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President's Message

We have finally had some nice days without the smoke before the cold weather sets in. It has been so nice to go outside again and breathe relatively fresh air.

Our speaker for October is attorney, Angela Bullentini. She works for the Kilpatrick Bullentini Woodrum law firm.

Personal injury is a legal term for an injury to the body, mind or emotions, as opposed to an injury to property. Angela will get into more detail about personal injury cases and hopefully tell us some interesting stories about the cases she has handled.

Years and years ago I worked for an attorney who did personal injury work. It was quite interesting. We needed those doctors for their expert opinions and a good report regarding the accident or the injury. My attorney loved to haggle with the insurance adjusters. We settled all our cases while I was there. None went to trial.

Hope you can join us on Wednesday, October 6 at noon for our Zoom meeting with attorney Angela Bullentini.

—Maria Nelson, PLS



DCLP LIVE!!

No Reservation Needed

Via ZOOM October 6 at 12 p.m. No charge for guests.

Meeting ID: 922 280 3023
Passcode: 412889



Douglas-Carson Legal Professionals

Welcomes

Angela D. Bullentini

Personal Injury Law: The Basics

Angela Bullentini was born and raised in Carson City. She is a fifth generation Nevadan. Angela attended UC Santa Cruz and earned a BA in British Literature. She then went on to earn her JD from Seattle University School of Law. She has practiced with Charlie Kilpatrick since 2008 and is Managing Partner of the law firm Kilpatrick Bullentini Woodrum. Angela is married and has a young son. She enjoys trail running with her dog, cooking, and travel.



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**DCLP presents
Cognitive Fitness**



Answer to the September 2021 Puzzle
matching the crime to the state.

1. In this state, adultery is a crime. **New York**
2. In this state, you can't sniff glue with the intent to get high. **Indiana**
3. In this state, you can't get married if you are afflicted with a venereal disease. **Nebraska**
4. In this state, you can't check in to a hotel under a false name. **New Hampshire**
5. In this state, you can't swear at a sports event. **Massachusetts**
6. In this state, a bingo game can't last more than 5 hours. **North Carolina**
7. In this state, you can't bite off someone's arm. **Rhode Island**
8. In this state, you can't sell your eyes. **Texas**
9. In this state, you can't have a dance hall close to a cemetery. **South Carolina**
10. In this state, it's illegal to have happy hour drink specials. **Utah**
11. In this state, you can't use a firearm to wound a fish. **Wyoming**
12. In this state, you can't play an R-Rated movie at a drive-in. **Delaware**
13. In this state, all public doors must open outwards. **Florida**
14. In this state, it's illegal to hit a vending machine. **Kansas**
15. In this state, it's illegal to play dominoes on Sunday. **Alabama**
16. In this state, blasphemy is illegal. **Michigan**
17. In this state, you can't throw rocks at trains. **Wisconsin**
18. In this state, you can't wear a bullet-proof vest while committing a crime. **New Jersey**
19. In this state, you can't sell pickles at a farmer's market. **Connecticut**
20. In this state, you can't throw urine out of your car. **Oregon**

Are you enjoying these puzzles?
What kind is your favorite? Please
let The Tickler know by emailing:
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**October 2021 — Terms Associated with
Personal Injury Law**



Find and circle/mark the words below in the grid above.
Words may be printed forwards, backwards, up, down,
or diagonal.

NEGLIGENCE	LIABILITY	SETTLEMENT
EXPERT	CONSORTIUM	STATUTE
HAZARDOUS	FRAUD	LIMITATIONS
COMPENSATION	DISABILITY	TORT
CLAIM	PLAINTIFF	VERDICT
RISK	PREMISES	VICARIOUS
ASSUMPTION	PREPONDERANCE	WRONGFUL
DAMAGES	PROXIMATE	DEATH
DUTY	CAUSE	STANDARD

Answer to the October puzzle will appear in the next issue.

NALS Court Observance Week

October 10–16, 2021

Dignity Despite Divergence

NALS encourages every member, chapter, and committee to organize, publicize, and participate in an event during NALS Court Observance Week in celebration of the constitutional freedoms our courts protect.

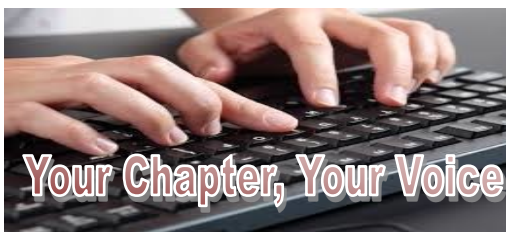
This year's theme is ***Dignity Despite Divergence***. Although they seldom agreed, Supreme Court Justices Ruth Bader Ginsberg and Antonin Scalia were close personal friends. Their relationship is an excellent example of how disagreement does not have to lead to division. Foundational to the legal system is the ability to present opposing viewpoints along with supporting facts in a manner that is respectful and thoughtful.

What can you do to get involved?

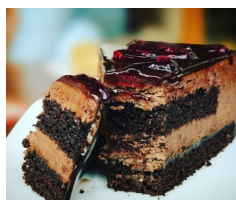
- Learn more about the professional and personal relationship of Supreme Court Justices Ruth Bader Ginsberg and Antonin Scalia. Reflect on what can be learned from their example. Some resources are:
 - <https://www.aspeninstitute.org/videos/justice-ruth-bader-ginsburg-legacy-justice-scalia/>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FrFj7JAYutg>
- Watch a court broadcast and write a short article about what you observed and submit it to **The Tickler**.
- Read the ABA Ground Rules for Ensuring a Civil Conversation. Share your thoughts in **The Tickler** on why following these ground rules can be challenging.
- Listen to the podcast – [The Importance of Civility in the Courtroom](#) (30 minutes) and summarize what you learned in an article for **The Tickler**.

This is YOUR association. Make your voice heard!

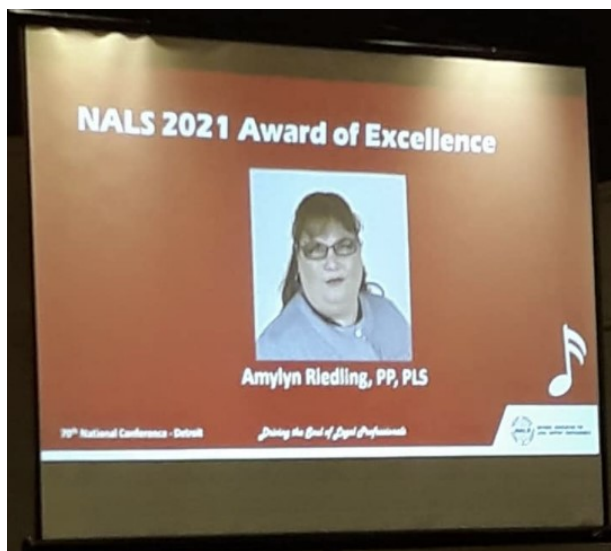




No birthdays this month ...
But we can still eat cake!



CONGRATULATIONS
NALS OF WASHINGTON MEMBER
AMYLYN RIEDLING, PP, PLS



New to Zoom?

You can join DCLP's September meeting as a participant without creating a Zoom account.

Windows or Mac

1. Open the **Zoom** desktop client.
2. **Join** a meeting using one of these methods: (a) Click **Join a Meeting** if you want to **join without** signing in, or (b) sign in to Zoom and then click **Join**.
3. Enter the **meeting** ID number and your display name. If you're signed in, you can change your display name. If you're not signed in, enter a display name.
4. Select if you would like to connect to audio and/or video and click **join**.

For other devices, visit:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-meeting>



New Logo!

MEMBER RENEWALS



If you are unsure of your renewal date
visit nals.org OR contact VP Sharon
Coates, PP, CLP

Upcoming Renewals

December—Nancy Hoy



*Dance like no one is watching.
Email like it may one day be
read aloud in a deposition.*

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Members of NALS are bound by the objectives of this association and the standards of conduct required of the legal profession. Every member shall:

- Encourage respect for the law and administration of justice
- Observe rules governing privileged communications and confidential information
- Promote and exemplify high standards of loyalty, cooperation, and courtesy
- Perform all duties of the profession with integrity and competence
- Pursue a high order of professional attainment

Integrity and high standards of conduct are fundamental to the success of our professional association. This Code is promulgated by NALS and accepted by its members to accomplish these ends.

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Canon 7. Members of this association, unless permitted by law, shall not perform legal functions except under the direct supervision of a lawyer and shall not advertise or contract with members of the general public for the performance of paralegal functions.

Canon 8. Members of this association, unless permitted by law, shall not perform any of the duties restricted to lawyers or do things which lawyers themselves may not do and shall assist in preventing the unauthorized practice of law.

Canon 9. Members of this association not licensed to practice law shall not engage in the practice of law as defined by statutes or court decisions.

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