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Churubusco has excellence – including the high school football team and C&A Tool Engineering, Inc. BuscoVoice enhanced the internet site, and it's a great community resource. See for yourselves at www.buscovoice.com

Attached articles

Court of Appeals - Case at a Glance
Guardianship standby statute
'busco **free** legal seminars/schedule

Court of Appeals in Fort Wayne regarding case involving a trust in a divorce

The Indiana Court of Appeals conducted oral arguments in Fort Wayne last month. Trustees/Settlers Howard and Elizabeth Chapman, parents of Stephen L. Chapman, filed a petition to reform the Stephen L. Chapman Irrevocable Trust to modify the date of distribution of trust assets to Stephen, and the Allen Superior Court granted the petition. Intervenor Carrie Chapman, wife of Stephen, appealed the trial court's decision, arguing that the trial court lacked jurisdiction because the reformation petition should have been heard in the pending dissolution action that she previously filed against Stephen, and the trial court erred when it granted the petition to reform the trust agreement. For more, see the attached documents.

New Guardianship standby statute

Indiana Code 29-3-3-7 allows a parent of a minor or the guardian of a protected person to designate a standby guardian by making a written declaration naming the individual designated to serve. This lasts for 90 days but can be extended if the named individual files a petition for guardianship. For more, read the full statute in the attached IC chapter 3.

Immigration News

Indiana University is requiring students prove immigration status and residency to avoid classification as “out of state” students for tuition purposes and ineligibility for scholarships. This applies to students whose parents brought them – with/out visas - to the United States.

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