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ATTORNEYS RESPOND – THE HOTLINE

To the business friends who've inquired or commented during the many virtual networking events, The Law Office of Debbie Weecks is privileged to continue to volunteer three days weekly as a hotline operator. Some data provided for the time period of May 20th through close of business this past Friday June 19th, from the notification to the volunteers from the Bar staff:

There are 112 of us who have collectively fielded 433 calls. The top legal issues are housing (27%), employment and unemployment (20%), and other legal questions (17%).

Like me, you probably see the stats and wonder why it's not a 100% tally. That's because the listing is the top issues about which we have fielded calls. Then we give the caller appropriate resources, such as information or forms or a referral for a half-hour courtesy call with an attorney one-on-one about the caller's case. The breakdown in the bulletin to us includes that collectively the hotline has provided 148 referrals to free consultations and we've helped 29 small business owners.

Statewide Legal Hotline: 866-611-6022
For Covid-19 related legal issues
Language Interpretation Available

A LIVE BROADCAST ~~HOLD THE DATE ~~ FRIDAY JULY 31st

To continuing readers, please adjust your calendar. The upcoming episode of Health Futures in which I will again be joining with other professionals was moved to July 31st (Prior episodes are available at <http://www.weekslaw.com/in-the-news/>)

Please phone to this law office in the next weeks if you have a broadcast idea or question you would like addressed regarding planning in these uncertain times. My co-presenter and the host will join me in a "shout-out" to credit a reader(s) who provide(s) insight or discussion points that we share during the broadcast.



ANOTHER US SUPREME COURT CASE – DACA

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

In the prior issue, the Law Office provided you the link to the important new case of the day from the United States Supreme Court regarding gay and transgender employment protections (*Bostock v. Clayton County*). Yet another landmark case followed last week. That case permits DACA recipients (“dreamers”) to maintain their current status for now. *Department of Homeland Security et alia v. Regents of the University of California et alia* (18-587, 18 June 2020) explored an injunction that was upheld against a previously proposed DACA expansion and another initiative known commonly as Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA).

Read the case itself directly from the Court at:

https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/19pdf/18-587_5ifl.pdf

PPP & EIDL LOANS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

The pandemic-driven adjustments among everyone has not only created social distancing but has affected business nationwide. For employers and also for sole proprietors, there are some loans available, including some that are forgivable.

ARIZONA’S LOAN COUNT NET DOLLARS ARE REPORTED AS:

77,469 loans totalling \$8,520,213,630 as of June 20th

[SBA “Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Report,” (20th June 2020 pg.5)]

For small business owners, here is a one-stop shopping website of the latest in the PPP & EIDL loan regulations and the new loan forgiveness application, too!

<https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/cares/assistance-for-small-businesses>

The SBA report at the Treasury website states that the Amount of Funding Remaining Approvals is approximately \$128,355,981,685 through June 20th

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The Treasury’s site seems to be timely updated, including a new borrower application form today.

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