

The Civil Legal Services Clinic & the Family and Child Legal Advocacy Clinic

present:

Clinic Skills Career Panel

Thursday, February 19, 2015

4:15 - 5:30 pm

College of Law, Room 178

The Civil Legal Services Clinic (formerly Legal Services Program) and the Family and Child Legal Advocacy Clinic (formerly DV Clinic) are hosting a career panel. The clinic students will be sworn in by Judge Jeffrey Donnell at the beginning of the session and Judge Donnell will join the panel to discuss skills that promote practice readiness upon graduation. Each panelist will discuss his or her experience with clinical legal education and the impact that training has had on their legal careers since graduation. From policy work, criminal defense, natural resource law, family law and personal injury practice, each panelist has unique experiences and advice to offer to current students.

*****Refreshments and discussion time with panelists and clinic directors to follow the presentation*****



Jeffrey A. Donnell | 1977 Graduate of the UW College of Law

District Court Judge for the Second District Court of Albany County, Wyoming

Judge Donnell was appointed to the bench in October 1996. He has been retained three times, in 1998, 2004 and 2010, and his current term expires in 2016. Judge Donnell received both his Bachelor of Science and Juris Doctor from the University of Wyoming.

Stacey Obrecht | 2006 Graduate of the UW College of Law

Management Consulting firm, Public Knowledge LLC

Stacey has more than 13 years of experience working within governmental agencies, educational institutions, and nonprofit organizations in law, business operations, strategic planning, communications and stakeholder engagement, program management, project management, rule analysis and design, policy analysis and design, quality assurance, group facilitation and training, and contract administration in the human services, health, child welfare, juvenile justice, legal services, early education, and transportation sectors.

Travis Kirchhefer | 2007 Graduate of the UW College of Law

Wyoming Attorney General's Office

While at the University of Wyoming, Travis served as the Domestic Violence Legal Assistant Student Director from 2006-2007, and was honored in 2007 as the Outstanding Student Lawyer for his pro bono services by the Wyoming State Bar. Since coming to work for the Wyoming Attorney General, Travis' practice has specialized in health information privacy and security, mental health, and disability issues.

Candace Pisciotti | 2010 Graduate of the UW College of Law

Albany County Public Defender's Office

Candace has been a public defender in Laramie since 2010. She has represented clients over a variety of cases including felony and misdemeanor charges, drug crimes, DUI defense, juvenile petitions, traffic violations, and child abuse and neglect, representing primarily indigent persons.

Cole Sherard | 2004 Graduate of the UW College of Law

Associate at Pence and MacMillan

Cole's areas of practice include: criminal defense representing clients with felony and misdemeanor charges in both State and Federal Courts; DUI defense; drug crimes; assault and battery; crimes against people; property crimes; white collar defense; game and fish violations across the State of Wyoming; General civil litigation, family law, domestic relations, personal injury and natural resource law.

Isaiah Gross | 2014 Graduate of the UW College of Law

Associate at Pence and MacMillan

Isaiah's areas of practice include: general practice; civil practice; civil litigation; personal injury; family law; criminal defense; worker's compensation.