

## SUMMARY STATEMENT

*La Bella Vita v. Amanda Shuler* – Docket No. 42092

In a case arising out of Bannock County, La Bella Vita, LLC (La Bella Vita) brought a misappropriation of trade secrets action against a competing business providing salon and spa services in Pocatello, Idaho, Eikova Salon and Spa, LLC (Eikova). In February 2011, a number of employees left their employment at La Bella Vita to open Eikova, a new salon nearby. La Bella Vita brought suit alleging that these employees took its confidential client information to create and promote Eikova. After conducting discovery, La Bella Vita voluntarily dismissed all of the defendants except Eikova and its owner Amanda Shuler, as well as all of the claims except the violation of the Idaho Trade Secrets Act and breach of the confidentiality agreement. On motion by the remaining defendants, the district court granted summary judgment against La Bella Vita on these remaining claims. La Bella Vita appeals the district court's decision to strike a supplemental brief offered in opposition to summary judgment, and also argues that disputed issues of material fact should have precluded the entry of summary judgment. The Idaho Supreme Court reverses the grant of summary judgment in favor of Shuler and Eikova, and remands the case for further proceedings.