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## Russell J. Speidel named Super Lawyer

We are pleased to announce that **Russell J. Speidel** has been named in *Washington Super Lawyers*, 2012 edition, as one of the top five percent of attorneys in Washington. Mr. Speidel has been selected to the *Super Lawyers* list each year since 2007.

The selections for *Super Lawyers* are made through a rigorous multiphase selection process in which peer nominations and evaluations are combined with independent attorney-led research.

Congratulations, Russ!



## <u>Important Immigration Announcement Regarding</u> <u>Individuals Who Came to the United States as Children</u>

On June 15, 2012, the Obama Administration announced a significant change in the implementation of our immigration law.

People who came to the United States under the age of 16 and who are now under age 31 may be granted a 2-year reprieve from deportation. The application process will be announced by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services by August 14, 2012. People who receive this deferred action are eligible to apply for employment authorization, and the 2-year deferred action is subject to renewal.

Speidel Law Firm will conduct free seminars regarding the application process in August and September. Dates and times will be announced through the North Central Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. We invite you to contact us if you have any questions.

Happy Independence Day on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

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