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REGISTRATION FEES

_____	\$60.00	LAW or NALA Member
_____	\$100.00	Non-member
_____	\$30.00	Student Member
_____	\$50.00	Student Non-member
_____	\$30.00	Active Member Partial (Fri. only or Sat. only)
_____	\$50.00	Non-Member Partial (Fri. only or Sat. only)

Attendance via Zoom at same rates. If you wish to attend the presentations via Zoom, please provide your email address for link:

Saturday Yoga - for yourself and any guests (Please see "Social Event" section for details) _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

This seminar meets the requirements of the NALA Certifying Board for continuing legal education credit required to maintain the CP (Certified Paralegal) credential. This seminar has been approved by NALA for 5 Substantial CLE credits.

Please make checks payable to:

Legal Assistants of Wyoming
P.O. Box 155 Casper, WY 82602

You may also register and pay online by credit card at www.lawyo.com Questions about the seminar? Contact 1st Vice President, Tammy Wuertley 307-337-1283

Accommodations

A block of rooms (double x2 or king) has been reserved at the **Holiday Inn Sheridan** for Friday and Saturday nights. This hotel offers two restaurants, a lounge, a pool/hot tub, a fitness room, a full-service spa, room service, and much more.

Call (307) 672-8931 to make a reservation. Please mention that you are part of LAW for the special rate.

Rates are \$99.00 per night.

Address:
1809
Sugarland
Drive,
Sheridan
WY 82801



Social Events

FRIDAY EVENING APPETIZERS & COCKTAILS

Join us on Friday night at 5:30-6:30 pm for a happy hour of socializing and appetizers at the Holiday Inn Sheridan. LAW will provide an assortment of appetizers prior to your Friday night evening activities. There are several restaurants around Sheridan that have wonderful menus and specials...and there are several events and activities that Sheridan has to offer.

SATURDAY MORNING YOGA/CASUAL DAY!

LAW is excited to offer our attendees (and their guests!) an energizing and fun prelude to Saturday's session. Join professional instructor Tanya Moon, from the Kula Space Yoga Studio, for a balanced yoga class from 8:00-9:00. Mats and equipment will be provided. Dress comfortably. ALL are welcome to this awakening yoga flow, from new-comer to pro. The price is \$10 each!

LAW's Charity for the 2020 Fall Seminar is *THE WYOMING FOOD BANK OF THE ROCKIES*

Because the FBOTR has access to wholesale, large-scale donations etc., every dollar equals four meals! Monetary donations will be graciously accepted at the seminar.

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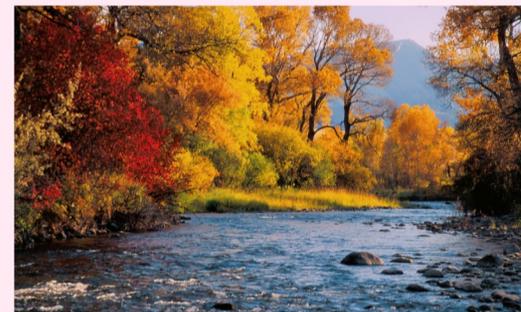


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September 25th & 26th
Sheridan, WY

Featured Speakers

CASEY R. TERRELL

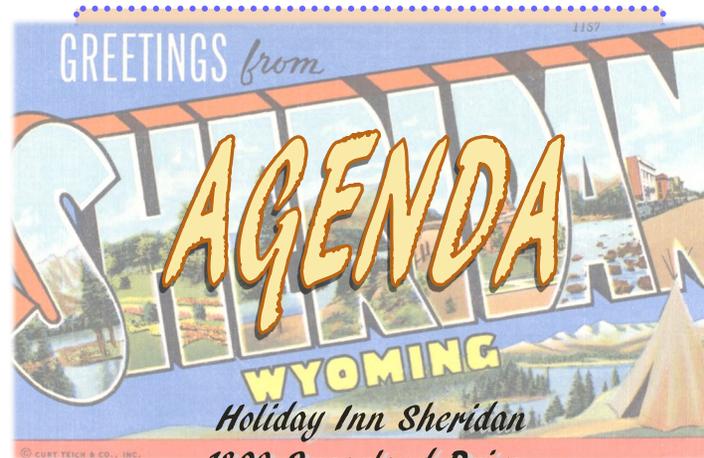
Casey is an attorney in the Sheridan, WY office of Crowley Fleck, PLLP and practices with the Oil and Gas Practice Group. Although Casey maintains a broad civil practice, his primary areas of interest include oil and gas regulation, energy litigation, and commercial litigation. Casey graduated from the University of Wyoming after completing a dual-degree program to receive both his M.A. in Environment and Natural Resources, as well as his J.D. While at UW, Casey excelled as an article editor for the Wyoming Law Review, a Legal Research Fellow for the University's Carbon Management Institute, and as a Clarence A. Brimmer and Salt Creek Energy Excellence Scholar. Casey is a 2019 graduate of Leadership Sheridan County, currently serves on the Wyoming Natural Resource Foundation Board of Directors, and as the President of the Sheridan and Johnson County Bar Association. Casey is originally from Cora, Wyoming. His hobbies include fishing, hiking, and supporting the Colorado Rockies and Wyoming Cowboys.

MIKOLE BEDE SOTO

Mikole Bede Soto was raised in Sheridan, Wyoming, and is an attorney in Chapman Valdez & Lansing's Sheridan satellite office. Mikole graduated from Sheridan High School and then attended the University of Wyoming where she received a B.A. in History and Political Science, and a Master's in History. After receiving her Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Wyoming in 2017, she clerked for the Honorable Magistrate Judge Kelly Rankin in U.S. Federal Court, District of Wyoming. While in law school, Mikole served on the Wyoming Law Review Editorial Board as a Student Editor and published the article *Access or Success? Wyoming Special Education and the Hope of a New Era in Appropriate Education*. Further, Mikole wrote the trial file and was the Student Attorney for the Spence Historical Trial. Mikole was awarded the Alfred A. Pence Scholarship for recognition in trial advocacy and was named the National Association of Women's Lawyers Outstanding Law Student of the University of Wyoming for 2017. Mikole was also the Student Director for the Civil Legal Services Clinic. As Student Director she obtained experience in various areas of the law and particularly in the fields of contracts, mediation, Guardian ad Litem work, and Special Education. In her spare time, Mikole serves as the President of Children, Horses, Adults in PartnerShip (CHAPS) Equine Assisted Therapy and is Secretary of Sage Community Arts. She also enjoys spending time doing outdoor activities with her husband, horses, and dogs.

MICHAEL J. LANSING

Practicing law since 2003, Michael Lansing has been a partner with Chapman Valdez & Lansing since joining the firm in 2014. He has a B.S. in Finance, a Master's Degree in Business Administration, and a J.D. from the University of Wyoming. He clerked for the Honorable Clarence Brimmer in U.S. Federal Court, District of Wyoming. Prior to law school, Mr. Lansing worked for Conoco Oil as Financial Analyst, as the Mineral and Sales Tax Auditor for the State of Wyoming, as the Director of Child Support Enforcement, and as Sheridan County's first



Holiday Inn Sheridan
1809 Sugarland Drive,
Sheridan, WY 82801

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th

12:30 - 1:00 - Registration

1:00 - 2:00 - Christopher Sherwood

"Estate Planning and Administration Basics"

2:15 - 3:15 - Mikole Bede Soto

"Understanding Guardianships and Conservatorships"

3:30 - 4:30 - Michael Lansing

"Defamation in Social Media"

~ Break ~

5:30 - 6:30 - **Appetizers & Cocktails***

*See **Social Event** column for details

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

8:00 - 9:00 - **Morning Yoga***

*See **Social Event** column for details

9:00 - 9:30 - Coffee Break

9:30 - 10:30 - Wendy Sweeny

"Ethical Hot Water - How to Avoid Getting Burned"

10:45 - 11:45 - Casey Terrell

"Grit: How to Develop What Separates the Best from the Rest"

11:45 - 12:00 - Closing Remarks

by Tammy Wuertley, 1st VP

Featured Speakers

County Administrator. Mr. Lansing has worked as in-house counsel for First Interstate Bank in Casper, and was a former partner at Williams, Porter, Day & Neville. Mr. Lansing practices in the area of real estate (represents the Wyoming Association of Realtors), commercial transactions, mergers and acquisitions, banking, business entities, and oil and gas. Michael Lansing was raised in Sheridan, Wyoming, and recently returned to open up a satellite office. He and his wife, Mary, have six children. He remains a Wyoming Cowboys fan and loves watching his children compete in a wide variety of events around the State of Wyoming, including Irish dancing, football, cross-country, and swimming.

WENDY PRESS SWEENEY

After acquiring her B.A. in Business Administration from the University of South Florida, Wendy received her J.D. from Nova Southeastern University in Davie, Florida. She is admitted to practice in the states of Florida and Wyoming, the U.S. District Court for Wyoming, and the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribal Court. After starting in the legal field as a legal assistant, Wendy held varied legal positions, including research assistant, law clerk, intern prosecutor, assistant public defender, and associate attorney. From 1991 to 1994, Wendy held the elected position of Washakie County and Prosecuting Attorney in Worland. In 1995, Wendy launched her solo practice. Ms. Sweeney practiced in the areas of general litigation, criminal defense, family law, and workers' compensation. She is a deputized county attorney, a district court commissioner, and a circuit court magistrate. In 2019, Wendy moved to Sheridan and currently handles Juvenile Court matters for the Sheridan County Attorney's office. Wendy is very active in the community and is involved with such organizations as the Business & Professional Women's Organization, Girl Scouts, Friends of the Elementary Arts, the Child Protection Team, and the Wyoming Chapter of the National Football Foundation.

CHRISTOPHER M. SHERWOOD

Christopher Sherwood is an attorney with the law firm of Yonkee & Toner, LLP in Sheridan, Wyoming. Christopher's practice is concentrated in the areas of estate planning, real estate, family business planning, and probate and trust administration. He attended law school at the University of Wyoming, and in 2013 earned his J.D. degree, with honors, and was inducted into the Order of the Coif. Before joining Yonkee & Toner, Christopher clerked for the Honorable Judge Thomas T.C. Campbell. Prior to law school, Christopher worked in a bank trust department for nine years. Christopher currently serves as a director on two not-for-profit boards and as a director of a family-owned United States based manufacturing firm. Christopher regularly speaks to the public on a variety of estate planning and administration topics and actively participates with the Dementia Friendly Wyoming program in Sheridan, as well as helping several other volunteer groups. As often as possible, Christopher and his wife, Alice, enjoy getting out to embrace Wyoming's many wonderful outdoor opportunities.