

~ ~ April 30, 2013 ~ ~

**News of Interest
from
SPEIDEL LAW FIRM**

~~~~~

We want to share with you news of some recent events in which we have participated....



Attorney **Russell J. Speidel** spoke at the Chelan – Douglas County Bar Association meeting on March 5, 2013, regarding “Recent Developments Affecting Everyday Practice.” His topics included Trustee Notification Requirements to Beneficiaries; the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012; Proposed Washington State Legislation to allow Real Estate “Transfer on Death” Deeds; and Proposed Washington State Retroactive Estate Tax Legislation. Mr. Speidel is helping lead a statewide effort to defeat the proposed retroactive estate tax, HB 1920.



Attorney **David J. Bentsen** spoke at a seminar for Limited Practice Officers sponsored by the National Association of Professional Mortgage Workers - Wenatchee Valley on April 19, 2013. His subject matter was the “Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act.” David’s written materials regarding this topic are available without charge to our clients. If you would like a copy, please let us know.

Mr. Bentsen is currently coaching the Wenatchee Row and Paddle Club Masters rowing program. Accordingly, most early mornings you can find David out on the Columbia River.



Immigration paralegal **Jean Speidel** and Attorney **Russell Speidel** attended the 2013 Annual Northwest Regional Immigration Law Conference on March 21 and 22, 2013, in Seattle. Sponsored by the Washington State Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, the conference included seminars in Family, Removal, Business and Government immigration law areas. In addition, Mr. and Mrs. Speidel participated in a visit to the Vancouver, B.C., Consulate on April 25, 2013, with Washington members of the American Immigration Lawyers Association. The Vancouver Consulate administers only non-

immigrant visa petitions, primarily related to employment. Speidel Law Firm has helped a number of our clients succeed with their immigration petitions. We are pursuing more engagement with the business community. If you have a business, or personal, need regarding immigration we would be pleased to be of service.

Whether you have questions about any of these topics or wish to discuss other issues, we look forward to meeting your needs with full expertise and excellent service. Please feel free to call at any time.

~~~~~

**We have all enjoyed the 2013 Apple Blossom Festival and hope you did, too.
It is such a wonderful event for our community!**

~~~~~