

PR Powerhouse Helps Law Center



The Law Center sincerely thanks Jennifer Marshall for lending us her great talent, passion and commitment.

I had to get involved with the Law Center because of your work on fighting against uranium mining in New Mexico. I'm especially passionate about the HRI case. It's unfathomable that the NRC would allow a company to mine uranium in a community's municipal drinking water."

She launched the Marshall Plan, a leading marketing and communications firm in 2007 after a decade of working on marketing and public relations campaigns in Santa Fe. She now donates her time and expertise to the

Law Center working on strategic, long-range marketing and public relations plans. "I work directly with the legal and development staff keeping a steady flow of information to the media. I absolutely love it."

Thinking about the many important cases the Law Center has taken on in the past 21 years, Marshall comments, "These cases are so huge and I can't believe that they are being handled by this tiny non-profit! Whenever I can jump in and help; it is an honor and a privilege."

"The Law Center fights the good fight for many people, in some cases for more than a decade," says Marshall. "You guys stand up for all New Mexicans, and aren't doing the work to be popular with politicians and industry leaders. You do the work for the citizens of New Mexico."

At the age of 13, Jennifer Marshall would get up at 4:30 a.m. on Fridays to picket in front of the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory near Troy, NY. "I am very anti-nuke," Marshall says with a smile, "and when I moved to New Mexico in 2000, I knew



New Staff Attorney Seeks to Pun-ish Polluters

We would like to congratulate Staff Attorney Jonathan Block, who was admitted to the New Mexico State Bar on April 20. Jon, who joined our staff in June 2008, has nearly two decades of experience as an attorney under his belt, primarily in private practice. Except the fact that he doesn't own a dog, Jon fits right in at the Law Center. He is a crusader who has spent much of his legal career fighting the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on behalf of citizens' groups; in his case, he worked to improve the environmental and safety track records of nuclear power plants in New England. When not saving this corner of the world, Jon is an accomplished jazz pianist and infamous groan-inspiring punster.

IN MEMORIAM



The Law Center family mourns the passing of **Richard Deertrack**, client, ally, leader, teacher and friend. We met Richard in 1994 when he requested our assistance on behalf of Taos Pueblo to prevent or limit the proposed expansion of the Taos Airport. Soon, he joined our Board of Directors, and ably led our organization as our Vice-President (2000-2002) and President (2002-2007). We have lost a good friend. We will miss his gentle encouragement, his deep wisdom, and most of all his tireless pursuit for justice for all peoples and Mother Earth.



We also are deeply saddened to report the death of **Luke Cole**. Luke was a founder and the Director of the Center on Race, Poverty, and the Environment in San Francisco, as well as one of the leading environmental justice attorneys in the country, even though he was only 46. He represented communi-

ties suffering environmental injustice throughout the nation, and he was a leading spokesperson for environmental justice on the national level as well. He served as a very effective witness for the Law Center in the 2005 proceeding to include environmental justice provisions in the State Solid Waste Management Regulations, and he was always an ally in our work to protect communities. He will be truly missed.