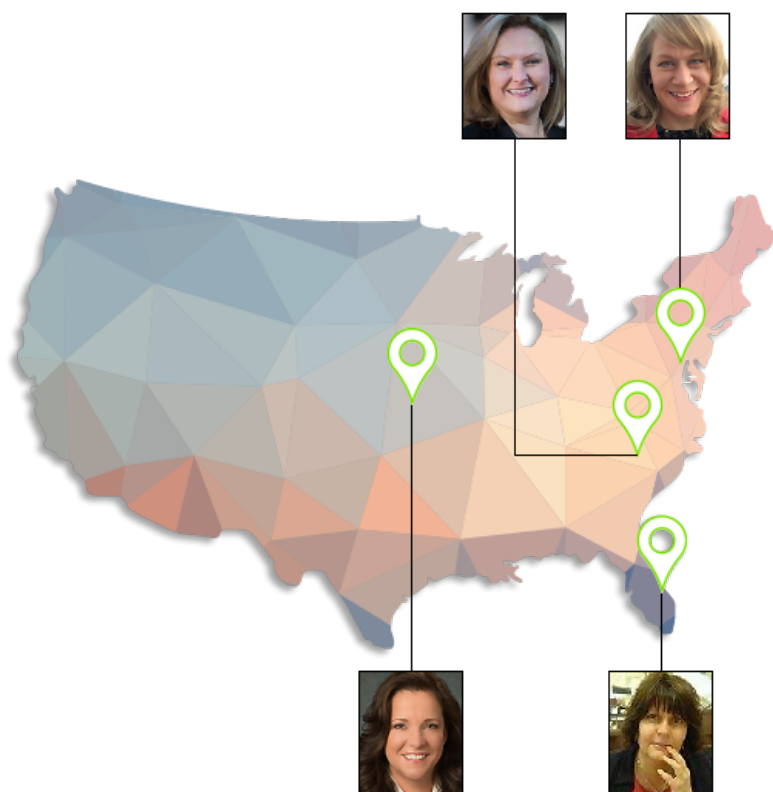


# LEGAL MANAGEMENT

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## Anniversaries, Awards and Appointments



### MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

**Karen B. Googe**, member of the Triad Chapter, is now Firm Administrator at Bell, Davis & Pitt in Winston-Salem and Charlotte, North Carolina.

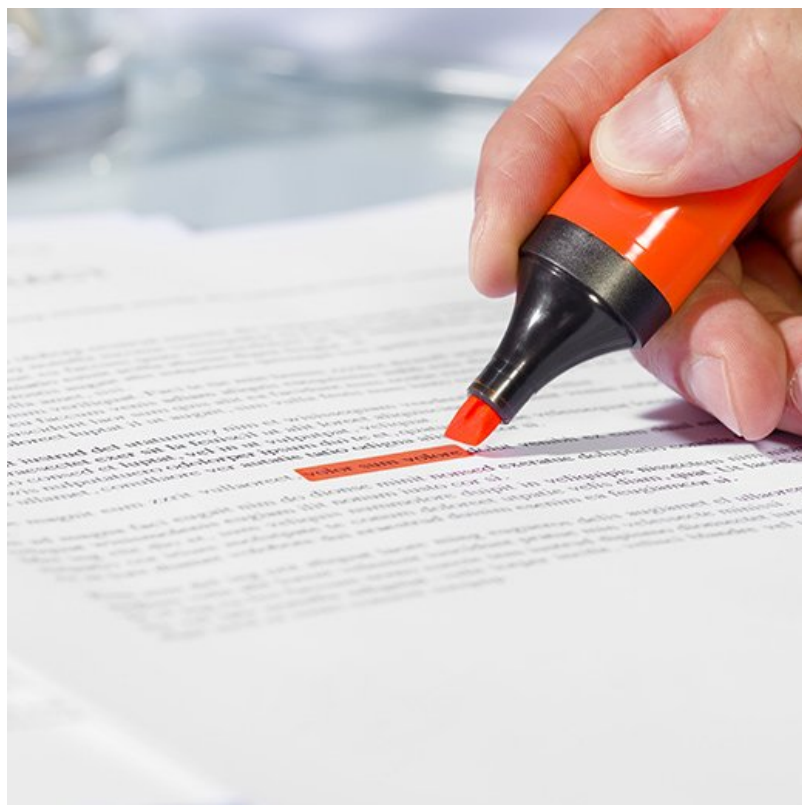
**Alli M. Jacoby**, an independent member from Region 3, is now Chief Operating Officer at Joseph Hollander & Craft LLC in Topeka, Kansas.

**Joanne Klemow**, a member of the Palm Beach Chapter, is now Firm Administrator at Lesser Lesser Landy & Smith, PLLC in West Palm Beach, Florida.

**Kimberly Park**, member of the Maryland Chapter, is now Office Manager at Kramon & Graham, PA in Baltimore, Maryland.

### CHAPTER HIGHLIGHT

For the 18th straight year, the ALA Capital Chapter participated in the *Salvation Army's Angel Tree* program. This year, member firms adopted 1,803 Angels, or 30 percent of the 6,000 Angels in Washington, DC, to be adopted in total. In addition to wonderful toys, these children received much-needed new clothing. It was also a very successful year for the *N Street Village* Gifts for Moms program. Chapter members' generous donations made it possible to donate 120 \$25 gift cards to this worthy cause.



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## MEMBER ACCOLADES

**Robert Stevens, CLM**, Chief Operating Officer of Bennett Bigelow & Leedom, PS, was honored with the Spirit of PSALA (Puget Sound ALA) Award. This award is given to those individuals who have rendered extraordinary service to the Puget Sound Chapter.

**President-Elect Gary Swisher II, CLM**, Chief Administrative Officer of Clark Partington, was recently awarded the Patriot Award by the firm. This award recognizes supervisors and bosses nominated by a guardsman or reservist employee for support provided directly to the nominator. He was nominated for this award by the firm's IT Support Specialist, Ken Brown.

ALA Region 4 Representative and member of the Mile High Chapter **Jerry McPeake** received the David Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize a legal administrator for significant and extended contributions to ALA and its membership on a local, regional and national level. The David Award is the highest honor the chapter can bestow upon a member.

**Marcia Ritzenhein** of the West Michigan Chapter is the winner of the chapter's first sponsored scholarship in the amount of \$1,500. Applicants were instructed to state in 250 words or less what their goals would be for attending an ALA conference and how the attendance would impact their professional development and the advancement of initiatives within their firm. Chapter leadership reviewed the applications and submitted three finalists to the business partner sponsor, Ricoh, who chose the winner.

*Congrats to each of you!*

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## ALA ANNOUNCES 2016-2017 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ALA is pleased to announce the 2016-2017 committee members at the international level. The newly ratified members of these committees will begin their terms in May at the close of the 2016 Annual Conference & Expo in Los Angeles, California. Congratulations to our new committee members!

Read the complete [\*list here\*](#).

