



CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER OF MINNESOTA

Because the smallest voice in the courtroom should be the loudest.

2018 Spring E-News

Check out our big improvement from our friends at Little.

CLC has a fresh, new logo design thanks to the generous creativity of Little, who worked tirelessly (and pro bono!) to capture our needs. After our first meeting with the staff at Little, it was clear they were interested in learning about our mission and creating a logo that appealed to our clients, volunteers, and donors. We can't thank them enough for finding the perfect representation of our work, and providing unwavering attention and service. Our updated website launch is coming soon.



A Snowy and Successful ACC Gala

The Association of Corporate Counsel Minnesota Chapter Casino Royale Gala happened Saturday April 14th. Despite the record snowfall, we managed to have an incredible, if intimate, event. We improvised, made some last minute changes, and had a blast! Thank you to our sponsors, the ACC staff, board, and everyone else who helped make this event a success.





Volunteer Spotlight: Lisa Fulton

"For all of my clients, I have been the only consistent person they have, and when you have that sort of relationship with a child and you talk to them about their future, they listen to you and they believe you."

Lisa attended William Mitchell College of Law, graduated cum laude in 2003 and began her work with CLC that same year. Lisa is the Senior Intellectual Property Counsel in 3M's Office of Intellectual Property Council and chair of 3M's Pro Bono committee. Lisa works tirelessly for her CLC clients and enjoys volunteering on the more personal side of the legal field.

Thank to UnitedHealthCare for donating 250 new duffel bags to CLC to ensure our clients can pack and move their belongings with dignity and ease.



Welcome Alona Rindal to the CLC Board of Directors

Alona received an MBA in Marketing from the University of St. Thomas in 2000 and held various positions in the banking industry, including Business Banking Officer for M&I, Bank

Officer and Financial Consultant for Wells Fargo, and Marketing Channel Manager for U.S. Bancorp's First American Funds. Alona graduated from William Mitchell College of Law in 2008 and spent two and a half years at Anastasi & Associates, where she managed the firm's real estate foreclosure practice and handled a variety of other general banking matters for her financial institution clients. Currently, Alona leads a team of attorneys who provide comprehensive legal and regulatory support to all U.S. Bank's Consumer Default Management divisions, including Real Estate Foreclosures, Loan and Credit Card Collections, Loss Mitigation and Bankruptcy. In addition, she advised on Credit Bureau Management issues and responding to customer and regulatory complaints. Alona serves on the Minnesota Women Lawyers ("MWL") Board of Directors and Children's Law Center ("CLC") Board of Directors. She is a co-chair of the MWL Professional Parents Affinity Group and the MWL Programming Committee. In addition, Alona serves on the Minnesota State Bar Association ("MSBA") Corporate Counsel Section Council and is a long standing volunteer with Volunteer Lawyers' Network ("VLN") and CLC.

Did You Know?

May is National Foster Care Awareness month.

This month is a great time to reflect on the CLC mission and remind ourselves how important our work is. The number of children entering the Minnesota foster care system grows each year and our dedication to each of them never waivers. **Each year in Minnesota, over 15,000 children experience foster care.**

It's important to make sure your donations match!

There is an easy way to double your donations to CLC. An estimated \$2-3 billion is donated through matching gift programs annually in the US. Is your employer one of the 65% of corporations who match donation dollars?

Reach out to your employer (and your spouse's employer) and find out if they will match your donation to CLC or donate in support of your volunteer hours spent with CLC. It's an easy way to make your time and money have double the impact.

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CLC Happenings



Welcome, Melissa

In January, we welcomed our new Development Director, Melissa Wind. Melissa worked as a Development Manager with the American Cancer Society and has extensive experience in events, communications, and fundraising. Having been a foster parent herself, she is excited to be part of the CLC team. "The work of Children's Law Center is so close to my heart and passion." Melissa can be reached at mwind@clcmn.org



Congratulations to Eikoku Ikeno!

Eikoku was selected as a University of Minnesota 2018 CLA Emerging Alumni Award honoree. "The CLA Emerging Alumni Award honors alumni who recently graduated from the University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts who demonstrate leadership, creative excellence, community-mindedness, and who mirror the community at large." It is a well-deserved recognition and we are so proud to have him on our CLC staff team.

**CLE Training for new volunteer attorneys:
"Representing Youth In Foster Care"**

Friday May 11th
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
3.75 CLE Credits
Ballard Spahr, LLP
2000 IDS Center – 3rd Floor
80 South 8th Street

**Celebration of Champions
Children's Law Center of
Minnesota Annual Benefit and
Awards**

Thursday October 11th
5-8pm
IDS Center
Window's On Minnesota

Mark your calendar for an exciting evening full of fundraising, food, games, and the Hero for Children

TO REGISTER:

Access this registration: [CLC Training Brochure](#) May 11, 2018 or call 651-644-4438 to have a copy emailed to you.

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awards at this after-work celebration. More details coming soon.



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