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# ZUPKUS & ANGELL, PC

## SPRING NEWSLETTER



ZUPKUS & ANGELL  
— ATTORNEYS AT LAW —



### DEAR FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES,

Spring is a time for change and new growth. At Zupkus & Angell, we've had a little bit of both already. We are excited to announce that we have officially moved into our new offices just a few blocks away from the

McCourt Mansion, where we hung our hats for so many years.

*"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving."*

*-Albert Einstein*

We are excited about our new location and looking forward to the new experiences and successes we anticipate for the future. If you happen to be in the Capitol Hill neighborhood, give a wave to the old mansion and come and visit us in the new space. We'd love to give you a tour!

Best,  
**Zupkus & Angell, P.C.**  
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**OUR SUPER LAWYERS  
HAVE DONE IT AGAIN!**



## DEFENSE VERDICTS SECURED BY Z&A UPHELD BY COURT OF APPEALS

In February 2014, G4S secured a verdict in favor of its client in a bodily injury matter filed in Denver District Court. Partners [Muliha Khan](#) and [Richard Angell](#) tried the case.

Z&A was hired as defense counsel for a national security company contracted to provide security services to a downtown bank. Plaintiff accessed the bank to get to her office in an adjoining building. Plaintiff claimed she suffered injury to her shoulder in attempting to open a door in the bank. Specifically, Plaintiff claimed Defendant failed to unlock the door. The case proceeded to trial before a jury where a verdict was returned in favor of the defense, finding that the Defendant security company was not negligent and thus it was not the cause of any injuries, damages or losses claimed by Plaintiff.

(Continue reading [here](#).)

## A WIN FOR DOG OWNERS

On July 24, 2014, Z&A secured a ruling in favor of its client in a Colorado Premises Liability Act ("PLA") and negligence matter filed in Adams County District Court. Partner [Kristi Lush](#) and Associate [Erica Payne](#) successfully moved to dismiss the plaintiffs' claims for

Zupkus & Angell Partners [Kristi Lush](#) and [Muliha Khan](#) have once again been named Rising Stars by Super Lawyers, joining the ranks of seasoned Super Lawyer Bob Zupkus as perennial favorites for this prestigious recognition.

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## LAST HURRAH

What fun is saying goodbye without a going away party? ZALaw celebrated the Holidays with friends and family, Hawaii-style!



failure to state a claim for relief pursuant to C.R.C.P. 12(b)(5).

Z&A was hired as defense counsel for a homeowner's insurance company. Defendant's two dogs ran and jumped against a chain-link fence, barking and allegedly causing a passerby, who was separated from the dogs by the fence, to leave the sidewalk, enter the street, and be struck by a passing vehicle. Plaintiffs claimed that the defendant dog owner was negligent in allowing defendant's two dogs to run free within the confines of a fully enclosed, chain-link fence. Plaintiffs further claimed that defendant was a "landowner" of the adjoining sidewalk for purposes of the PLA.

(Continue reading [here](#).)

## A BRAVE NEW WORLD

We at ZALaw will always have fond memories of the McCourt Mansion. Friends were made, cases won, parties thrown, and babies born. As we move into a new era for Zupkus & Angell, we are excited to present our new, contemporary office space.



The Partners searched far and wide for the right space, but roots grow deep, and they found the perfect building just blocks away from the Mansion. This new space gave us the opportunity to truly define our surroundings. We worked with designers and contractors to mold the space and fit our firm's unique needs.

Complete with grass skirts, a Luau spread, Don-Ho on the speakers and umbrella drinks in our hands, we toasted "Aloha" to the Mansion, and then toasted "Aloha" again to new beginnings!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Partners are always travelling the country to participate in seminars and conferences. If we're going to be in your area, [let us know!](#) We'd love to meet up!

### April 26 - May 1

TLA Annual Conference  
Destin, Florida

[Kristi Lush](#)

### May 4 - 7

DRI Retail & Hospitality  
Seminar

Chicago, Illinois

[Dina Bernardelli](#)

### May 12 - 13

IADC Roundtable  
Chicago, Illinois

[Kristi Lush](#)

### June 9 - 11

DRI Diversity for Success  
Seminar

Chicago, Illinois

[Dina Bernardelli](#), [Muliha](#)

[Khan](#), [Kristi Lush](#)

## WOMEN IN LAW TRIVIA

In observance of Equal Pay Day, April 12, this season's quiz is a reflection of the importance of women in



One particularly exciting piece of the new office is our new sign! We worked with local artist [Tyler Wayne McCall](#), who designed, built and installed custom pieces to really draw attention to our new look.

New address, new look, new toys!  
We invite you to join us in welcoming a NEW ERA for  
Zupkus & Angell!

the legal profession. Zupkus & Angell is a proud member of the [Women's Business Enterprise National Council](#), and we are constantly working to further the advances of women in the practice of law.

Take the QUIZ!

A winner randomly selected from among the correct submissions will receive a ZALaw Gift Basket!

Thank you for those who submitted answers to our [Thanksgiving Quiz](#)! The winner has been selected and will receive a ZALaw Gift Basket. Curious about the correct answers? Request them [here](#)!

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