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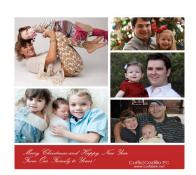
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2012 Holiday Message

As 2012 comes to a close, we want to thank all those who have been a part of our Firm's success this year. We look forward to our continued partnership in 2013.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Curtis | Castillo PC



Speaking Engagements

Mark A. Castillo will discuss ethical issues that arise in bankruptcy cases as well case management strategies at an upcoming live webcast entitled *A Paralegal's Guide to Bankruptcy*, sponsored by The National Business Institute and the Institute for Paralegal Education. This all day program takes place on **Tuesday**, **April 30**, **2013**, from 10am-4:30pm (CST). For more information, or to register, please go to www.ipe-sems.com.

Community Connection

Stephanie D. Curtis participated in the following community outreach or charity opportunities in 2012, helping to raise community awareness (click on link for more information):

Cattle Baron's Ball, benefitting the American Cancer Society

Crystal Charity Ball, benefitting Children's Charities

DISD Principal For A Day, benefitting DISD students

Meadowbrook School Auction

Prashe Fashion Show 2012, benefitting the Ovarian Cancer Society

TMA/CFA Holiday Party and Toy Drive, benefitting The Children's Medical Center

Women for Women: Helping Women Survivors of War Rebuild Their Lives

Member, Dallas Museum of Art League

Member, Women's Council of the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Society

Ms. Curtis has authored an ebook chapter for ExecSense entitled *Managing A Small Business: What to Learn from Someone Else's Failures or Successes* to be published in early 2013.

Awards and Recognitions

The <u>Northwood University Distinguished Women Awards Gala 2012</u> was held October 20 at the Hilton Anatole and several community and business leaders were recognized for their exceptional contributions to the Dallas/Fort Worth business and educational communities. Nominations are being accepted now through February 1 for 2013 honorees.

Additionally, Northwood's <u>33rd Annual Outstanding Business Leader Awards Gala</u> is being held in Palm Beach, Florida on January 25, 2013. The local Dallas nominee is Mr. Brian Black, Owner, <u>Mi Piaci</u> and <u>Ocho</u> restaurants.

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