

Statewide Ethics Coordinator. In her new dual capacity, she oversees legal operations, risk management, and professional responsibility matters while also serving clients in healthcare law.



ELIZABETH RICE JD'12

**Ashley Romeo-Boles JD'12** her husband, Mark Boles, and their 2½-year-old daughter, Isabella, relocated to Costa Rica to begin a new adventure. Ashley continues to work fully remotely for her California law firm, representing insurance carriers in workers' compensation claims. The family looks forward to enjoying the beautiful scenery, organic food, and wonderful environment.



VIEW FROM ASHLEY ROMEO-BOLES'S JD'12 COSTA RICAN HOME

**Jessica L. Wilkerson JD/MELP'12** opened her own firm, **Sage Law, LLC**, in Helena, Montana, in June 2025. As a solo practitioner, she focuses on family law and criminal defense and plans to expand into trusts and estates. Through Sage Law, Wilkerson aims to bring an intentional and compassionate approach to her work, helping redefine what has traditionally been a male-dominated environment within the Montana bar. She describes launching the firm as both challenging and rewarding and credits her time at VLGS for the connections and friendships that continue to support her professionally.

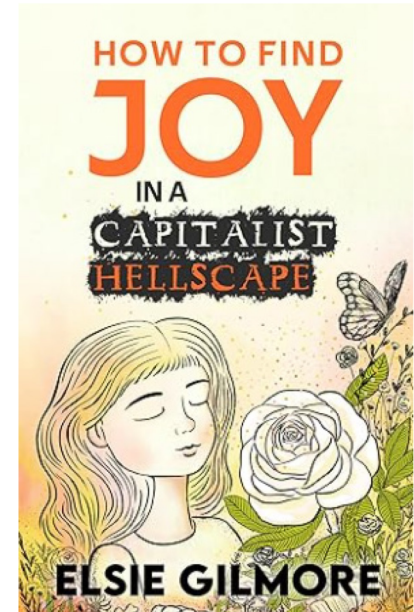


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**Elsie Gilmore MELP'13** wrote and published “How to Find Joy in a Capitalist Hellscape.” Details can be found at [howtofindjoybook.com](http://howtofindjoybook.com). Elsie hopes the book will provide a little light—and maybe a few laughs—in these challenging times. “Staying hopeful and joyful is something we all need right now,” she says, “and I hope my book can inspire people to keep

going, even when the world feels overwhelming.” With wit, honesty, and practical insight, Elsie’s book tackles the big question of how to carve out happiness in a hectic, often chaotic world while reminding readers that joy is still possible.



ELSIE GILMORE MELP'13

**Daniel O'Connor JD'13** reports that he is approaching his one-year anniversary as a staff attorney with Sher Edling LLP. He shares that he “successfully completed written and in-person performance evaluations” in what he describes as a “very busy office.”

**Ellery Richardson JD'13** joins K&L Gates as counsel in its Nashville office, where she is part of the Environment, Land, and Natural Resources practice group. Richardson brings a unique blend of legal and technical expertise from her