

## WHAT'S NEW AT THE CUDDY FIRM?

Welcome to the Summer 2008 issue of the *Education Law Quarterly*. As you may have heard, the Cuddy Law Firm is now publishing the *Education Law Quarterly* exclusively in a "paperless" format. This paperless version will be available to you via electronic mail, and it will also be published on the Cuddy Law Firm website at [www.cuddylaw.com](http://www.cuddylaw.com). If you would like a paper copy, you may print one from your computer.

The Cuddy Law Firm's official name is now Cuddy, Kennedy, Ives, Archuleta-Staehlin, *Fairbanks & Vigil*, LLP. Cheryl Fairbanks and Ramon Vigil are now "name" partners in the Firm, in recognition of their many contributions over the years. Frank Albetta has left the Firm and relocated to the East Coast, and we wish him all the best. Of course, if our new name is too much of a mouthful, feel free to call us "the Cuddy Firm."

Congratulations to Andrew Sanchez, who has been made a partner in the Firm. Andy is a valuable member of our team, and many of our clients have benefitted from his extensive experience with a variety of education law matters, especially matters involving employment law and civil rights issues.

We are delighted that Jennifer Bradley has joined our ranks as an associate. Jennifer is an experienced attorney whose practice focuses primarily on education law and Indian law. She is a member of the state bar associations of New Mexico and Arizona, as well as of the Navajo Nation Bar Association.

This issue of the *Education Law Quarterly* features an article by Jacque Archuleta-Staehlin published in the April/May 2008 issue of the American Bar Association's publication *GPSOLO*. The article deals with legal issues facing school districts in the area of special education. Other featured articles include an article by John Kennedy and Melissa O'Shea addressing student search and seizure in the public schools, and an article by Ramon Vigil and Jennifer Bradley analyzing issues of religion in the public schools. The Kennedy/O'Shea and Vigil/Bradley articles were published in the June 2008 issue of *New Mexico Lawyer*. Congratulations to all!

Evelyn Peyton will be taking over the editorship of the *Education Law Quarterly*. Please feel free to e-mail her at [epeyton@cuddylaw.com](mailto:epeyton@cuddylaw.com) with your feedback regarding the *Education Law Quarterly*, including your requests for articles addressing particular topics. Meanwhile, we hope you have a great summer!