



SPOTLIGHT ON GOOD WORKS

Shelby Jorgensen:

One Year after Receiving a Notary Foundation Award



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When I mention where I work, everyone comments that the people are so nice and helpful.

I am employed by Peace of Mind Asset Management, a sister company to Salvador Davis and Co. Notaries Public. I was hired following my 3-week practicum at Salvador Davis after completing the Legal Office Assistant course at Camosun College in Victoria.

My job entails working with clients who have appointed Notaries Laurie Salvador or Lisa Ehrlich as their Personal Representative or Power of Attorney. We help our elderly clients look after their finances, health care, and personal needs.

I also look after a mountain of paperwork for clients who have appointed Laurie or Lisa as

Executrices of their Wills. Sometimes my work involves conveyancing, such as the transfer of property to a surviving joint tenant, and other administrative duties.

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After I had been happily working at Peace of Mind for a few weeks, I received a letter from the Camosun College School of Business. I was delighted to see I was to receive an award in December 2005 from the Notary Foundation of BC. When I told my children about the award, they were very excited. I was pleased they could see what hard work at school can achieve!

Steve and I were recently married and the entire office came to the wedding party. They worked secretly

for weeks to make a quilt for us. It was a great surprise.

I attended the award ceremony with Steve to receive my certificate and cheque. The money was very helpful in paying down my student loans. The funds from the Notary Foundation are an encouragement, not only to myself but to all the other students at Camosun who are struggling to get ahead through advanced education.

I love my job. My co-workers are wonderful. I could not ask for a better place to work. Because the business is close to my home, I am able to get my 5 children—ages 8 to 15—off to school before I go to work and to be there for them after class. (Three of the kids are mine and 2 are my husband Steve's). My hours are flexible; I can be with the kids if they are at home with the flu or take time off to attend school functions.

It's the ideal job! ▲



The lovely quilt that her colleagues secretly made for Shelby