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**Colts Cheerleader, H&Z Law Clerk, and Future Lawyer
Casandra Ringlespaugh featured in Carmel Current**



September 9, 2011 (CARMEL) At the Carmel family law firm of Hollingsworth & Zivitz, Casandra Ringlesbaugh has found the ideal mentor in more ways than one.

Her story was featured in the September 6th issue of the Carmel Current newspaper.

A law clerk at Hollingsworth and Zivitz, Cassie will soon be an attorney upon graduation from the University School of Law - Indianapolis in the Spring of 2012.

Meanwhile, this past Spring, Cassie earned a coveted spot on the Colts cheerleading squad. As luck would have it, Cassie now has a double mentor of sorts.

Christina Zivitz is an attorney and partner at the firm. She also just happens to have been a Colts Cheerleader for four years in the early 2000's. Chrissy (as her friends call her) was also the Colts representative cheerleader at the 2002 Pro Bowl. Today she remains active involved with the NFL Cheerleader Alumni, not to mention mentoring Cassie on two fronts.

Chrissy, along with fellow founding partner of the firm, Kena Hollingsworth, both immediately knew that Cassie would be a star. According to Hollingsworth, "We loved Cassie from the day we first met her. She stood out because of her confidence, positivity and professional demeanor. Cassie is always up-beat, positive, caring and compassionate. Those traits will serve her well as a lawyer as she will relate well to her clients."

What does the "old veteran" cheerleader, Chrissy Zivitz have to say about balancing a legal career and her on-the-field experience with the Colts? "It gave me the continued confidence to challenge myself despite the demands. I become friends with so many amazing people and I learned how important it is to play, enjoy life and have fun outside the day-to-day grind of a stressful career."

Her best advice to Colts rookie cheerleader Cassie: "I am super excited for Cassie to enjoy the same experience. The balancing of school, clerking, and cheering can be somewhat difficult, but managing all of that will make her a stronger woman, a great role model. I would tell her to soak it all in, but not to lose herself in the process."

For Cassie, being part of the Colts team is the climax of an almost lifelong cheerleading career. "I became a cheerleader in the 6th grade, and continued through high school and college at Indiana University. In some ways, it is part of my identity. It seemed natural for me to continue cheering, and the NFL was the next step."

She says the try-outs were strenuous, but well worth it! " One day I was just a normal law student, the next I am making appearances and people actually want my autograph. It's amazing! I have already had the opportunity to meet and network with so many wonderful people. It has also helped with discipline. I have to eat right and workout a lot to make sure I am in tip-top shape, while balancing everything else."

"Everything else" includes her work at Hollingsworth & Zivitz, the pressures of her final year studying law, the time still finds to volunteer as a Child Advocate (CASA), plus chairing the spring symposium, the biggest event of the year for the Environmental Law Society at Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis.

Firm partners Hollingsworth and Zivitz are also IU School of Law grads.

When asked how the Colts will do this year, Cassie remarked, "This season is going to be record breaking! I think we are going to be the first team in the NFL to win the super bowl in our own stadium! Go Colts!"

It seems the dream celebration has already begun for Cassie, Kena, Chrissy and a Carmel firm that just loves the Colts. For a lot of legal reasons.

The entire article can be seen here: http://issuu.com/currentpublishing/docs/cic_090611/1

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Cassie at work (end of the table), as former Colts Cheerleader Chrissy Zivitz (to Cassie's left) looks on.



Some of the women of Hollingsworth and Zivitz.

Left to right: Law Clerk/Cheerleader Cassie Ringlespaugh, Attorneys Anne-Marie Briscoe Christina Zivitz, Kena Hollingsworth, Genevieve Keegan-Bedano, Law Clerk Elizabeth Eichholtz,