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## Meet Megan

My name is **Megan Eixenberger** and I have been a legal assistant at **Phillips & Lyon** for just over two years. I am now working on about 60 cases of my own and have had the opportunity to work for great people.

Besides working for Phillips & Lyon, in my spare time I am training for a marathon in Las Vegas in December. A marathon is 26 miles—most people don't even like to drive 26 miles, let alone run it. I was one of those people before I began training, but now I couldn't imagine starting my day without at least a five-mile run. Not only is running a great stress reliever, but it allows me to eat that In-N-Out Burger every once in a while without my pants getting too tight.

My mother, who lives in Seattle, is the one who is training me. We are running the marathon together and this marathon will be my mother's fourth. The problem is that my mother is making the training schedule in the Pacific Northwest, which is now having its best weather of the year. There are two seasons in the Pacific Northwest: beautiful weather about 30 days of the year and rain over 300 days of the year. I am training off the same training schedule here in Arizona, where the airport runway sometimes melts! I think this weather will definitely help with my endurance in the long run, but for now it is hard to wake up every morning at 4:45 and be excited to run. Currently, I am averaging about 35 to 45 miles per week and the longest run I have had to do so far is 14 miles. We will get up to a 20-mile run before actually running the marathon on December 10th.

Overall, training for this marathon has been a wonderful experience. I have only dropped my headphone stereo in one busy intersection, and luckily there were some very nice bike riders who helped me pick up all of my batteries before traffic began to move. Training for this marathon has given me something to shoot for and keeps my energy focused. I would recommend it to anybody who enjoys the outdoors and, of course, likes to run.

## Funny laws that are still on the books

### Phoenix

- ♦♦ Hunting camels is prohibited.
- ♦♦ Donkeys cannot sleep in bathtubs.

### Glendale

- ♦♦ Cars may not be driven in reverse.

### Mohave County

- ♦♦ A decree declares that anyone caught stealing soap must wash himself with it until it is all used up.

### Nogales

- ♦♦ An ordinance prohibits the wearing of suspenders.

### Prescott

- ♦♦ No one is permitted to ride their horse up the stairs of the County Courthouse.

### Tucson

- ♦♦ Women may not wear pants.

### Tombstone

- ♦♦ It is illegal for men and women over the age of 18 to have less than one missing tooth visible when smiling.

