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News of Interest
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SPEIDEL LAW FIRM

As 2013 draws to a close, we want to express our sincere appreciation to you, our clients, friends and colleagues, for the continued trust and confidence you have placed in us. We are truly grateful for the opportunities we have had to work with you this year.



Attorney David Bentsen, Firm Administrator Jean Speidel, Attorney Russ Speidel, Legal Assistants Danielle Thueringer and Tawnya Petry, Clerk Taylor Barger

Attorney **Russell J. Speidel** spoke at and attended a number of Estate Planning and Elder Law seminars this year, and also attended seminars on Immigration law. He continues to be active with the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC), the premier national professional association for attorneys who practice in this area of law. Mr. Speidel repeated as a *Washington Super Lawyer*, the only Estate Planning and Probate attorney in North Central Washington to be so honored. In addition, he actively worked with a statewide group of estate planning professionals on behalf of estate planning related bills during the 2013 Washington legislative session.

Attorney **David J. Bentsen** was elected to leadership positions in two organizations in 2013. He now serves as Secretary of the Chelan-Douglas Young Lawyers Division and Vice President of the Board of Directors of Chelan Douglas County Volunteer Attorney Services, in addition to continuing as President of the Wenatchee Rotaract Club. This year David has taken the lead in serving our Immigration clients. David attended the Annual Fall Real Estate Seminar of the Washington State Bar Association to keep up to date in the field, and enable him to better serve our clients.

~~ May you have a truly joyous holiday season and a wonderful 2014! ~~