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DOUG STEVENS

In-Person Legal Clinic and Community Resource Fair coming up on August 22

Throughout the recently concluded World Cup, I was constantly struck by the observations I read online by foreign travelers to the United States. Remarks about the large "football" stadiums, the high temperatures, the phenomenal barbeque with huge portions, the massive gas stations (Buc-ee's!), the friendliness of our citizens, and unfortunately, the utter lack of trains outside the northeast corridor.

While I would consider myself a huge sports fan, like many Americans, I am only a soccer fan in passing. My far bigger passion is international travel. Alas, rather than join the international crowd traversing the United States in June to watch soccer, my three daughters (aged 10, 15, and 18), wife Kelli, and I decided to go the opposite direction and visit Europe for two weeks. For my two youngest daughters, it would be their first trip to Europe. Being lovers of beaches, great food, and warm weather, we decided to visit southern Italy and Greece. It did not disappoint.

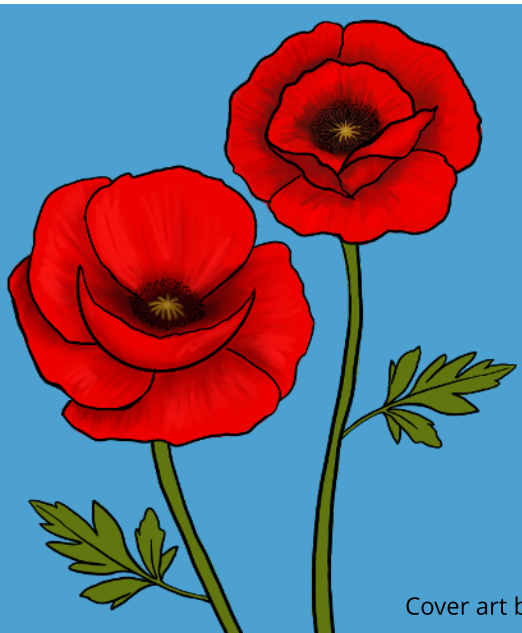
After a layover in Montreal on June 13, we started our adventure via a bus from the airport in Napoli to Sorrento, Italy. We took in phenomenal views of the Mediterranean on our way south to Sorrento, which is a historic city widely regarded as the gateway to the Amalfi Coast. Once we arrived, we were greeted by our AirBnb host, Pasquale, who was a quintessential Italian gentleman in his 70s who had lived in the region his whole life.

Simply driving to Pasquale's historic home above town was an experience in itself, as the cobblestoned road had "two-way traffic" yet was only slightly wider than his six-foot wide "shuttle," and the road had plenty of blind curves.

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Our only lifeline was the faint honk drivers would give when they approached a curve. For us it was a bit harrowing. For them, it was another day on the job. Throughout Pasquale's property, were amazing lemon trees, as the region is known for having lemons the size of grapefruits.

We spent four full days in Sorrento. Each one was a new adventure, and they all featured at least one visit to the gelateria and fantastic pasta and fish, including some of the best gnocchi we ever had. One day, we took a private boat tour to the nearby island of Capri. We went into several "grottos," swam in the sea, and spent hours blown away by the island's amazing rocky exterior.

Two other days were spent on the Amalfi Coast, visiting the nearby villages of Positano and Amalfi. Of course, the drive to these towns south from Sorrento, on a city bus, was a huge part of the experience. With the mind-blowing, steep rocky drop into the sea, it is incredible to wonder how these communities and their structures had cropped up centuries earlier, and how these bus drivers so "calmly" traversed the narrow and windy roads. It rivaled any coastal drive in the United States we had been on. Truly spectacular.

The towns themselves were both quite crowded, although it was still the early portion of the region's busy summer season. Positano, in particular, was extremely picturesque, with steep stone steps down to the sea, gelato stands seemingly every 100 meters, and tons of boutiques and souvenir shops to entice their touristy visitors.

The highlight of our time in southern Italy, though, may well have been our visit to the city of Pompei, during which we hired a local architect to lead a "kid-focused tour." Before the city was wiped out by the eruption of nearby Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D., Pompei was one of the world's first modern civilizations to resemble our modern communities.



As far back as 6thor 7thcentury B.C., the city had currency, a democratically elected city government, houses of worship, markets, schools, and relaxation spas. Because the ash from the volcano preserved the city, even 2,000 years after its destruction, you could still walk through people's finely preserved homes and identify each of their rooms. To this day, the city remains an active architectural site with new discoveries occurring each year.

After an unforgettable few days in Italy, we headed to Greece. After a layover in Athens, we landed on the island of Mykonos for what turned out to be a several hour wait as our ferry to the nearby island of Naxos was delayed due to high winds. After an hourlong ferry on the stunningly blue Aegean Sea, we arrived in Naxos shortly before sunset.

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While Naxos receives a steady flow of visitors throughout the summer, part of its appeal is that it is not nearly as touristy as some of its more "famous" neighbors and rarely has a cruise ship port there for the day. Naxos is known for its phenomenal food and beaches and relaxed "locals" vibe. It did not disappoint.

Some of the highlights of our Naxos adventures included an afternoon on the white sandy beach on the island's remote southwest coast in a community called Agiassos; a sunset walk to the island's famous iconic marble gateway, the Portara; an incredible cooking class during which our family made "Greek" salad using our instructor's grandmother's secret recipe; our Father's Day visit to the island's scenic mountainous interior including a stop in the community of Apeiranthos, which is known as the "marble village" and is famous for its stone paved valleys. And, of course, several incredible seafood dinners in Naxos's lively Chora (Old Town) followed by late night World Cup viewing with my daughters.

No trip to the Greek Islands is complete without at least a stopover in the majestic island of Santorini, which is located at the southern end of the Cycladic island group. While certainly crowded and touristy, Santorini did not disappoint. The town of Oia, located on the island's northern tip, is known for its iconic white buildings with light blue roofs built on cliffs above the Aegean Sea and cave houses that had been blasted in the 18th and 19th centuries by impoverished sailors, farmers, and other workers.

As I am training for a marathon, I particularly enjoyed the phenomenal (and quite hilly!) trail run opportunities on the island, including perhaps the most scenic run I had over done with iconic sea and cliffside views throughout. My daughters appreciated the unique opportunity to ride a donkey up the cliff from the sea, which is one of the highlights of any trip to Santorini!

To cap off the trip, we decided to have a brief stopover in the Greek capital city of Athens before our flight back to Colorado. While we were exhausted by this point, and the temperatures hit 90 degrees Fahrenheit, we found Athens to be a wonderful city to simply walk through. We started our only full day in Athens with a visit to the Acropolis Museum with our youngest daughter and wrapped it up with a walk up the steep hill to visit the iconic Acropolis and Parthenon shortly before sunset.



As we woke up our final morning at 4:00 a.m. to head to the airport, we were struck by the incredible vacation we had just experienced with our daughters. One we highly recommend to others—particularly with children—and one we will never forget!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, August 20 Louisville Happy Hour
4:30-6:30 PM Murphy's Tap House
Free for BCBA Members
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Friday, August 21 Walk and Talk in Nederland with the CWBA Boulder Chapter
4-6 PM at Caribou Ranch Trail
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Saturday, August 22 In-Person Legal Clinic and Community Resource Fair
9-11 AM at the Longmont Senior Center
Attorney volunteers needed, please click here to volunteer
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Every Wednesday
Bagels with the Bar
8:30 - 10:00 AM @ BCBA Office
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Eleanor Lindsey, Associate Attorney

A graduate of the University of Denver – Sturm College of Law, Ellie is an Associate at Hutchinson Black & Cook. Her practice focuses on estate planning, trust and estate administration, marital agreements, and related tax matters. Prior to joining HBC, Ellie worked at a multi-family office headquartered in Boulder, where she partnered with high-net-worth families and their trusted advisors to develop thoughtful, purpose-driven plans tailored to reflect each family's unique circumstances.

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Presented by Judge Collins, Judge Butler (ret.) and Diedre Braverman
Video recording here
Course ID# 871733

An Overview of Recent Developments and Updates Regarding Non-Compete Law in Colorado
Co-presented by Dana Dobbins and Joseph Robertson
Video recording here
Course #871731

Immigration Law for Non-Immigration Attorneys
Presented by Brad Hendrick
Video recording here
Course ID #866905

Domestic Violence: A Community Issue
Presented by Jolyn Belk, Sandie Campanella and Shelby Logan
Video recording here
Course ID #867112

Ethics credit

ABA Formal Ethics Opinion 518: Game-Changer or Business as Usual for Mediators
Presented by Jennifer Sullivan
Video recording here
Course ID# 872394

Creating Effective and Ethical Environments for Colleagues and Clients with Intellectual Disabilities
Presented by April McMurrey, Zoey Tanner, and Judge Chris Larson
Video recording here
Course ID# 850525

Moving from Ignorance to Terror: Engagement Letters for Estate Planners
Presented by Connie Eyster
Video recording here
Course ID# 853868

EDI Courses

Disability Rights at Thirty-five
Presented by Andrew C. Montoya, Civil Rights Legal Program Director at the Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition
Video recording here
Course #869932

Leading Through Generations
Presented by Ryann Peyton
Video recording here
Course #866903

Pro Bono Beyond the Ethics Rule
Presented by Brett Landis, Rachel Kunath, Alisiana Medina
Video recording here
Course #865696

Introduction to Racial Equity: A Lawyer's Responsibility
Presented by Judge Dea Lindsey
Video recording here
Course ID# 847136

LEGAL CLINIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Did you know the BCBA sponsors a Free Virtual Legal Clinic for Boulder County? This started during the pandemic and was so successful we have continued it to help further our commitment to access to justice. To date, we have helped over 1700 community members!

We have a small group of incredibly dedicated volunteers who give 15-20 minutes of their time approximately once every few weeks. We would like to get that number to once a month, but we need more volunteers! **Can you help with 20 minutes once a month in service to your community?**

Please let us know that you are available to help once per month (or more!) along with your practice areas. We could not provide this service without all of our amazing volunteer attorneys! Please contact Bay for more information about attorney.participating as a volunteer

Please click here to sign up

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Howard Berkson	7 calls last month	Scott Hamerslough	1 call last month
Ugyen Tshering	6 calls last month	Clint Burke	1 call last month
Mike Rafik	4 calls last month	Sheryl Ott	1 call last month
TJ Willard	4 calls last month	William Rogers	1 call last month
Peter Fabish	4 calls last month	Jennifer Walker	1 call last month
Ainagul Holland	3 calls last month	Scott Goldstone	1 calls last month
Ben Wilson	3 calls last month	Debbie Taussig	1 call last month
Doug Stevens	3 calls last month	Bob Cooper	1 call last month
Susan Spaulding	3 calls last month	Diane A Van Voorhees	1 calls last month
Allen Jones	2 calls last month	Graham Fuller	1 call last month
Rachel Mentz	2 calls last month	Rachel Mentz	1 call last month
Mark Ringer	2 calls last month	Ian Barringer	1 call last month
Amanda Peek	2 calls last month	Amy Stengal	1 call last month
Brian Allard	2 calls last month	Bruce Wiener	1 call last month
Connie Eyster	1 call last month	Lisa Shoemaker	1 call last month
Doug Hamilton	1 call last month	Michael Travers	1 call last month
Jennifer Laundry	1 call last month	Jessica Catlin	1 call last month
Jodi Martin	1 call last month	Julia Morgenthau	1 call last month
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CLASSIFIED ADS

Lyons Gaddis Water Law Associate

Lyons Gaddis has an opportunity for an attorney with a proven interest in Colorado waterlaw to join its water team as an associate. An applicant must have experience in Coloradowater-related matters, including water court proceedings and water rights transactions,and an ideal applicant would have 0-8 years of legal experience. Depending on experienceand qualifications, the salary range is $95,000 to $132,000, exclusive of production bonusand benefits. Lyons Gaddis is a dynamic, growing Colorado law firm offering healthinsurance, life insurance, 401K match, and more.

If you want to join our team, pleasesubmit a cover letter and a resume to careers@lyonsgaddis.com (9/6)

Lyons Gaddis has an opportunity for a Colorado attorney to join its busy and expanding real estate and business transaction group.

Ideal candidates will have 4–8 years of experience as a licensed attorney, including a minimum of 3 years of substantive experience in real estate and/or business transactions, representing landowners, developers, investors, individuals, and businesses. The right candidate is ready to manage sophisticated matters independently, help mentor junior associates, and take on a leadership role within the group. Candidates with an established community reputation or existing clientele in the Denver metro, Boulder County, Weld County, or Fort Collins area—and the desire to grow a book of business—are especially encouraged to apply. Candidates must also be motivated to provide exceptional client service, have sound professional judgment, and value personal and professional growth opportunities in a collaborative environment.

Salary Range:

Compensation is merit-based, as required by the Colorado Equal Pay Act. Our good faith salary range for this position is $130,000–$150,000 dependent on experience. The position also includes the opportunity to earn an incentive bonus based on productivity, which could range from $0 to $25K or more

See full job description here

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Contract Bilingual Intake Paralegal – Bridge to Justice, Eviction Legal Defense Program

Location: Hybrid – remote work with weekly in-court assistance during Friday

morning at the Boulder Justice Center in Boulder, Colorado

Employee Status: Independent Contractor

Type of Job: Part-time

Work Schedule: Flexible but primary services to be provided on Friday Mornings

during eviction hearings in Boulder County Court

Compensation: $60-70/hour

Deadline: Application will be considered on a rolling basis

Provide paralegal services and assist in intake coordination for Bridge to Justice's (B2J) Eviction Legal Defense Program, with a focus on improving language access for the program. Work in conjunction with Senior Intake Paralegal to assist with the management and monitoring of legal assistance and support services for eligible tenants facing eviction in the County of Boulder. Help coordinate no-cost B2J attorney consultations, community referrals and resources, and collaborative efforts with county agencies.

Application Information

Application Methods: Apply via this site [OR] apply by emailing resume or curriculum vitae, cover letter, and list of references to eviction@bridge2justice.org

Application Documents: Resume/CV; Cover letter; list of professional references

Primary Job Contact – For questions regarding this position, please reach out to:

G. Patrick Lee

Supervising Attorney, Eviction Legal Defense Program

patrick@bridge2justice.org

See full description here (9/3)

PROFESSIONALISM ON CALL

August 03	Karl Kumli	303.447.1375
August 10	Trip DeMuth	303.447.7775
August 17	Peggy Goodbody	303.440.5736
August 24	Tim O'Neill	720.682.7292
August 31	Steve Clymer	303.530.2137

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