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February 20, 2020



“Winter Day at Independence Monument” – image by Angela Classen

NEXT MEETING: February 26, 2020

The next meeting of the Legal Assistants of the Western Slope is scheduled for Wednesday, February 26, 2020, at 4:00 p.m. at the offices of Dufford, Waldeck, Milburn & Krohn, Grand Junction, Colorado. Our guest speaker will be Jackie English, firm administrator of DWMK. She will discuss how paralegals affect a firm’s bottom line, and how paralegals can help a firm’s business development.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP with Angela Classen by phone (970-986-3400) or e-mail (aclassen@hfak.com) so we can have an accurate head count. Also, please invite a friend! Let’s spread the word about our great organization!

See you there!

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GOALS OF LEGAL ASSISTANTS OF THE WESTERN SLOPE

- To provide local access to continuing education
- To encourage a high order of ethical and professional attainment
- To promote the legal assistant profession
- To inform and educate the public and legal community about the effective utilization of legal assistants

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 29- Western Slope Mock Trial competition

May 1, 2020 Law Day – this year’s theme is “Your Vote, Your Voice, Our Democracy: The 19th Amendment at 100.”

May ?? Big LawBowlski (no date or info yet, but I’ll try to keep you updated as this is a great fundraising event for the Pro Bono Project of Mesa County)

May 20, 2020 LAWS Second Meeting (Montrose)

July 22, 2020 LAWS Third Meeting (Grand Junction)

Sept. 30, 2020 LAWS Fourth Meeting (Montrose)



Alex Trebek: Worst Clerk Ever.

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2020 Mock Trial, Garfield County

Garfield County will be hosting the 2020 Western Slope Mock Trial competition on Saturday, February 29, and Sunday, March 1. There are two rounds scheduled each day with 11 teams participating requiring 60 volunteer judges. If you are able to travel over and donate some time as a volunteer, please contact Charlie.willman@gmail.com as soon as possible. Your help is appreciated!



SPEAKER BIO

Jackie English has been the Firm Administrator at Dufford Waldeck for the past six years. She’s responsible for managing all business operations within the law firm, including supervising 10 paralegals and staff, managing all financial matters like billing, budgeting, receivables, strategic planning, marketing, IT, payroll, building management, etc., etc.

Prior to joining Dufford Waldeck, Jackie was an entrepreneur and owned her own legal recruiting business for 14 years. During the 80s and 90s, Jackie worked in the US WEST law department, working her way up from a contract legal secretary to Director of Legal Services supervising over 50 employees. While working at US WEST she went to night school and received two masters’ degrees in Applied Communication and an MBA.

Jackie was born in England, raised in Canada, and came to Colorado on a swimming scholarship. She has lived in Grand Junction since 2005 and considers herself home. She has been married to John for 18 years and has two fabulous kids, Paul (17) and Nina (15), and a goofball dog, Charlie (4). For fun, Jackie loves to mountain bike, hike, camp, coach swimming, and read books.

LEGAL LOL



In Belton, Missouri, it is illegal to have a snowball fight.

Section 15-20 Throwing missiles

No person shall throw any stone, snowball or any other missile upon or at any vehicle, building, tree or other public or private property, or upon or at any person in any public or private way or place or enclosed or unenclosed ground.

(Ord. No. 67-308, § 6.12.8-31-67)

Well, that’s no fun!!



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