**Spanish Speaking Lawyers Committee (“SSLC”): *Solo Un Minuto* (“SUM”) July 2021**

1. **Briefing:**
   1. **WELCOME/BIENVENIDOS** to *Solo Un Minuto*, our one-stop shop for important SSLC related events, information and opportunities to engage with your Spanish speaking communities! Stay connected on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/CBASSLC](http://www.facebook.com/CBASSLC)) or visit our website at <https://www.cobar.org/For-Members/Committees/Spanish-Speaking-Lawyers-Committee>.
   2. Thank you to all who attended our CLE on June 25th featuring a discussion on **Guatemalan Child Welfare Law** by Pedro de Leon, attorney and director of the Fatima Children’s Home located in Guatemala City. We hosted 13 professionals and successfully **fundraised over $2,000** to help provide diapers and other basic resources needed to keep Fatima Children’s Home in operation. If you were unable to attend the event but would like to learn more and/or to donate, please visit: <https://friendsoffatimainc.wixsite.com/donate>
   3. Please see below for a preview of future CLE events.
   4. Our next business meeting is Tuesday, July 13th at 12:00pm. Bi-monthly business board meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 12:00pm-1:00pm.
   5. Join us for our next **SSLC Happy Hour at Raices Brewing Co., 2060 W. Colfax Ave., Denver, CO 80204 on August 10 at 5:30 p.m**. and our next **Zoom Business Meeting on September 14th at 12:00 p.m.**
2. **Calendar of Events**
   1. **CLEs** 
      1. **Family Law Basics in Spanish** – hosted by Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Center (JAMLAC) on September 7, 2021 / 12:00pm-1:15pm via Zoom
      2. **Spanish Legal Terminology Workshop (4 hours)** – hosted IN PERSON by SIF Language School and Jack Mudry on October 2, 2021, time TBD. Mr. Mudry will offer a 20% discount to CBA SSLC members making the registration total $225.
      3. **Comparative International Police Investigations in Spanish**- hosted IN PERSON by Sandra Diaz with on December 1, 2021, time TBD. Stay tuned for additional details.
      4. **Comparative International Employment Law in Spanish**- hosted by Rodrigo Monroy. Stay tuned for additional details.
3. **Outreach** 
   1. **Denver Public Schools (“DPS”) Mentorship Opportunity** 
      1. Coach mentorship matches high school students with a professional in their field of study with the goal of supporting students in their process of figuring out what career they would like to pursue after high school. Career mentoring is a great way for professionals in all industries to engage with their communities and serve as advocates for underrepresented youth.
      2. DPS is currently looking for Spanish speaking professionals to support their Spanish speaking students.
      3. **Time commitment**: The program is a school-year long commitment from late October 2021 through May 2022. Mentoring sessions are held twice a month for 90 minutes during the school/workday and facilitated by a DPS team. There will be a hybrid model of 4 sessions in person and 10 virtual sessions.
      4. Please visit: <https://collegeandcareer.dpsk12.org/coach-mentoring/> for more information. To sign up, visit: <https://collegeandcareer.dpsk12.org/coach-mentoring/> and complete their mentor application. The vetting process includes an online background check and brief phone interview/conversation with a DPS program coordinator.
4. **Networking**
   1. **Bi-monthly Happy Hours** 
      1. We are planning on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 in person every other month (opposite of our business meetings) with Spanish trivia and related activities.
      2. Please stay tuned for future dates and locations.
   2. **Friday Spanish Coffee Group**
      1. Friday mornings at 7:00am via Zoom and in person at a local coffee shop
      2. All levels of Spanish speakers are welcome to join. Please reach out to Veronique Van Gheem at [vvangheem@gmail.com](mailto:vvangheem@gmail.com) to register for group emails. Don’t be shy!