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## Two New Team Members Join CTLA

*Association hires new director of legislative services and director of communications.*

December 8, 2008 (Denver, Colorado) - The Colorado Trial Lawyers Association (CTLA), the largest specialty bar association in the state, fills two key staff positions by hiring Dan Schoen as director of legislative services and Nick Jurjovec as director of communications.

As an attorney, Schoen brings a strong legal and political background to his position with CTLA. He has a Bachelor of Science in Economics with a minor in political science from the University of Colorado and a Juris Doctor from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law.

Prior to joining CTLA, Schoen practiced law focusing on wills, legacy planning and risk management at his firm. He also managed volunteers and conducted policy research for the Kennedy for Treasurer campaign. In addition, Schoen had a remarkable 11-year career in finance at Janus as a research analyst and portfolio manager.

With over 10 years of experience in public relations, marketing and politics, Jurjovec most recently served as fundraising director for the Joan Fitz-Gerald for Congress campaign. Before working in politics, he managed advertising and public relations accounts for high technology clients including Linux portals, B2B Internet solution providers and software manufacturers at a Denver agency. He also worked as a member of the in-house advertising and public relations agency representing the John Elway Dealerships and John Elway AutoNation USA stores.

Jurjovec holds a Bachelor of Arts in Technical Journalism with a concentration in public relations from Colorado State University.

"Dan and Nick are going to be great assets to our members and the association," said John Sadwith, executive director of CTLA. "They have the knowledge and experience to make a difference. They bring a can-do attitude and the skills necessary to take the organization to the next level," he added.

*The Colorado Trial Lawyers Association is comprised of Colorado trial lawyers who are committed to the protection and advancement of individual rights and to the advancement of trial advocacy skills, high ethical standards and professionalism in the ongoing effort to preserve and improve the American system of jurisprudence.*

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