

WELCOME TO OUR

Fall 2024 Newsletter

we're so glad you're here!

Company Compliance & Trademark Updates



NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTREPRENEURS

Are You A "Beneficial Owner"?

Do you own or control more than 25% of a company? If so, federal law now requires you register as a "Beneficial Owner" by 12/31/24. Ignoring or delaying this filing may result in fines of up to \$500 per day or even up to two (2) years in jail!



DUE DILIGENCE FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS

Be Clear With Vendors

Written agreements help protect you and anyone providing services to your business. ALWAYS request a proposal, estimate or draft agreement BEFORE you hire anyone (NOT just an invoice), so you can review or change any key terms, manage expectations, and avoid unnecessary disputes.



STILL SITTING ON TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS?

A Search is Only the First Step!

The USPTO is taking **~8-12 months** to process new applications. Using your mark without registering it first can result in expensive legal headaches.

[TELL US ABOUT YOUR BRAND!](#)

Meet Our New Team Members!



Welcome aboard, Daniela!

BRINGING EXPERIENCE, ORGANIZATION & EFFICIENCY TO OUR PRACTICE!

Daniela has a passion for nature, wellness, and creativity. She is an experienced legal professional and handles administrative and procedural trademark matters, including billing and filing issues. She enjoys dancing ballet, playing golf, cooking, and traveling. Above all, she is deeply devoted to her Christian faith and is pursuing her graduate degree.

Welcome aboard, Maple!

WE HAVE A NEW LEGAL INTERN!

Maple is a recent graduate of Waterford High School and started her freshman year at Dartmouth College this fall. She performs extensive legal research on various client matters and provides our team with remote office support between classes. She is studying government and environmental science. She enjoys reading, playing the violin, fencing, and gardening!



New Content Alert!

New Podcast, First Season!

[THE LFW NETWORKSM STARTS MAKES WAVES ON YOUTUBE](#)

Have trademarks helped you scale or grow your business? Are you passionate about faith, wellness, finance, and entrepreneurship? Have you faced or overcome significant challenges or adversity as a small business owner? If so, WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! Apply to be a guest on [our new podcast](#) and tell us your story!

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Events & Firm Updates

We're Turning 10 on 10/1!

MARKING THE OCCASION WITH PRAYER,
REFLECTION, AND FASTING

In anticipation of our 10th Anniversary, we are focusing on the needs of our clients and followers. Starting 9/1, Lorraine began a 30-day fast and prayer cycle, giving all the glory to Jesus Christ for the privilege of 10 years serving you. *Have a prayer intention?* Send it to thelfwnetwork@gmail.com!



JOIN US LIVE ON INSTAGRAM @GALVISANDCOMPANY AT 10AM ET FOR SCRIPTURE MEDITATION AND TO PRAY THE MYSTERIES OF THE HOLY ROSARY! STARTING 9/22, WE WILL PRAY THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET AND A DEVOTION TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, ASKING FOR FOR CONTINUOUS BLESSINGS AND PROTECTION UPON OUR FIRM, CLIENTS, AND NATION!

Birthday Toast & Chat!

JOIN US FOR VIRTUAL MASS, FREE
LEGAL TIPS, SOME CAKE & BUBBLY!

Tuesday, October 1, 12 - 2:30pm ET
(YouTube Live Broadcast TBD):

- 12:05pm:** [Mass Celebration \(Livestream\)](#)
- 1:00pm:** ["Becoming a Legacy Brand: What's the Secret?" \(Client Testimonials\)](#)
- 1:45pm:** [Legal Tips for Small Business Success! \(Lorraine Galvis, Esq.\)](#)
- 2pm:** [Closing Remarks](#)

[INVITES GO OUT THIS WEEK!](#)

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[LET'S CHAT!](#)

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