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Pacifica Law Group Grows Trial and Appellate Practice

Charles E. Gussow Joins Firm as Associate

Seattle—June 15, 2015—<u>Pacifica Law Group</u> is pleased to announce that <u>Charles E. Gussow</u> has joined the firm as an associate in its litigation group, where he will focus on trial and appellate litigation on behalf of public, private, and non-profit clients.

Prior to joining Pacifica, Charles served as a law clerk for the Honorable Betty Fletcher of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He previously worked as an associate for the Seattle office of another Pacific Northwest law firm, where he represented companies and public entities in complex litigation, appeals, and alternative dispute resolution. Before entering private practice, Charles practiced education law as a Sinsheimer Children's Rights Fellow at the Partnership for Children's Rights in New York City, and completed a legal internship with the Consumer Protection Division of the Washington State Attorney General's Office.

Charles is committed to public service and was both a Peace Corps volunteer in Turkmenistan and an AmeriCorps volunteer with City Year New Hampshire. His recent volunteer work includes working with Kids in Need of Defense and Lawyers Fostering Independence.

Charles earned his J.D. from New York University School of Law, and his A.B. in History from Dartmouth College.

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