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**News of Interest
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SPEIDEL LAW FIRM**

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**Speidel Law Firm** – celebrating 27 years! As we reflect back on the years since Speidel Law Firm opened in October 1986, we feel deeply grateful to our clients who have made it such a pleasure to serve as your attorneys. The firm has developed into a recognized leader in providing legal services in the areas of Estate Planning, Trusts, Probate and Non-Probate Estates, Elder Law and Real Estate. We also provide significant legal counsel and advice in the areas of Corporate and Business Law, Non-Profit and Charitable Organizations, Immigration, and Taxation. Our mission is to always provide excellent legal services with high value to our clients. Thank you for your trust and confidence in Speidel Law Firm as we look forward to many more years of serving you.



Welcome **Danielle Thueringer, Legal Assistant.** Danielle joined Speidel Law Firm in October, following a move to East Wenatchee from Colville, Washington. While in Colville, Danielle worked as a legal assistant for a law firm with a practice similar to ours. In addition to working at Speidel Law Firm, Danielle is studying online for a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education and Family Services from the University of Washington. When you call or come in for an appointment Danielle is likely to be the person who greets you.



**Congratulations to Attorney David Bentsen!** David was recently elected to leadership positions in two organizations. He was elected Secretary of the Chelan-Douglas Young Lawyers Division, which helps new and young lawyers orient themselves in the legal and local community. A premier young lawyers organization in Washington State, they focus on public service and mentorship along with work-life balance. In addition, David was elected Vice President of the Board of Directors of Chelan Douglas County Volunteer Attorney Services, which provides free legal services to low income people in our community. We laud David for serving the legal profession in these ways.



**Attorney Russell Speidel** attended the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Estate Planning Seminar sponsored by the Estate Planning Council of Seattle and the Washington State Bar Association in Seattle on October 21 and 22, 2013. He attended seminars covering the following topics: Keeping it in the Family; Business Succession Planning; Recent Developments in Federal Taxation; Passing on Digital Assets; Income Tax Planning for Trusts; Asset Protection; Washington Probate and Trust Law Update; Life Insurance Planning; and Estate Planning with Residential Real Property. If we can help you in any of these areas, please call and speak with Mr. Speidel. On October 21, Mr. Speidel also attended a meeting of the Washington Fellows of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC).



~ ~ **We wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving!** ~ ~