.

We invite and encourage you to agree to represent these eligible, low-income clients on either a reduced-fee basis or as mentors providing guidance to those attorneys agreeing to be GAAP attorneys, or both!

The number of low-income people unable to afford legal representation is increasing at an alarming rate. Our hope is, with your help, to provide these people with better access to the judicial system, while providing you with an opportunity for public service.

If you are interested in participating in our GAAP panel, please complete the enclosed commitment form and either e-mail it to Bryan Maroney at Bryan@dadkp.com or mail to Davis, Arncil Law Firm, LLP c/o Bryan Maroney, PO Box 2136, Wenatchee, WA 98801. If you have any questions please feel free to contact one of the CDYLD GAAP committee members, Bryan Maroney (above), Beth Wilcox at Beth@wblawfirm.com, or Shannon Feeney at Shannon.Feeney@co.chelan.wa.us

Sincerely,



Shane Reichert
President CDYLD

**GREATER ACCESS AND ASSISTANCE PROJECT (GAAP)
Attorney Commitment Sign-Up Form for Reduced Fee Representation**

Name: _____ WSB#: _____
Firm: _____ Date Admitted: _____
Addresses: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____
Fax #: _____
Languages spoken fluently: _____

Areas of law for representation:

Family Law

- Adoption/Guardianship
- Child Support
- Custody
- Divorce w/ child(ren)
- Divorce w/o child(ren)
- Divorce uncontested
- Legal Separation
- Modification
- Visitation

Landlord/Tenant

- Dispute w/ Landlord
- Unlawful Detainer

Bankruptcy

- Chapter 7
- Chapter 13

Administrative Law

- Employment Security

Dispute Resolution

- Mediator

Mentoring

- Mentor to GAAP attorney

Other

- Contracts
- Consumer Protection
- Real Estate
- _____
- _____

I request an experienced attorney to mentor me through my first GAAP case(s) in the following area(s) of law: _____

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

1. I am an active member in good standing with the Washington state Bar.
2. I am or will be familiar with all of the rules of the GAAP reduced fee representation program before I accept a case (GAAP rules will be provided to GAAP attorneys).
3. I agree that my hourly rate for services for GAAP representation will not exceed \$75.00. I am aware that while there are no other restrictions on fees, comparably reduced retainer fees and flexible payment schedules are expected in keeping with the GAAP purposes.
4. If I agree to represent a client referred to me by GAAP, I will enter into a written fee agreement approved by the GAAP committee. (A model fee agreement will be provided)
5. I will abide by the Rules of Professional Conduct.
6. If I decide not to accept the representation, I will refer the client back to the GAAP program.
7. I agree to promptly notify GAAP in the event that I become ineligible or disqualified to accept referrals from the GAAP program.

Dated: _____

Signature of Attorney

Chelan-Douglas Young Lawyers Division T-Shirt Order

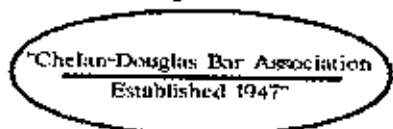
Name: _____ Number of Shirts: _____

Phone Number: _____ T-Shirt Size (S-XXXL): _____

Firm: _____

T-Shirts are long sleeve in a light grey with black lettering (outlined below) selling for \$20.00 each.

Front Left Logo:



Back:

**"If you like laws and sausages,
you should never watch
either one being made."
Otto Von Bismark**

Checks should be made out to the Chelan-Douglas Young Lawyers Division (or CDYLD). Mail your check and order form to the attention of Liz McCown at Jeffers, Danielson, Sonn & Aylward, 2600 Chester Kimm Rd. Wenatchee, WA 98801.

The cut off date for receipt of orders is Friday April 24, 2009. No orders received after this date will be completed. Orders received without payment will not be completed.

T-shirts will be available for pick up at May bar events including the Law Day Awards Lunch at the convention center May 15, 2009 and the Spring Bar Party scheduled for March 29, 2009 at the Country Club.