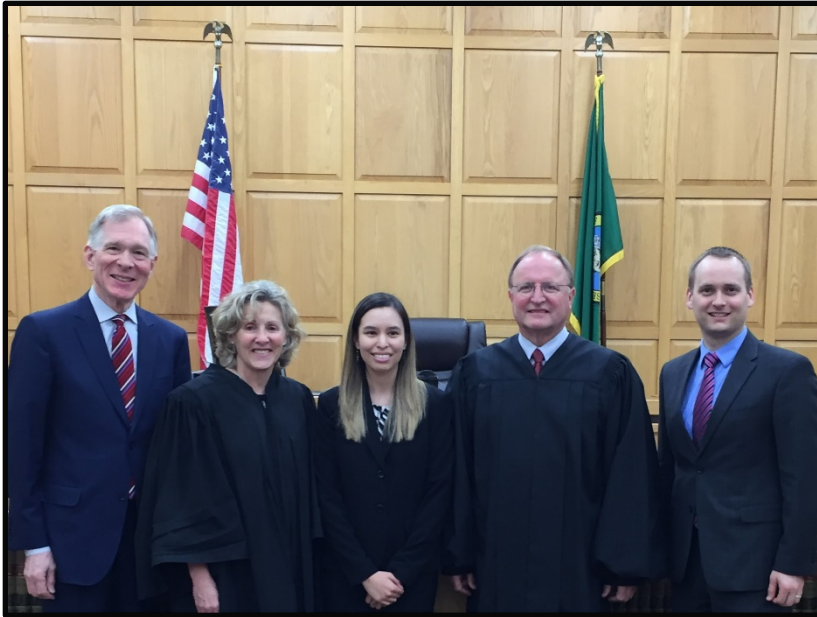


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News of Interest
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We welcome Associate Attorney Justine Groome

Associate Attorney Justine A. Groome joined Speidel Bentsen LLP on May 7, 2018. Already licensed to practice in Idaho, Justine is shown here with Attorneys Russ Speidel and David Bentsen, and Superior Court Judges Lesley Allan and Robert McSeveney at her swearing in to the Washington State Bar. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from Eastern Washington University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in Philosophy, with a minor in

Government. During law school, Justine worked as an intern for Idaho Legal Aid Services in Coeur d'Alene; prepared estate planning documents for the Nez Perce Reservation; worked as a Rule 226 intern for the College of Law's Legal Aid Clinic; and served as Editor-in-Chief of the Idaho Critical Legal Studies Journal. Justine graduated from the University of Idaho College of Law in 2017. Justine is an Eastern Washington native and has a special passion for helping the senior community. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, watching a good movie or TV series, and traveling. We are delighted that Justine has joined Speidel Bentsen LLP. If you have not yet met Justine, please stop by to welcome her to Wenatchee.

Super Lawyer Attorney Russell J. Speidel was again named as one of the top attorneys in Washington, in *Washington Super Lawyers*, 2018 edition. Only five percent of the lawyers in the state are selected as *Super Lawyers*. Mr. Speidel is the only Estate Planning and Probate attorney in North Central Washington to be so honored. Mr. Speidel has been named to the *Super Lawyers* list each year since 2007.

Seminar Speaker Attorney David J. Bentsen presented two seminars recently. In April he spoke to the Chelan Douglas Bar Association regarding "Estate Planning for Indian Tribal Members." In May he joined Mr. Rich Silva of The Salvation Army to discuss "Wills and Estate Planning Concepts." If you have questions about either of these topics, please call us; we would be happy to hear from you.

~~ June 21 is the longest day of the year – enjoy! ~~