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AVA LAW GROUP NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends and Supporters of AVA Law Group,

As winter blankets the world in its serene embrace and the air carries the crisp promise of a new year, we extend a warm welcome to the winter edition of the AVA Law Group newsletter. Despite the chill in the air, our commitment to advocacy burns brightly, guiding us through the season ahead.

Winter is a time of introspection and resilience, qualities that resonate deeply with the work we do at AVA Law Group. As we navigate the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, we remain steadfast in our dedication to serving our clients and community with compassion and integrity.

In this newsletter, you'll find updates on our activities, case updates, and introductions to our new attorneys. As we come together in the spirit of the season, let us forge ahead with courage and determination, knowing that together, we can overcome any obstacle.

Thank you for your continued support and trust in AVA Law Group. May this winter season be a time of reflection, growth, and shared triumphs.

Holiday Team Celebration

Our rapidly expanding team enjoyed a stylish Holiday celebration. The evening was delightful, brimming with fun and captivating discussions about the remarkable achievements we've accomplished together for our clients over the past year. As we look ahead to the new year, we're excitedly planning to exceed these successes and set even higher standards.



Community Involvement

This winter we supported the Billing Gymnastics School competitive teams as they enter their competition season. We also sponsored The Senior high debate team and helped send a special group of cheerleaders, to Disney World, to preform in the Thanksgiving Day Parade.



Women's Xcel Bronze



Women's Xcel Silver



Women's Xcel Gold



Men's Xcel &
Developmental Levels



Women's Xcel Platinum



Women's Developmental Levels 7 - 10

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IMPORTANT DATES 23-24

Nov 4 Kickoff Tournament at Great Falls

November 10-11 Bozeman High

December 1-2 Carroll College and Helena Capital

December 8-9 Belgrade High

January 5-6 Billings Skyview

January 12-13 Butte High

January 26-27 State at Missoula High

February 7-10 National Qualifier @ Billings Senior

**Billings Senior High School
Speech and Debate**

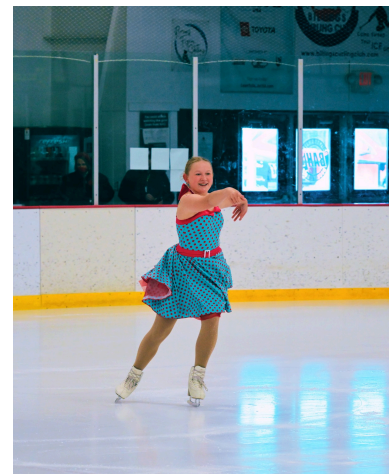
Speech and Love

Groovy





We were also community sponsors at the Big Sky State Games, this summer and event sponsors for Figure skating events this winter. The Gold, Silver and Bronze medalists from Big Sky State Games qualified for the State Games of America in San Diego July 17-21. Check out the photos of these skaters and read the story at the link below, for a great story of a Special Olympics skater who participated and grew from this experience. We will be continuing this sponsorship into the 2024-25 season.



Check Out this Amazing Skater's Story

Future and continued Events we are a part of so far! Come out and see us and support these groups doing great things in our Community:

- Landon's Legacy, Landon's Miracle Field, Angel's in the Outfield sponsorship August '23- June '24
- Billings TrailNet, Ales for trails, fundraiser (September 6th, 2024))

- Centennial Ice Arena, Rink sponsorship all season
- Big Sky State Games, Community and Figure Skating event sponsorship
- Billings Mustangs, Baseball Buddies and Bullpen sponsorships
- Special Olympics Montana
- Montana Women's Run, May 11th

Welcome to our Newest Attorneys



Eric Peterson,
esq.

Eric was raised in Great Falls, Montana and graduated from Charles M. Russell High School in 2002. Following graduation Eric attended Montana State University in Bozeman, earning a B.A. in political science and a B.S. in sociology. Eric attended the University of Iowa College of law and while a student was writer and editor on the Iowa Law Review and graduated in the top 10% of his class. Following graduation from law school in 2010 Eric began practice as a civil litigator working for a large regional defense firm. After years in that practice, Eric transitioned to be an in-house attorney for an employment support corporation, managing the company's litigation.

Eric Joined AVA Law Group to focus his practice on helping individuals who have suffered harm and loss due to the actions of others. Eric has a passion for justice and will use his varied experience to produce creative and effective solutions for his clients.

When Eric is not practicing law he enjoys taking advantage of Montana's outdoor activities like hiking and camping, playing guitar and spending time with his wife and children.

Bar Admissions

- State of Montana, 2010
- State of North Dakota, 2013
- State of Wyoming, 2013



Sandra
Daussin, esq.

Sandra is a second career attorney and regulatory scientist chemist with 25+ years' work experience in environmental laws and regulations. She has a chemistry degree from Georgetown University and was valedictorian of her evening law school class at North Carolina Central University.

Sandra started her career working under contract with the US EPA Offices of Water, Solid Waste, and Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances. Sandra left this work to open her own regulatory consulting firm where she helped her clients achieve US and global registrations of agricultural chemicals, as well as genetically engineered crops. Her industry clients included Bayer CropScience, BASF, DuPont, Rhone-Poulenc, Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc., and others. She also has worked as an employee of BASF in the roles of Regulatory Quality Manager, Regulatory Expert Team Lead and Regulatory Science Lab Manager.

After graduating from law school in 2020, Sandra worked in a small law firm with eleven other attorneys in Arizona. Her primary role there was to support civil rights, torts, medical malpractice, and child custody litigation. Sandra joins us from a general practice firm in Alaska and where she was responsible for all stages of litigation, primarily in family law, property dispute, and probate issues.

Sandra has a special interest in emerging chemical contaminants of food and water. She will be teaching a CLE this Fall to members of the Arizona and Alaska state bars on this topic. She has also authored and filed a Citizen's Petition to the US FDA to set tolerances for PFSA residues in foods on behalf of other petitioners seeking FDA's intervention on this pressing issue.

"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does."
— William James

BAR ADMISSIONS

Sandra has been admitted to the state bars of North Carolina, Arizona, and Alaska. Sandra has also been admitted to the United States District Courts for the Eastern District of North Carolina and for the District of Arizona.

Awards and Recognition

We take great pride in our achievements and are thrilled when they are acknowledged by others. Recently, our attorneys have been honored for their dedication and contributions to the State of Montana. Congratulations to Andrew Van Arsdale for his re-selection for membership with The NTL – Civil Plaintiff - Top 100 Trial Lawyers in the State of Montana! Additionally, we extend our congratulations to Attorney Kasodie West for her well-deserved recognition from the community. She has been selected for the prestigious Billings Gazette 40 under 40 for 2024, highlighting her outstanding work and contributions to the entire Billings Area. To learn more about these accolades and the exceptional work of Andrew and Kasodie, please follow the photo link provided.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

THE NATIONAL TRIAL LAWYERS REAFFIRMS ANDREW VAN ARSDALE AS A MEMBER OF THE NTL - CIVIL PLAINTIFF - TOP 100 TRIAL LAWYERS IN MONTANA

The National Trial Lawyers proudly announces the re-selection of Andrew Van Arsdale, a distinguished member of AVA Law Group, as an NTL - Civil Plaintiff - Top 100 Trial Lawyer in the state of Montana.

The Top 100 distinction is bestowed upon a select group of attorneys who exhibit superior qualifications, exemplary trial results, and exceptional leadership in the realms of criminal defense and/or civil plaintiff law. Membership in The National Trial Lawyers Top 100 not only recognizes these legal professionals for their achievements but also offers invaluable legal news, information, and continuing education resources to trial lawyers nationwide.

The National Trial Lawyers Top 100 extends its sincere appreciation to Mr. Van Arsdale for their continued and valued membership, contributing to the organization's success during a period of remarkable growth.

About The National Trial Lawyers:

The National Trial Lawyers is an invitation-based organization dedicated to recognizing and promoting excellence in the legal profession. Comprising the top 100 trial lawyers in each state, the organization provides a platform for networking, knowledge-sharing, and professional development within the legal community. For more information, visit <http://thenationaltriallawyers.org/>.



News from our Personal Injury Attorneys



Teague
Westrope,
esq.

Let's shine a light on the incredible journey of one of our esteemed clients, who entrusted their case to AVA Law Group. Their heartfelt testimonial illuminates the caring and dedicated approach our team brings to every case. Through their experience, they share how AVA Law Group's involvement not only secured justice but also fostered a sense of trust within the community, encouraging others to join their cause. This is an inspiring story, showcasing the power of compassion and commitment in the pursuit of justice.



Missoula Montana Location

We're thrilled to announce the opening of our virtual office in the picturesque town of Missoula, Montana. This new space not only provides us with a meeting hub but also grants convenient mail access for our valued clients residing on the western side of Montana. Given the vast expanse of the state, arranging in-person meetings has often been challenging due to lengthy drives and unpredictable weather conditions. However, with our new office, we're excited to offer a closer meeting location for our clients in the west. Our Missoula mailing address is now

945 Wyoming St Suite 150, Missoula, MT 59801. Please note that client meetings will be by appointment only at this location. To schedule an appointment, kindly contact us at (406) 333-3333.



Our Clients

We are proud to represent our clients and love the feedback they give us. We are honored to have over 2,220 5 star Google reviews from our clients for the work we are doing.

Problem solving is our promise and we fight for what is right.

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