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SCHOOL, MUNICIPAL, LABOR & EMPLOYMENT GROUP

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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News For School Clients

Client Services Update

“FOR YOUR INFORMATION” NEWSLETTER – DELIVERY

In an effort to provide more convenient delivery of this newsletter to our clients, we want to provide you with a choice of receiving it in one of the following ways: (1) by U.S. mail, or (2) by e-mail message. A postcard is enclosed for you to indicate your preference. Please respond at your earliest convenience.

SCHOOL LAW CLIENT SEMINAR

Our 6th Annual School Law Seminar will be held on Wednesday, November 15, 2006, starting at 8:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast and ending at 3:00 p.m. The topics will include:

- Health Insurance/Early Retirement Interest Arbitration Strategies
- The Effect of Family Law Issues and Family Court Orders on Schools
- Sexual Orientation Issues in School Districts
- The Absent Employee: Dealing with Employee Medical Conditions
- Student Publications including Off-Campus Websites
- Auditing Fair Labor Standards Act Compliance
- Access to and Use of School Property During Non-School Hours
- Free Speech Rights of Employees
- Students with Disabilities: Update on State and Federal Laws and Regulations
- Tax and Benefits Update
- Copyrights and “Fair Use” Regarding Utilization of Technology
- Challenges to a School District’s Curriculum

Please mark your calendar. Invitations will be going out to administrators soon.

CHANGING FACES

The most recent addition to the School, Municipal, Labor and Employment Law Team joins us full-time this month. Jennifer Taylor graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 2006. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice and Psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville in 1995. Before entering law school, Jennie Taylor has worked for the Department of Natural Resources, Department of Corrections and the University of Wisconsin System, General Counsel’s office.

Jennie began working at Lathrop & Clark in May 2005 as a law clerk and in September 2006 as an attorney. She works with the Real Estate practice group and the School, Municipal, Labor and Employment practice group. In addition to working in Lathrop & Clark's Madison office, Jennie also practices in the firm's Lodi office. Jennie is a member of the American, Wisconsin, and Dane County Bar Associations, and is admitted to practice before the Wisconsin state and federal courts. She is a member of Summit Credit Union's Advisory Committee and the Bright Horizons Day Care Family Panel. When not working, Jennie spends time with her husband and two children, and enjoys playing volleyball, softball and traveling.

Diane Parker, our team's lead legal assistant for the past seven years, has relocated from the Madison area. We have all enjoyed working with Diane and wish her continued success in her new job in Elkhorn. In her absence, our core team legal assistants are Nadia Riese, Barb Sharpee, Kelly McGill, and Tony Reitano, who will continue serving the team and our clients.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For your convenience we have included a directory of the School, Municipal, Labor and Employment Law attorneys, and staff telephone extensions, direct telephone lines and e-mail addresses. Our telephone system includes voicemail, speakerphone, and conference calling features.

As always, if you attempt to dial the individual and he/she is unable to take your call, you will be connected to voicemail. At anytime (even after you have left a voice mail message), you may press "0" to get the receptionist, who will then redirect your call. The hours for our receptionist are Monday through Friday, 8:15 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. If you are calling after hours (or on the weekend), you may press "0" to return to our prerecorded message system that allows you to either enter a new extension or utilize the directory feature to locate an extension by entering the individual's last name.

CELL PHONES

Since travel is often involved in serving our clients, we utilize cell phones to increase our accessibility. This enables our clients to reach the attorneys while we are traveling. It also allows our attorneys to contact you when they are away from the office. If you need to reach an individual who is traveling, please contact his/her assistant who will either provide you with the appropriate number or forward your message so that your call will be returned as soon as possible.

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