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Dauphin County Bar Association



October 2016

President's Message

On September 21, the DCBA conducted one of it's longest standing traditions in Courtroom 1, the Memorial Service honoring those member who recently passed. As President Judge Rich Lewis noted, this is a tradition that has existed for over 100 years. It is also a tradition that all members should attend.

The three members we recently honored all reached their late 80's-early 90's. While I did not know these members personally, I gained insight through their memorial resolutions. Stories about, in one case, escaping Nazi Germany; attending law school and starting a business in a different era; being the first attorney recruited by McNees from another state; and of course stories of and by the families (including the families in the profession) left behind.

I, as well as Judge Lewis, request that you join us at the next and all future DCBA Memorial Services, regardless of your association with the honored member. It is a fitting tribute to those who paved the way for us, a way to honor our profession and a way to show respect and appreciation to the families of the honored member. After all, this is also a tradition where, one day, we will all be the honored member.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

At a special Memorial Service held on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 2016 at the Dauphin County Courthouse, the following resolutions of our former colleagues were unanimously adopted:

> Arthur L. Berger Harry L. Bricker Edgar R. Casper



Celebration of Life Service for Hon. Todd A. Hoover

You may find a video of Hon. Todd A. Hoover's September 23, 2016 Memorial located on You Tube at: <u>http://</u> www.harrisburgchristian.com/event/ celebration-life-service-todd-hoover/

2016 YL Oktoberfest Hosted by the Dauphin County Bar Association Young Lawyers' Section

Thursday, October 20, 2016 5:30 p.m.

Please join us as we present the winning volleyball teams with a





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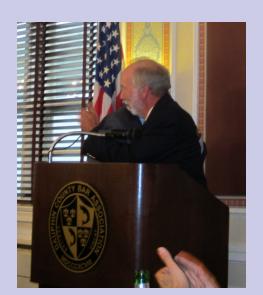






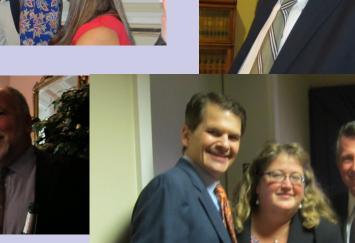
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PRO BONO MONTH

Pro Bono Week is a nation-wide effort to recognize the difference pro bono lawyers make in their communities, recruit more pro bono lawyers and acknowledge the partnerships that form the basis for many of the private bar's successful pro bono efforts.

The ABA Pro Bono Week celebration highlights the good work of attorneys to address those needs in their individual communities. Goals for the celebration include:

•Recruiting more pro bono participants;

•Increasing legal services to poor and vulnerable people;

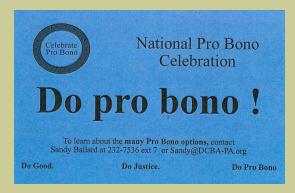
•Mobilizing community support for pro bono and legal services;

•Fostering collaborative relationships – which are key in Dauphin County with MidPenn Legal Services, other legal service programs, the Dauphin County Bar Association, the members of the bench, the local law schools, the Paralegal Association, government programs and our elected officials, and

•Recognizing your pro bono efforts!

However, one week is just not enough time for Dauphin County – we need a whole MONTH to celebrate pro bono! Therefore, October is Pro Bono Month in Dauphin County.

Dauphin County Bar Association members should recognize this Table Tent:



The Pro Bono Table Tent Reminders were featured at the Dauphin Couty Bar Association's Annual Luncheon to welcome new members. At the Luncheon, **President Judge Richard Lewis** reminded the membership that participating in pro bono service is part of what it means to be a Dauphin County lawyer.

The Table Tents will also be a fixture at every table for Bar Association events in October. All Bar Association members and visitors will be reminded to participate in pro bono. Most importantly, during October you will see the Table Tents at the courthouse.

What can you do to support Pro Bono Month? Do good... do justice... do pro bono!

To learn about the many Pro Bono options, contact Sandy Ballard at 232-7536 ext. 7 or Sandy@DCBA-PA.org

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FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING PHOTOS



President Judge Hon. Richard A. Lewis with new members in attendance Konstantinos Patsiopoulos and Paul F Troisi along with DCBA Secretary Brooks R. Foland.

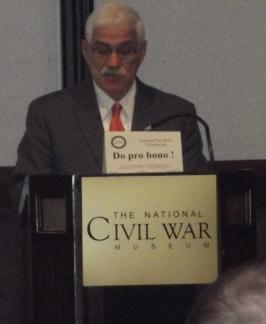
NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED TO THE DCBA AT THE FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ARE:



Rebecca Bailey Valerie Beaston Veronica Boyer Raziya Brumfield Sean Christopher Campbell Lois Brommer Duquette Caitlin E Glenn Gwendolyn Brown Hauck Jeremy F. Heinnickel Jason Michael Jefferis Garrett P Lent Adam Ryan Martin Kelly Lane Martin Joe Montenegro Darren Keith Parr Konstantinos Patsiopoulos Malik A. Pickett Benjamin Pratt Michael J. Rugnetta Timothy Patrick Smith Thomas Song Paul F Troisi Taylor Walsh Matthew Ian Wilson Alicia Ann Zeiders

FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING PHOTOS





MidPenn Legal Services Custody Attorney Lyndsay M. Conforto helps present Gary J. Imblum with the 2016 PBA Pro Bono Award for the Middle District Bankruptcy Project; along with David K. Trevaskis, PBA Pro Bono Coordinator



President Judge Hon. Richard A. Lewis with Sandra A. Ballard, DCBA Pro Bono Coordinator; Steven V. Turner, Recipient of the PBA Pro Bono Award along with David K. Trevaskis, PBA Pro Bono Coordinator.

NATURALIZATION CEREMONY NOVEMBER 7, 2016



On Monday, November 7 at 11:00 AM there will be a Naturalization Ceremony at the Dauphin County Courthouse in Courtroom 1 with President Judge Lewis presiding. Secretary of State, Pedro Cortes, will be present to address the audience and bring Congratulations and Best Wishes from Governor Wolf. Daughters of the American Revolution are handling the reception. ALL members of The Dauphin County Bar Association are invited to attend.

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ANOTHER PRO BONO OPTION: PA HUMAN RELATIONS COM-MISSION MEDIATION

Attorneys who are also trained as mediators can help mediate employment discrimination complaints for the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission (PHRC) as part of their pro bono service. PHRC provides training on the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act.

PHRC offers mediation services to help resolve employment and public accommodation disputes quickly so that lengthy investigation hearings and/or court can be avoided. It is a voluntary, informal process in which a trained, neutral mediator helps people explore and resolve their differences together. The goal is to produce a settlement agreement that is acceptable to both parties.

Mediation offers a number of benefits including:

•Mediation is **confidential** under Pennsylvania law. The mediator does not keep any notes of the discussions that take place during the mediation session.

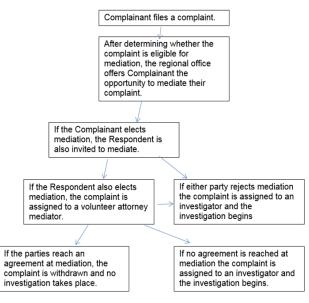
•PHRC offers mediation services to the parties free of charge.

- •Mediation is **voluntary** meaning either party can terminate participation the Mediation Program at any time. If a party decides not to mediate or if the mediation services do not result in a settlement agreement, the case is returned to the appropri ate regional office for investigation.
- •Mediation is **fast**. As soon as a mediator is assigned to the case, the parties have 30 days to schedule the mediation session.
- •The mediators are neutral so they have no stake in the outcome.
- •Mediation is **convenient**. The mediators will attempt to schedule the mediation sessions as close to the parties' geographical location as possible.
- Mediation provides an opportunity to clarify the issues that led to the charge being filed in the first place and allows each party to clear up any misunderstandings.
- •Mediation allows parties to be as **creative** as they desire in their settlements. The parties are not confined to what remedies would be available to them under state or federal law.

If you are interested in applying to volunteer, please complete the PHRC Volunteer Mediator Form at: <u>http://www.phrc.pa.gov/</u> <u>Resources/Pages/Mediation.aspx#.V9le15jD86Y</u>

If you have questions or want more information, please contact: **Katie Petruczok**, Esquire at the PA Human Relations Commission, 717.787.9537, <u>kpetruczok@pa.gov</u>

The Mediation Process:



For more information, please contact (717) 409 - 3911 or RA-mediation@pa.gov.

BAR LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

BY: MARK WENDAUR, IV



This summer, I had the opportunity to attend the YLD Summer Retreat at Toftrees Resort in State College on behalf of the Dauphin County Bar Association. The Pennsylvania Bar offered a number of enjoyable CLE's and events for members. At a personal level, and as someone who recently started a solo practice, the retreat gave me a wonderful chance to meet and network with other attorneys.

Events kicked off Wednesday night. While some members enjoyed the trivia night, my fiancé and I made our way down into State College for a taste of Pittsburgh at Primanti Brothers (a restaurant that I frequently refuse to pass by).

The bulk of the CLE and networking events were held on Thursday. I attended "A Dozen Ways to Anger a Judge" and "Introduction to Estate Administration." The review from everyone I spoke to was that all of the CLE events were light hearted and informative. Laughs were heard from both seminar halls holding the events.

Thursday afternoon gave us the chance to go on a winery tour, brewery tour, or stadium tour. Seeing the chance to do something out of the ordinary, I chose the winery tour. We learned about the winemaking process and met some great people. My colleagues gave rave reviews about both the brewery and stadium tours as well.

The main event for the retreat was dinner and a live band back at the resort. Toftrees laid out a great spread for everyone in attendance, and the band did not disappoint. Everyone enjoyed the atmosphere. Some even found the extra energy after a day full of events to take to the dance floor!

Friday morning wrapped up with two more classes: "Practical Tips" and "Navigating the Courthouse." Both provided a nice endcap to the retreat. It was a pleasure to meet everyone and share in the events with such great people. Thank you to both the Pennsylvania Bar Association for putting on such a great retreat, and to the Dauphin County Bar Association for allowing me to represent you at this great event!

MEMBER UPDATES



THE LAW OFFICES OF COLGAN & ASSOCIATES UC COLGAN & ASSOCIATES COLGAN & Colgan & Associates, LLC will have a new office effective the end of October, 2016. The new address will be 611 Gettysburg Pike, Suite 201, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. The phone of 717-502-5000 will remain the same as well as the fax number of 717-502-5050.

Brandon S. O'Donnell has relocated his office to Sommer & O"Donnell, 36 South Hanover Street, Carlisle, PA 17013; phone 717-422-5209; fax 717-422-5593; <u>BODonnell@sommerodonnell.com</u>.

Katherine L. Riggleman-Thomas is now Law Clerk to the Hon. Sylvia H. Rambo. Her new email is <u>Katherein Riggleman-Thomas@pamd.uscourts.gov</u>. (no photo available)

Michelle L. Sommer has relocated her office to Sommer & O"Donnell, 36 South Hanover Street, Carlisle, PA 17013; phone 717-422-5209; fax 717-422-5593; <u>Msommer@sommerodonnell.com</u>. (no photo available)



John W. Sweet is now with North Penn Legal Services.



Tabetha Tanner has moved her office to 2145 Market Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011; phone: 717-731-8114; fax: 717-731-8115; <u>www.tanner-law.com</u>; <u>ttanner@taner-law.com</u> effective October 1, 2016.

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NON-DCBA EVENTS

WENDESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2016: PBA CIVIL LITIGATION SECTION HARRISBURG REGIONAL DINNER featuring guest speaker Denise J. Smyler, General Counsel, Commonwealth of PA. For more information, please go to: <u>http://www.pabar.org/site/Events/EventInfo.aspx?sessionaltcd=CL916</u>

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2016 THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF JUSTICE ANTONIN SCALIA TO THE DEVELOP-MENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW 4:30-5:30; Reception to follow 5:30 – 6:30; Widener University Commonwealth Law School. More information located at: <u>http://commonwealthlaw.widener.edu/prospective-students/why-widener/events/</u> register-for-events/

THURSDAY, OCTOBEER 13 5 - 7 P.M. IN A PINCH FUND HAPPYHOUR EVENT: Join PPO&S at Rubicon in downtown Harrisburg for a Happy Hour event benefitting the YWCA Greater Harrisburg's In a Pinch Fund. There is no cover; a portion of everything we consume will go to the In A Pinch Fund. Stop by, raise a glass, and help us raise some funds for women in our community. Find out more about this and other events by following PPO&S on Facebook at <u>facebook.com/teamppos</u>! LOCATION: Rubicon, 270 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2016 ETHICS IN THE REAL WORLD 5:00 p.m. Widener Law Commonwealth featuring Henry Bregstein. More information can be found at http://commonwealthlaw.widener.edu/prospective-students/why-widener/events/register-for-events/

OCTOBER 25, 2016 ""THE PA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE - WHAT EVERY LAWYER SHOULD KNOW" 1:30p.m.; Commonwealth Media Center, Room 1, East Wing, Capital Building in Harrisburg. 3 substantive credits, \$50 for public sector attorneys. For more information or to register, please email the OAG CLE Coordinator, Stephanie Bodene, at <u>mailto:sbodene@attorneygeneral.gov</u>, and bring your check made payable to "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" with you to the CLE.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016 "ELDER ABUSE WORKSHOP" 3:00p.m. – 5:00p.m., Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg. For more information and to register, please go to https://jewishharrisburg.org/community-calendar/elder-abuse-workshop. Questions can be directed to Jenn Ross at jinzers@jewishfedhbg.org or (717) 236-9555 x3104.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 "INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIVE LAW TRAINING, HARRISBURG, PA. 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Best Western Plus Inn and Suites in Harrisburg. Attorneys, financial professionals and mental health professionals will receive the training required to engage in Collaborative Practice as legal counsel, a coach, or a financial neutral. Additional information regarding cost, refreshments, and materials can be found at http://www.collaborativelawpa.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/CPCP-Training-A5347957.pdf.



SAVE THE DATE - 2017 BENCH BAR LOCATION & DATE SET

The Dauphin County Bar Association Court Relations Committee recently met and set the date and location for the 2017 Bench Bar. It will be held on Friday, July 28, 2017 through Sunday, July 30, 2017 at Omni Bedford Springs Resort

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION!













2017 DCBA BENCH BAR



PRO BONO RECOGNITION

The following participants provided pro bono service during the month of September 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>

Neil Bakshi **Rebecca Bailey** Bernadette Barattini Hon. Elizabeth S. "Liesl" Beckley Kelly Herten Decker Lois Brommer Duquette J. Stephen Feinour Donna L. Fisher Peter M. Good Austin Francis Grogan Kandice Kerwin Hull Steven R. Krone Richard C. Lengler Brian E. McDonough Louis J. Michelsen Royce L. Morris Heather L. Paterno Delores Ritzman Mark T. Silliker Robert F. Teplitz Thomas O. Williams

Paralegals

Rose Merrick Amanda Soule

Students

Rena Hilty Andrea Fitzsimmons Ijeoma Okereke Omar Sarotic

PRO BONO PERFOR-MANCE

In 2016, our Pro Bono Program has: Assisted 498 clients (based on new cases) Donated 2,051 hours of legal services Valued at \$307,635 Conducted 18 Pro Se Clinics

Additionally, our Lawyer Referral Program has



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

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213 NORTH FRONT STREET HARRISBURG, PA 17101 FAX: (717) 234-4582 EMAIL: <u>Bridgette@dcba-pa.org</u>

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| 2 Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown | 3 5:30p.m. Red Mass St. Patrick's Cathedral <u>https://www.dcba- pa.org/pdfs/eventAds/2</u> 016%20Red%20Mass% <u>20flyer.pdf</u> | 4 | 5 | 6 Senior Lawyer Social http://www.dcba- pa.org/pdfs/eventA ds/1006slsocial.pdf | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Columbus Day | 11 Lunch & Learn 11:30am Lunch 12 Noon program "Litigating Trade Secrets" <u>http://www.dcba-</u> pa.org/register/?eventno=508 | 12 | 13 9:00a.m. Custody Clinic | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 5:00p.m. Lipsitt Inn of Court | 18 Lunch & Learn 11:30am Lunch 12 Noon program "Fine Tuning Your New Practice - Im- prove Efficiency and Operational Oversight" <u>http://www.dcba- pa.org/register/?eventno=507</u> | 19 12 Noon Family Law Subcommit- tee | 20 9:00a.m. Custody Clinic 5:30p.m. Oktoberfest http://www.dcba- pa.org/pdfs/event Ads/2016YLOktob erfest.pdf | 21 | 22 10:00a.m. Pro Bono Expungement Clinic |
| 23 | 24 | 25 Lunch & Learn 11:30am Lunch 12 Noon program "License Restoration Issues and Provisional Licenses" <u>http://www.dcba-</u> pa.org/register/?eventno=511 | 26 | 27 8:00a.m. EPOC/ CAMP Meeting | 28 | 29 |
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| 13 | 14 5:00pm Lipsitt Inn of Court | 15 12:00 Noon Nominating Committee Meeting | 16 9:00am Custody Clinic 12:00 Noon Family Law Sub- committee 4:30pm Board of Directors Meeting 5:30pm - 7:30pm YL Trivia Night | 17 | 18 | 19 Day on your Own in New York City <u>http://www.dcba-pa.org/register/?Eventser/</u> |
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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

If you would like an event or member update advertised in our next newsletter, please submit it NO LATER THAN MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2016 to <u>bridgette@dcba-pa.org</u>.

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 bridgette@dcba-pa.org.

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