



**AUGUST 2021**

*"Discrimination knows no allies or foe" - Asa Don Brown*

**Fellow Oakland Lawyer Awarded for Pro Bono Work**

Cynthia Chandler, an Outstanding Oakland lawyer and a great friend of The Nieves Law Firm, was recently awarded the Pro Bono Publico Award by the American Bar Association for her work in the legal industry. Cynthia is the director of the Bay Area Legal Incubator in Oakland, which coaches diverse attorneys to build successful, affordable law practices that are designed to serve low and middle-income clients throughout California. She has also helped build movements to challenge state violence and imprisonment, and her work empowering women in prison to challenge forced sterilization was featured in the Peabody-nominated documentary film "Belly of the Beast." We wanted to take a moment to congratulate Cynthia on the amazing legal work she has done in our community.

**A Day In Court**



**How We Help**

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- Felonies
- Misdemeanors
- Juvenile

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Legal Assistant Joe Dangtran recently had his first day in Court this past month as he joined Grace Goodman as she defended a client against serious claims of elder abuse. Joe was fortunate enough to notch his first win alongside Grace as she received a favorable judgment for the client. Hopefully this is the first of many courtroom success stories for Joe as he heads off to Penn Law School later this fall.

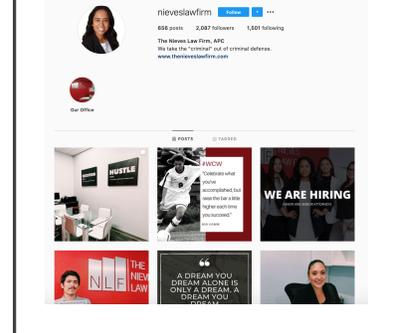
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As usual, we would like to thank you for your support of our firm. If you know anyone who could use the information covered in these newsletters, feel free to forward it along to them and encourage them to sign up at [www.thenieveslawfirm.com](http://www.thenieveslawfirm.com). If you have any questions about this month's featured topic, or anything else related to criminal defense, please contact us today at [510.879.7549](tel:510.879.7549).

Stay healthy and safe.

Thank you,



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