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CENTRO LEGAL CELEBRATES NEW OFFICE MOVE WITH OPEN HOUSE EVENT

National Avenue location closer to downtown courthouse, more accessible to clientele

MILWAUKEE, Wis. – January 9, 2009 – Centro Legal, a nonprofit organization that offers affordable legal services in family and criminal law, has moved to a new office located at 614 W. National Avenue, Floor 2. The new office is conveniently located in the same building as the Council for the Spanish Speaking and the Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee (HPGM), providing Centro Legal a better opportunity to work more closely with these neighboring organizations.

“We are excited about our new office space and find that its central location and close proximity to the courthouse will be more convenient, allowing us to better serve our clientele,” said Jason Mishelow, senior attorney and finance officer for Centro Legal. “In addition, we are looking forward to partnering with the Council for the Spanish Speaking and HPGM in helping to make a real difference in our community.”

On January 22, all three organizations will be hosting a building-wide open house event from 5:30pm to 7:30pm so the public can learn more about the many services they provide to the community. Beverages and snacks will be served and a drawing for prizes will be held at the HPGM office at the conclusion of the event.

Centro Legal board members will be present at the open house to greet guests and provide informal tours of the new office. Also, Centro Legal attorneys and staff members will be available to educate guests about the organization’s legal services and outreach programs.

“We invite the community to come visit us at our new location and learn more about Centro Legal,” said Mishelow. “Each year, we serve over 600 clients and provide them with the necessary tools to better equip themselves for the legal challenges they may face.”

Since 1991, Centro Legal has been helping low-income families maintain stability and remain employed in the face of legal difficulties. The organization serves a diverse group of clients who are committed to changing not only their lives, but the lives of their families. In addition, Centro Legal also offers free family law classes in conjunction with several area non-profit organizations where interested parties can learn their legal options in cases pertaining to child custody, divorce and domestic violence.

Founded in 1991, Centro Legal’s mission is to provide affordable legal representation in family law and criminal misdemeanors to Milwaukee families so they may maintain stable homes and remain employed in the face of legal difficulties. For more information or to make a donation, please visit www.centrolegalwisconsin.org.

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