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### 2012 Holiday Message

As 2012 comes to a close, we want to thank all those who have been a part of our Firm's success this year. We look forward to our continued partnership in 2013.

**Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year!**  
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### Speaking Engagements

**Mark A. Castillo** will discuss ethical issues that arise in bankruptcy cases as well as case management strategies at an upcoming live webcast entitled *A Paralegal's Guide to Bankruptcy*, sponsored by The National Business Institute and the Institute for Paralegal Education. This all day program takes place on **Tuesday, April 30, 2013**, from 10am-4:30pm (CST). For more information, or to register, please go to [www.ipe-sems.com](http://www.ipe-sems.com).

### Community Connection

**Stephanie D. Curtis** participated in the following community outreach or charity opportunities in 2012, helping to raise community awareness (click on link for more information):

[Cattle Baron's Ball, benefitting the American Cancer Society](#)

[Crystal Charity Ball, benefitting Children's Charities](#)

[DISD Principal For A Day, benefitting DISD students](#)

[Meadowbrook School Auction](#)

[Prashe Fashion Show 2012, benefitting the Ovarian Cancer Society](#)

[TMA/CFA Holiday Party and Toy Drive, benefitting The Children's Medical Center](#)

[Women for Women: Helping Women Survivors of War Rebuild Their Lives](#)

Member, [Dallas Museum of Art League](#)

Member, [Women's Council of the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Society](#)

Ms. Curtis has authored an ebook chapter for ExecSense entitled *Managing A Small Business: What to Learn from Someone Else's Failures or Successes* to be published in early 2013.

### Awards and Recognitions

The [Northwood University Distinguished Women Awards Gala 2012](#) was held October 20 at the Hilton Anatole and several community and business leaders were recognized for their exceptional contributions to the Dallas/Fort Worth business and educational communities. Nominations are being accepted now through February 1 for 2013 honorees.

Additionally, Northwood's [33rd Annual Outstanding Business Leader Awards Gala](#) is being held in Palm Beach, Florida on January 25, 2013. The local Dallas nominee is Mr. Brian Black, Owner, [Mi Piaci](#) and [Ocho](#) restaurants.

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