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After graduating from law school, Doug and Sheila moved back to Alexandria, Minnesota. Doug practiced law at the Thornton Law Office, before venturing on his own and creating the Hegg Law Office.

Along with Sheila, his daughter Stormy and son Logan were the most important people in Doug's life. Together, they snowboarded, skied, and went on many vacations, including trips to China, Thailand, India, Greece, and Aruba. His children are amazing athletes, and they have thrived through their parents' love of education, sports, and adventure. Stormy and Logan currently attend Doug's alma mater, University of Denver.

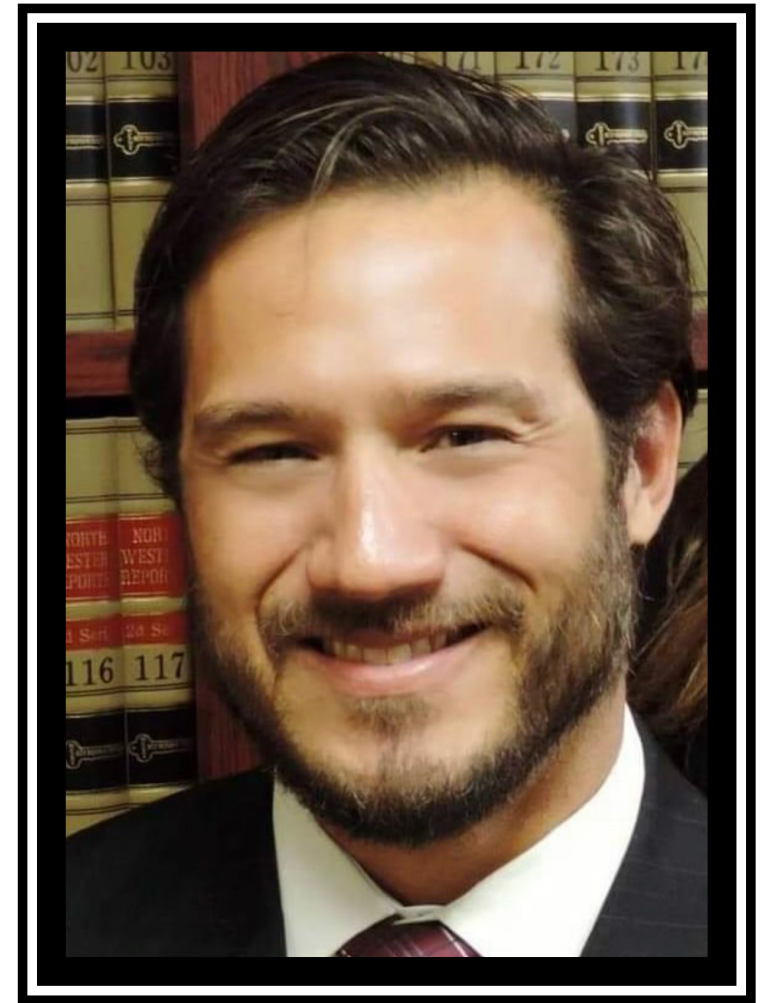
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Doug was a very humble person. He was a leader in advocating for those most in need. He received numerous awards for his work, including the following: Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota Advocacy Achievement Award in Recognition of Outstanding Legal Work Making a Difference to the Disadvantaged - May 18, 2007; Legal Services Justice in Northwest Minnesota 2017 and 2018 Certificate of Appreciation for Dedicated Pro Bono Service in Providing Justice for the Most Vulnerable; Dawn Carlson Family Advocate Award for Everyday Hero and Champion of Justice - October 26, 2017; and Outstanding Service Award from West Central Communities - April 26, 2022, Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota Partner in Justice.

At 50 years old, Doug died too young. He had a health issue, as many of us do, but he passed too soon. His family, friends, clients, and community are heartbroken over his passing. He left us with an amazing example of how to live, and each one of us touched by him is a better person because of his presence. While parts of his spirit live within each of us, the loss is overwhelming. Doug Hegg was an amazing person who will be greatly missed.

A Celebration of Doug's life will take place at the Alexandria Golf Club on Tuesday, May 24, 2022.

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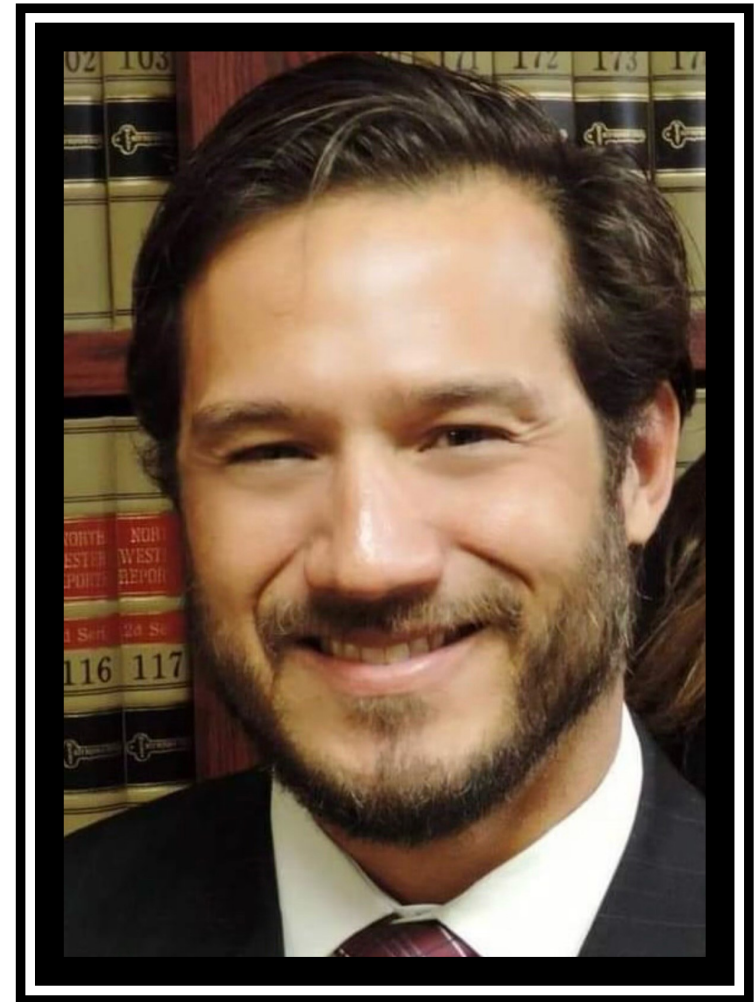
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