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News of Interest

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Speidel Law Firm is pleased to announce that David J. Bentsen has become a partner of the firm. The new name of the firm is **Speidel Bentsen LLP**.



**DAVID J. BENTSEN** joined Speidel Law Firm as an associate attorney in 2009, following his graduation from Willamette University Law School in Salem, Oregon, where he was a member of the Law Review and Executive Editor of the Journal of International Law and Dispute Resolution. David was raised in Quincy, Washington, and Columbus, Georgia. He returned to the Northwest to attend Pacific Lutheran University, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree, cum laude, in History and Global Studies with a minor in Norwegian. He is past president of the Board of the Chelan-Douglas County Volunteer Attorney Services and currently serves as its Secretary/Treasurer. In 2012, Mr. Bentsen was named one of the Wenatchee Valley Business World's "30 Under 35" best and brightest young professionals of our region. He is a Board Member and serves on the Executive Committee of the Wenatchee Row & Paddle Club, and is the coach of its Masters Competitive Rowing Team.

**RUSSELL J. SPEIDEL** formed Speidel Law Firm in 1986. He was raised in Wenatchee, Washington. Mr. Speidel received his Bachelor's Degree in History from Stanford University, his law degree from Willamette University and a Master's Degree in the Laws of Taxation from Boston University. For over 35 years Mr. Speidel has emphasized estate planning in his practice. He is a past president of the Chelan-Douglas County Bar Association. Mr. Speidel is a co-recipient of the Goldmark Distinguished Service Award from the Legal Foundation of Washington. He currently serves on the state-wide Board of Directors of the Northwest Justice Project. Mr. Speidel has been recognized as a Super Lawyer every year since 2007 by Washington Law and Politics Magazine. He is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and an elected Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel.



**Speidel Bentsen LLP** will continue to focus on providing excellent legal services in the areas of estate planning, tax planning, trust and estate administration, elder law, nursing home planning, real estate, family businesses, nonprofit entities, and immigration.

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