

Juliet M. Moringiello, Esq.
Memorial Resolution
Dauphin County Bar Association
August 20, 2025

To the honorable judges of the Court, our colleagues at the bar, and friends in attendance.

Be It resolved that the Dauphin County Bar Association takes this moment to recognize Juliet M. Moringiello's tremendous contributions to improving the law and to legal education.

On February 27, 2025, our professor, colleague, mentor, and friend passed away. Juliet dedicated her career to improving the law through her public service and by training thousands of law students. Juliet was a professor at Widener University Commonwealth Law School for over thirty years. She recently served as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and as Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development. She taught a wide range of courses, including property, bankruptcy, secured transactions, and advanced seminars on pressing legal issues such as cities in crisis, the mortgage crisis, and electronic commerce. In 2014 and 2021, she received the Outstanding Faculty Award from graduating law students, and the graduating class of 2025 recognized Professor Moringiello with the Outstanding Faculty Award posthumously.

Juliet was a versatile and productive scholar whose work had real and practical effects. Her interests included the online contracting process, creditors' rights in digital assets, and the relationship between state and federal law in bankruptcy. Her articles on these topics were published in leading law reviews and have been cited by numerous state and federal courts. She co-authored a highly regarded law school casebook on commercial law.

U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts appointed Juliet to the Federal Judicial Center's Bankruptcy Judge Education Advisory Committee. She was an elected member of the American Law Institute. She also received the Association of American Law Schools' mentorship award, recognizing her exceptional commitment to guiding and inspiring the next generation of legal professionals, while advancing the fields of commercial and consumer law.

Juliet served the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a Uniform Law Commissioner for ten years. She served on many task forces of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, and she chaired the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Section of Business Law. Through her work with the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Section of Business Law, she played a key role in the enactment in Pennsylvania of Revised Articles 1, 7, and 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code and the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act. The Pennsylvania Bar Association awarded Juliet its 2021 W. Edward Sell Business Lawyer Award. She also was a council member of the American Bar Association's Business Law Section. An active member of the Dauphin County Bar Association, she was essential in the founding of its Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts program.

A graduate of Georgetown University and Fordham University School of Law, Juliet received her LL.M. from Temple University School of Law.

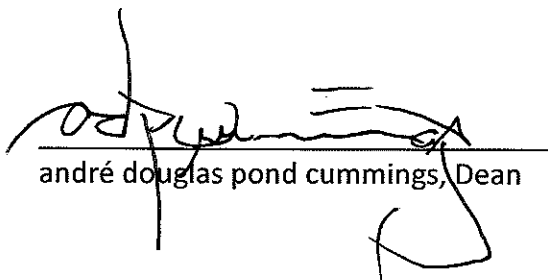
Juliet enjoyed travelling and the outdoors. She was an avid skier, hiker, and biker. She spent much of her downtime in Mont Tremblant, Canada. She was a certified grade 1 ski instructor. Her laughter often filled a room.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in the passing of Juliet M. Moringiello, the Bar, the Court and the community have lost a teacher, scholar, mentor, advocate, friend, colleague, and a distinguished citizen. We offer our sympathies and condolences to her family and to her many friends, colleagues, and students.

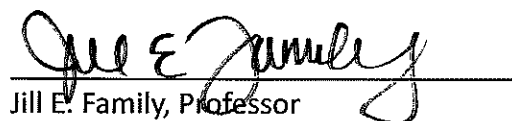
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we reaffirm for ourselves that the life example that she gave us—of accomplishment, mentorship, leadership, excellence, curiosity, generosity, dedication, virtue, compassion, service to others, and commitment to improving the law—is one that we would do well to emulate.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER that copies of this Memorial Resolution be placed in the records of the Dauphin County Court and the Dauphin County Bar Association, including its website, and that the original copy be filed with the office of the Prothonotary, and copies transmitted to her family.

Respectfully submitted, this 20th day of August 2025, by this Resolution Committee.



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Jill E. Family, Professor