

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



### 1. Briefing:

- a. **WELCOME BACK** to *Solo Un Minuto*, our one-stop shop for important SSLC related events, information, and opportunities to engage with your Spanish speaking communities! Bi-monthly release. You can also stay connected to us on our [Facebook page](#) or [visit our website](#) to learn more.
- b. Thank you to all who attended our CLE webinar on October 2<sup>nd</sup> featuring a Spanish legal terminology workshop led by SIF Language School and Jack Mudry.
  - i. An 8-video course exists for lawyers who did not have time to attend the webinar on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.
- c. Please see below for a preview of future CLE events.
- d. **Our next happy hour is tentatively scheduled for February 8, 2022.** *¡Nos vemos el próximo año!* We'll see you next year!
- e. **Our next business meeting is on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 12:00pm.** Bi-monthly business board meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 12:00pm-1:00pm. Future meetings in 2022: January 11, March 8, May 10

### 2. Calendar of Events

- a. **CLEs**
  - i. **November 30 at 12:00-1:30 HYBRID EVENT: Comparative International Police Investigations in Spanish** presented by Sandra Diaz. This CLE will be held at the CBA Offices, 1290 Broadway, Ste. 1700, Denver, CO 80203 and via Zoom. Registration details forthcoming.

- ii. **February 2022: Comparative International Employment Law in Spanish** presented by Rodrigo Monroy. Stay tuned for additional details.
- iii. **Ethics 2022: Representing Multilingual Clients** presented by James Wilder, Assistant Regulation Counsel at Colorado Supreme Court Office of Attorney Regulation. Stay tuned for additional details.

### 3. Outreach

#### a. **Project Safeguard Spanish Family Law Clinic**

- i. Project Safeguard Spanish Family Law Clinic is looking for another volunteer coordinator for their monthly clinic. They will begin in-person clinics again starting the evening of November 9 at the Rose Andom Center, 1330 Fox Street, Denver, CO 80204. Contact Hannah Armentrout if you are interested at [hannah.e.armentrout@gmail.com](mailto:hannah.e.armentrout@gmail.com) or [psg.clinic@gmail.com](mailto:psg.clinic@gmail.com)

#### b. **Mi Casa Resource Center (Virtual) Legal Clinics**

- i. Mi Casa Resource Center and the CHBA host monthly legal clinics for the community and need volunteer attorneys in various areas (family law, immigration, housing) as well as interpreters.
- ii. Virtual one-on-one consultations are 30 mins. each and free for registered participants. Please contact Kasey Herndon at [kherndon@micasaresourcecenter.org](mailto:kherndon@micasaresourcecenter.org) or [click HERE](#) to sign up.

#### c. **FREE Record Sealing Clinic**

- i. The Colorado Criminal Defense Institute, Meyer Law Office, and *Servicios de la Raza* are holding a free record sealing clinic on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, from 10am-2pm at *Servicios de la Raza*, 3131 W.14<sup>th</sup> Ave. Denver, CO 80204.
- ii. The clinic will focus on sealing records for any eligible adult CO cases. They will have on site advice from volunteer criminal defense attorneys and follow-up pro bono attorney representation in sealing services for people eligible to file.
- iii. The clinic will also have capacity to serve Spanish-speaking and noncitizen clients. This drive will focus additional resources on assisting noncitizens with legal analysis and guidance to make accurate and informed decisions related to immigration consequences and before moving forward on a decision to seal their records.
- iv. Please NOTE that **this clinic is for sealing, not for juvenile expungement or deregistration.**

#### d. **Virtual Informational Wage Theft Forum**

- i. The [Denver Immigrant and Refugee Commission](#) (DIRC) will host an informational wage theft forum during their meeting on November 16 from 6:00pm-7:00pm. This session is for **policymakers, advocates, and direct-service organizations who support immigrants and refugees** to learn what resources are available for victims of wage theft and new policy actions underway to stop this from happening.
- ii. Join here: <https://denvergov-org.zoom.us/j/91622230840>

### 4. Networking

#### a. **Bi-monthly Happy Hours**

- i. Tuesday evenings at 5:30pm in person every other month (opposite of our business meetings) Spanish virtual trivia, *charlas*, and other activities.
  - ii. Future dates in 2022: February 8, April 12, and June 14
- b. Friday Spanish Coffee Group- Interested in Practicing your Spanish? Join Us!**
- i. Hybrid meetings are every Friday at 7:00am-8:00am via Zoom and in person at a local coffee shop.
  - ii. 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!
  - iii. **November in-Person Spanish Coffee Group Schedule:**
    - 1. **11/12/2021** Baker, **Copper Door Coffee Roasters**, 900 W 1st Ave #180, Denver, CO 80223
    - 2. **11/19/2021** Five Points, **Cafe at the Point**, 710 E 26th Ave, Denver, CO 80205
    - 3. **11/29/2021** *Café en persona cancelado por el día de acción de gracias.*
    - 4. **12/3/2021** Congress Park, **Downpours Cafe**, 1200 Clayton St, Denver, CO 80206