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News of Interest
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We thought you would like to know. . . .



Welcome **Katherine Miller, Legal Assistant.** Katherine joined Speidel Bentsen in July 2017. Katherine graduated from Mead Senior High School in Spokane and is currently studying online for a Bachelor's degree in Integrated Social Sciences at the University of Washington, in addition to working full time at Speidel Bentsen. We are very pleased to have Katherine as a member of our team.

**Seeking third attorney.** We want to inform you that Speidel Bentsen LLP is planning to hire a third attorney. We are seeking an associate attorney with a demonstrated interest in litigation to complement our practice in Wills, Trusts and Estates, Probate, Tax and Estate Planning, Residential and Commercial Real Estate, and Business Law. If you know of anyone who you believe would be a good fit for our office, please ask them to contact Jean Speidel at 509-662-1211 or [jean@speidelbentsen.com](mailto:jean@speidelbentsen.com). We look forward to expanding our capacity to provide solutions to your legal needs.

**American Indian estate administration.** In 2016 we became attorneys for the complex estate of an American Indian decedent who owned and operated over a dozen corporations and sole proprietorships on Tribal land. This has allowed our firm to further develop our expertise in federal and state laws and in Tribal laws and customs that are unique to the administration of the estates of American Indians. The estate administration is ongoing, and has proven to be one of our most challenging and interesting cases.

**Hurrah for Henrik.** On a personal note, we celebrated with Attorney **David Bentsen** and his spouse Lindsay Bentsen at the birth of their first child, Henrik Mathias, on July 21. By all accounts, he is a healthy, happy baby. We are all ever so delighted.



**Join us at the movies ~ for free!** We are excited to announce that Speidel Bentsen is sponsoring *A Night at the Opera* on Wednesday, October 18. This terrific movie is a favorite film of **Russ Speidel**.

A 1935 American comedy film starring the Marx Brothers, Margaret Dumont, Kitty Carlisle and Allan Jones, *A Night at the Opera* is widely regarded as a classic. In addition to being a smash hit at the box office, *A Night at the Opera* was selected in 1993 for preservation in the National Film Registry by the Library of Congress as being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant". It is one of the Marx Brothers most famous films.

The movie will be shown at the Numerica Performing Arts Center as part of the Monthly Movie on the Big Screen series. The show starts at 6:30 p.m., and we hope you will join us. Call or email us for your **free ticket** today!

~ ~ Happy Fall! Let's enjoy these sunny, clear days. ~ ~