

## Dauphin County Bar Association



July 2016

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This year, an annual DCBA tradition, the summer picnic, moves to a new location at Liberty Forge golf course. We again join with Cumberland County to enjoy some golf, food and a beer or two.

At a recent meeting of the Social Committee, member Leonard Tintner, shared a Bar Association history lesson, one that he allowed me to pass on.

Long before the days of Shaffer's farm, City Island and Allenberry, the DCBA hosted the annual picnic at the Hershey Country Club. At the time, the early 1960's, Milton Hershey's private mansion, High Point, served as the club

house and setting for the picnic. The male members (females did not attend) of the Association gathered after rounds of golf to smoke cigars and play cards on the back patio of the mansion. An odd picnic tradition, and one that remains a mystery to Leonard, involved the consumption of peanuts and bananas. Lenny recalls making trips to the local peanut vendor before the picnics.

While some traditions have changed, the annual picnic remains a relaxed opportunity to enjoy the longer summer nights with friends and fellow members of the Bar. We hope to see you at Liberty Forge.

#### Connect with us on Social Media

Like our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter. We're excited to offer our members event updates, pro bono opportunities and news for the good of the order through these new channels



https://www.facebook.com/Dau phin-County-Bar-Association-493058164142039/



https://twitter.com/DauphinCoBar





Twice a year, the DCBA CLE committee will meet and discuss possible topics for lunch & learns for the year. If you have a specific topic you would like to add to the list for suggestions for the next CLE Committee meeting, please email vour suggested topic to Bridgette@dcba-pa.org.

Thank you.



#### SCORE AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION

A note to the business law bar:

It is generally recognized that a business lawyer's best source of new business is his/ her current clients. Of course, businesses that are vibrant and growing will typically have greater need for legal services than those that are just "getting along". But even where counsel recognizes the need on the part of his/her clients for critical business advice, the great majority of lawyers do not have the management, sales & marketing, human resources or finance skills that their clients may need in order to expand. Query: Does it lie within the power of business counsel to assist clients in securing the *business* advice necessary for them to join the "vibrant and growing" group? With a referral to SCORE, the answer is an emphatic "Yes!".

SCORE offers the nation's largest network of free, expert business mentors. If your clients are just starting a business, SCORE mentors can provide a practical action plan,

education and tools your clients will need to open the doors and establish a customer base. For clients who already own a business, SCORE volunteer mentors can help identify ways to increase revenues, decrease overhead, improve employee morale, enhance customer satisfaction and achieve work-life balance.

SCORE offers honest, confidential and occasionally tough perspectives about managing the new or emerging business enterprise. In so doing, SCORE can be your clients' (and your) cheerleader and partner on the path to success. For more information on the resources available through SCORE, click on, and refer your clients to, the SCORE national site at https://www.score.org/.

The Susquehanna Chapter of SCORE, serving Dauphin, York, Cumberland, Perry and Adams counties, has over 60 certified mentors whose sole mission is to assist businesses to grow and prosper thereby enriching the lives of the businesses' owners, employees, service providers and their communities. For information on the resources and activities available locally through Susquehanna SCORE, click on, and refer your clients to, <a href="https://susquehanna.score.org/">https://susquehanna.score.org/</a> or call 717-845-8830. Your clients will thank you. ——— Raymond Hedger, Esquire

#### **AUGUST 27 EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC - PRO BONO PROFESSIONALS NEEDED**

- For some law students, paralegals and lawyers, pro bono service during the workweek is difficult due to work or family responsibilities.
- For some law students, paralegals and lawyers, ongoing pro bono representation is not possible due to employment restrictions.
- For many people, employment is not an option due to prior criminal offenses (from years ago) of a minor nature.

We have a pro bono option that addresses those issues. We are pleased to announce our Pro Bono Expungement Clinic in partnership with MidPenn Legal Services, Pennsylvania Representative Patty Kim and Pa Senator Rob Teplitz at the Boys and Girls Club, 1227 Berryhill Street, Harrisburg, on **Saturday, August 27 from 10 am - 1 pm.** 

For the August 27 Expungement Clinic, we need 25 pro bono law students, paralegals and lawyers who can bring their own laptop. No prior experience required.

Much like the popular Wills for Heroes format, the day will begin at 10 AM with training for pro bono attorneys, paralegals and law students. From 11 AM to 1 PM, the legal professionals will meet with individuals seeking expungements and use access to Wi-Fi and their laptops to gather information and discuss the general eligibility of criminal history record information for expungement with each applicant.

The pro bono attorneys, paralegals and law students at the Clinic will have no ongoing responsibility on the matters. Because we are partnering with MidPenn, their malpractice insurance will cover the event.

After the Clinic, MidPenn Legal Services will review the information and refer people that might be eligible for expungement to pro bono attorneys. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Sandy Ballard at 232-7536 ext. 7 or Sandy@dcba-pa.org.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO LORI SERRATELLI!!**



The Pennsylvania Senate has unanimously confirmed Lori K. Serratelli, Esq., to the Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas. The Senate Judiciary Committee approved her appointment followed by quick approval from the full Senate. Serratelli was nominated by Governor Tom Wolf on June 13 to fill a vacancy on the Dauphin County Bench.

#### **MEMBER UPDATES**



Charles Friedman's new email address is: cfriedmanlaw@gmail.com



**Nicole Stezar Kaylor** Centric Financial Corp, Inc., the holding company for Centric Bank, has announced the appointment of *Nicole* to the Corporation's board of governance and Centric Bank board of directors. Ms. Kaylor is Of Counsel with McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC.



**Jordan A. Marzzacco** has joined the firm of Thomas, Thomas & Hafer. She will focus her practice on insurance defense, coverage litigation and general civil litigation.



**Samuel Milkes**, Pa Legal Aid Network Executive Director, was presented with a 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award by The Legal Intelligencer and was featured in the special 2016 Professional Excellence edition of The Legal Intelligencer. You may find the article at <a href="http://www.thelegalintelligencer.com/id=1202756258710/Lifetime-Achievement-Award-Winners-Announced?streturn=20160529113445#ixzz47czm7VMn">http://www.thelegalintelligencer.com/id=1202756258710/Lifetime-Achievement-Award-Winners-Announced?streturn=20160529113445#ixzz47czm7VMn</a>



**Rhodia D. Thomas**, Executive Director of MidPenn Legal Services, which helps low-income residents and victims of domestic violence, was recognized by the United Way of the Capital Region for her outstanding community service. Thomas received the 2016 Grady Award for her outstanding leadership of her agency, which provides legal services for people throughout Central Pennsylvania in cases ranging from landlord-tenant disputes and mortgage foreclosures to obtaining health coverage



## PACLE MOBILE IT IS NOW FAST FASY AND FREE TO MANAGE CLE COMPLIANCE

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Joint Cumberland and Dauphin County Bar Association Picnic Golf Opportunity



#### Wednesday, July 20, 2016 12 NOON START TIME

### LIBERTY FORGE GOLF

3804 Lisburn Road Mechanicsburg, PA



\$15 for 9 holes \$20 for 18 holes (Includes golf & cart)

CALL MIKE AT 795-9880 LIBERTY FORGE PRO SHOP

TO SCHEDULE YOUR TEE TIME!



ENJOY A GAME OF GOLF, THEN JOIN US FOR THE DCBA/CCBA JOINT PICNIC!

#### YOUNG LAWYER VOLLEYBALL SPONSORS

The Dauphin County Bar Association Young Lawyers would like to thank the following Volleyball sponsors for the month of June 2016.



#### Thursday, June 2, 2016 - Conrad Siegel Actuaries

Website: Conradsiegel.com Conrad Siegel Actuaries 501 Corporate Circle PO Box 5900 Harrisburg, PA 17110

P: 717-652-5633 F: 717-540-9106

E: info@conradsiegel.com

If you have questions about how we can help you or your clients, please contact Jonathan Cramer, FSA, at 717-652-5633 or jonathancramer@conradsiegel.com. We would be pleased to help guide you and your clients through these complicated issues.

#### Thursday, June 9, 2016 - LexisNesis

Troy Farrington, Local Territory Manager;

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Thursday, June 29, 2016 - Bryn Mawr Trust

1 E Chocolate Ave #200, Hershey, PA 17033 Phone: (717) 534-3225 http://www.bmtcwealth.com/





#### IS YOUR OFFICE HIRING?

I recently had lunch with two attorneys that had no idea that they could advertise to fill a position within their office with the DCBA. If you are looking to hire for a legal position, you can advertise in the Dauphin County Reporter for <u>FREE!</u> Also, if you are looking for a new legal position for yourself, you may also advertise. We will run any legal position for three consecutive Friday's. If you

are interested in taking advantage of this, please email your ad (job position and brief description along with where to send the resume to) to <a href="mailto:bridgette@dcba-pa.org">bridgette@dcba-pa.org</a> by noon on Tuesdays, for publications on Fridays. If you wish, you may also do a blind ad and have the resumes sent to the Dauphin County Reporter and then forwarded to your contact person.

## AD SPONSORS NOW BEING TAKEN FOR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Prices are below:

Business Card Ad: ( 3 1/2" x 2") \$25 per month Half Page Ad: (4 1/2 " x 5 1/2") \$50 per month Full Page Ad: (8 1/2" x 11") \$75 per month

If you are interested, please email bridgette@dcba-pa.org for more details.



#### **NEW PRO BONO BANKRUPTCY OPTION**

A new court sponsored Self-Help Program for self-represented people filing bankruptcy or considering filing is now available at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Starting July 11<sup>th</sup>, self-represented people can schedule free appointments with a pro bono attorney at the courthouse or via telephone. The court created the program to address the increase in filings by self-represented debtors. With support of the Middle District Bankruptcy Bar Association, attorneys will provide pro bono services by volunteering to meet with individuals seeking information about their own circumstance.

The self—help program is intended to assist self—represented individual or joint debtors (in chapter 7 and chapter 13 cases only) by providing information about the bankruptcy process, including educational videos, instructional pamphlets and forms. The program is critically bolstered with the assistance of pro bono attorneys who will volunteer their time to meet privately with a self—represented debtor to help them decide whether to proceed pro se or hire an attorney.

For more information, go to http://www.pamb.uscourts.gov/self-help-program. To volunteer, please contact:

Terry Miller, Clerk
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Middle District of Pennsylvania
Ofc: (717) 901-2816

E-Mail: Terry Miller@pamb.uscourts.gov

Sandy Ballard, DCBA Public Services Coordinator



## We Care About Children

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# DAUPHIN COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION "WE CARE ABOUT CHILDREN CAMPAIGN"

The DCB Foundation is now collecting donations for the "We Care About Children" Campaign.

If you are interested in a donation card, please contact <a href="mailto:bridgette@dcba-pa.org">bridgette@dcba-pa.org</a>

Thank you in advance for any donation you can give!





The DCBA staff found a new visitor outside their building on Monday, June 27th.

#### **FREE ONLINE RESOURCES**



#### 1. Practising Law Institute Free CLE's

Practising Law Institute On-Demand programs offer FREE pro bono CLE's that can be viewed anywhere and anytime, from your office, home computer, or mobile device.

http://www.pli.edu/Content/Pro\_Bono/\_/N-8q?
Nrc=id+126+exposed+true+dynrank+default+dyncount+default+dynorder+default&Ns=sort\_date%7c0

For example, the new **Public Interest Boot Camp** is a free 6-hour CLE program designed to prepare law students holding summer internships with public interest law organizations, government agencies, and other legal nonprofits to better serve low and moderate income clients.

http://www.pli.edu/Content/OnDemand/Public Interest Boot Camp/ /N-4nZ1z10trd? ID=289192&t=TJH6 8AEM6&utm source=8AEM6&utm medium=EMAIL&utm campaign=TJH6

All pro bono attorneys, legal organization staff, law students, and other advocates seeking tools to better serve low and moderate income client communities are encouraged to view this program to develop new skills for productive and successful client relationships. The faculty will discuss the basics of:

- Preparing to serve legal services clients
- •Ethical issues when working with legal services clients
- Cultural competency issues to address when working with clients who are monolingual or have a disability
- Client-centered interviewing strategies

#### 2. Video to Help Parents Navigate the Dependency

Pennsylvania's Supreme Court released a <u>comprehensive video</u> for parents whose children have been removed from their care or are under supervision of dependency court. The goals of the video are to help parents learn

- •what to expect in the courtroom,
- •how to prepare for court,
- •how to work with their caseworkers and attorney.
- •what rights they're entitled to and
- good questions to ask.



## PRO BONO RECOGNITION

The following participants provided pro bono service during the month of JUNE by accepting new clients, making a financial contribution to MidPenn Legal Services, participating in one of our pro bono programs, or conducting one of our family law clinics:

#### <u>Attorneys</u>

Andrew W. Barbin Nora F. Blair Christine Taylor Brann John J. Cantwell Katherene E. Conner Phillip A. Drumheiser Celia L. Fasnacht Nathaniel James Flandreau Thomas A. French Charles E. Friedman Charles A. Hooker Sarah Ann Hyser-Staub John F. King Steven R Krone Tilman P. Larson David E. Lehman Kenneth F. Lewis Clarke Hansen Madden Victoria S. Madden Scott McPartland Kari E. Mellinger Kendra A. Mohr Troy B. Mouer Sara E Myirski Teresa M. Reifsnyder Stephanie Siegel Mark T. Silliker Richard B. Swartz

#### **Paralegals**

Melissa Miller Amanda Soule

#### **Students**

Ruthanne Herzing Leigha Nortier

#### **PRO BONO PERFORMANCE**

In 2016, our Pro Bono Program has: Assisted 275 clients (based on new cases) Donated 1,120 hours of legal services Valued at \$167,925 Conducted 12 Pro Se Clinics

Additionally, our Lawyer Referral Program has fielded 473 calls including 42 clients who qualified for Modest Means Panel. Thanks to all those who helped maintain this tradition of community service.





## **JULY 2016**

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3	Independence Day	5	6	7 5:30 Volleyball	8	9
10	11	Lunch & Learn 11:30am Lunch 12 Noon program  "Wanna Play Fantasy Sports in PA? Not So Fast!"  http://www.dcba- pa.org/register/?EventN 0=492	9:00a.m. Custody Clinic	14 5:30 Volleyball	15	16
17	18	19	9:00a.m. Custody Clinic 3:30p.m. DCBA/CCBA Joint Picnic Lodge at Liberty Forge http://www.dcba- pa.org/register/?Ev entNo=493	21	CAMP Ends	23
24	25	Lunch & Learn 11:30am Lunch 12 Noon program  "The Impact of the New Wage and Hour Regulations: A Jolt for Employers, Including Law Firms"  http://www.dcba- pa.org/register/?EventN 0=494	27	28 5:30 Volleyball	29	30
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## **AUGUST 2016**

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7	8	9 Lunch & Learn 11:30am Lunch 12 Noon program  "What Every Lawyer Should Know About Higher Education Legal Issues"  https://www.dcba- pa.org/register/?EventN 0=495	10 2:00p.m. Custody Clinic	11 5:30 Volleyball	9:00a.m. 6 Hour CLE Compliance Session (Crowne Plaza Hotel)  http://www.dcba- pa.org/register/? eventno=496	13
14	8:00am– 4:30pm Member Photographs DCBA 2nd Floor	8:00am- 4:30pm Member Photographs DCBA 2nd Floor	8:00am– 4:30pm Member Photographs DCBA 2nd Floor 12noon Family Law Subcommittee	18 8:00am- 4:30pm Member Photographs DCBA 2nd Floor	19 8:00am- 4:30pm Member Photographs DCBA 2nd Floor	20
21	22	Lunch & Learn 11:30am Lunch 12 Noon program  "PA Right To Know Law"  http://www.dcba- pa.org/register/?eventno =497	24	25 5:30pm - 7:30pm WIP Summer Social More Information to Follow	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## **New York City**

DCBA DAY ON YOUR OWN
SPONSORED BY THE DCBA SOCIAL COMMITTEE

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2016

6:30 A.M. - MEET AT WIDENER SCHOOL OF LAW (VARTAN WAY, HARRISBURG)

\*\*PLEASE NOTE: ALCOHOL IS NOT PERMITTED TO BE BROUGHT ON THE BUS AT ANYTIME.\*\*

7:00 A.M. - BUS DEPARTS FOR NEW YORK CITY (DROP OFF IS AT BRYANT PARK - 41 W. 40TH STREET)

#### ENJOY SPENDING THE DAY IN NEW YORK CITY WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS!

7:00 P.M. - DEPART NEW YORK CITY

10:00 P.M. - ARRIVE BACK AT WIDENER SCHOOL OF LAW

#### COST IS \$50 PER PERSON





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213 NORTH FRONT STREET
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#### Dauphin County Bar Association

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If you would like an event or member update advertised in our next newsletter, please submit it NO LATER THAN MONDAY, JULY 25, 2016 to <a href="mailto:bridgette@dcba-pa.org">bridgette@dcba-pa.org</a>.

Newsletter set up and designed by Bridgette.

## DO YOU HAVE AN ARTICLE YOU THINK MAY BE OF INTEREST TO THE DCBA MEMBERSHIP?

If so, articles can be emailed to <a href="mailto:bridgette@dcba-pa.org">bridgette@dcba-pa.org</a>.

#### DCBA HAS PARTNERED WITH DATAMOTION TO BRING MEMBERS SECUREMAIL ENCRYPTED EMAIL

The DCBA has negotiated a special rate on our members' behalf for DataMotion SecureMail.

If you are like most professional practices then you handle clients' sensitive personal information every day. Due to industry regulations and privacy reasons this infor-mation cannot be sent through regular email. The American Bar Association published an article in September that stated, "...attorneys have duties to take competent and reasonable measures to safeguard information relating to clients..." [read more].

To help conform to ABA rules, DataMotion <u>SecureMail</u> provides you with an easy to use tool that automatically encrypts your sensitive information to help keep you in compliance.

It can also help you reduce costs associated with couriers, faxes, etc. as it provides proof of delivery.

<u>Click to learn</u> best practice tips you can use to protect your outbound communications and your Firm's reputation.

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